

Increased Cost-Share Rates For Nutrient Mgmt. Plans Announced

Increased cost-share assistance is now available through the Maryland Agricultural Water Quality Cost Share Program (MACS) to farmers who hire a private certified consultant to prepare a nutrient management plan for their farm. Maryland secretary of agriculture Dr. Henry A. Virts announced recently.

"Maryland law requires nutrient management plans for all farms beginning Dec. 31, 2001," said Virts. "The new cost share rates are designed to help farmers offset the cost of hiring a nutrient management consultant, thus making it easier to comply with the law."

Under the new rate structure, MACS will reimburse eligible farmers for up to 87½ percent of the cost to hire a private, certified nutrient management consultant. A flat rate ceiling ranging from \$3.20 to \$6 an acre for traditional grain and animal operations and \$15 to \$20 an acre for vegetable or nursery operations applies. MACS has also established per-operation funding caps of \$750 to \$3,500, depending on the size, type and complexity of the operation.

The new rate structure supersedes the previous rate of 50 percent or up to \$3 an acre, and is designed to make the program more attractive to a broader range of producers, including nursery and greenhouse operations. To further encourage participation, an earlier provision requiring immediate implementation of cost-shared nutrient management plans was removed.

Applications for cost-share funds must be submitted to MDA through the local soil conservation district and approved prior to plan completion. Applications will be approved on a "first come" basis. To meet eligibility criteria, nutrient management plans must include eligible farm acreage and be prepared by a non-government consultant who is certified and licensed by MDA. Nutrient management plans developed to meet permit requirements for land applications of sewage sludge are not eligible for cost-share

assistance.

The Water Quality Improvement Act of 1998 requires that a nutrient management plan be written and implemented for all agricultural operations with gross annual incomes in excess of \$2,500 or livestock operations with more than 8,000 pounds of live animal weight. Farmers using chemical fertilizers are required to have a nitrogen and phosphorus-based nutrient management plan by Dec. 31, 2001. These plans must be implemented by Dec. 31, 2002. Farmers applying animal manure or sewage sludge must have a nitrogen-based plan developed by Dec. 31, 2001, and implemented by Dec. 31, 2002. Development of a nitrogen and phosphorus-based plan is required by July 1, 2004, with implementation due by July 1, 2005.

For more information, those interested may contact Ed Sanders at 410-841-5864.

Maryland Dairy Industry's Annual Meeting Planned

Maryland's \$1 billion dairy industry will meet in Westminster on Nov. 30 to outline two important new concepts designed to help family dairy producers increase their profits and productivity. The Maryland Dairy Industry Association's (MDIA) 2000 annual meeting will feature "A Team Approach to Family Dairying," in addition to presenting a first "hands-on" computer training workshop to solve dairy problems through the National Dairy InfoBase.

Both presentations are scheduled for Thurs., Nov. 30, at Wilhelm's conference center on Md. Route 140, on the outskirts of Westminster.

Noted dairy experts Carl Theunis of Tinedale Farms, Kaukauna, Wis., and Dr. William Heald of Penn State University will team up to present a complete plan and demonstration on "A Team Approach to Family Dairying."

The innovative concept involves two segments: family team and professional team. Progressive dairy pro-



Bernice Kepple, Farm Editor

Farming In Maryland.....

Clinton Signs \$78 Billion Ag Appropriations Bill

National Farmers Union (NFU) thanked President Clinton for his expeditious signing of the FY 2001 \$78 billion agriculture appropriations bill passed by Congress. While the bill contains important emergency, economic and production loss relief for agricultural producers, the family farmer and rancher organization continues to express concern about long-term issues that were not addressed by the 106th Congress.

"We are pleased that emergency relief is on its way to producers who have suffered greatly from weather and market conditions," said NFU president Leland Swenson. "Now that the president has signed the 2001 appropriations bill, the way is cleared to consider future farm policy needs. Leadership must be provided by the next Congress and administration to address escalating concentration and fair trade issues and to reform domestic farm policies."

Farmers Union continues its call for policy changes that will stem the economic crisis faced by producers through an adequate safety net, fair trade policies and actions to address the negative impact of concentration.

The farmer and rancher organization also is critical of the bill's severe limits on U.S. farmers' opportunities to trade with Cuba by restricting export funding and codifying travel restrictions to the island country.

"We need to restore fair

and open markets for farmers," said Swenson. "We need to address the economic pressures that are devastating producers and creating crisis in rural communities. The structural problems that have led to the lowest farm prices in two decades must be changed by restoring fair, open and competitive markets for input needs, transportation, and domestic and international markets while providing producers with a meaningful and equitable economic safety net."

NFU Praises Congress For New Dairy Act

National Farmers Union (NFU) praised Congress for passing the Dairy Market Enhancement Act of 2000 that promotes accurate price reporting in the dairy processing industry. The legislation establishes a system by which important marketing information for dairy producers across the country is reported and improves the price and inventory reporting service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

"This timely legislation will ensure accurate and reliable market information on which dairy producers depend," said Wisconsin Farmers Union president Bill Brey, chairman of NFU's legislative committee.

"Recent inaccuracies in reporting have compromised a market in which dairy farmers cannot afford any margin for error. We applaud Congress for helping to restore confidence in America's dairy price reporting program."

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis.,

and Rep. Ron Kind, D-Wis., changes a voluntary and inconsistent reporting system that has been subject to error. Farmers Union has long pushed for this legislation, which will require reporting of dairy supply and price information. The bill states that price and supply information must be readily understandable by producers and other market participants. It also improves the price and supply reporting services of the USDA and encourages competition in the marketplace.

The need for this legislation was highlighted as a result of two reporting errors at dairy stock warehouses that greatly affected dairy prices.

"Accurate reporting of information will allow dairy farmers to make important decisions regarding their production operations," said Brey. "With readily available and understandable information, we can give producers a vital tool in seeking a fair price and the market a valuable tool in encouraging competition."

Weight Of Ready-To-Eat Poultry Down 7 Percent

A report from the National Ag Statistics Service (NASS) shows that poultry certified wholesome during September (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 2.81 billion pounds, down 7% from the amount certified in September 1999. Updated totals for August 2000 show that 3.29 billion pounds were certified.

The preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during September 2000 was 3.79 billion pounds, down 7% from a year ago.

Inspections included 3.17 billion pounds of young chickens, 7% below last year; 66.1 million pounds of mature chickens, down 11%; 538 million pounds of turkeys, down 7%; and 12.9 million pounds of ducks, down 2% from September 1999.

Young chickens slaughtered during September 2000 averaged 4.98 pounds per bird, unchanged from September 1999. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.38 pounds per bird, down 1% from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during September 2000 averaged 25.0 pounds per bird, down slightly from September 1999.

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My View

From The Barn Door

by Bernice Kepple

There is no doubt that the whole political process and especially presidential elections are of extreme importance to farmers. We know that our future can be determined by who is in the White House and who has control of the House and Senate. As this column is being written Wednesday morning, the presidential race is still up in the air, with the results in four states still too close to count.

There are ways, though, that close elections have been predicted in the past and can be used again today to determine the probable winner so that political junkies (like my husband) can get back to work and quit worrying about the outcome.

Some of these predictions are taken very seriously. Last night CNN even interviewed a psychic when the station had dead space to fill. One method that has been used since the 1930s relies on the Washington Redskins football team to predict the president. As the story goes, if the Redskins lose the game played just prior to the election, the incumbent will also lose. This year they lost; would that mean that George W. will win? A prognosticating elephant living in the D.C. area back in the '70s was used to predict the winner of the game as well as the election. Unfortunately that animal has probably gone to the Great Beyond by now, but come to think of it, he may have been reincarnated as CNN's psychic.

Since 1952 voters in the state of Delaware have set an example for the rest of the country by choosing the president, and at no time in recent history has a candidate won if he didn't win in the states of California and New York.

This year the news media used the small town of Penn Hills near Pittsburgh as a "bell swing" community, thinking that because of the racial and economic diversity found there they could predict the outcome of the election. The outcome of "straw votes" taken in elementary school classrooms have also been used as predictions.

Across the country there have also been farmers who have found unusual ways to predict the election. Some Iowa farmers use corn futures to determine the winner, while cow patty bingo and the order (or a change in the order) in which cows come into the barn on election day are determining factors for some.

Here at *The Republican* our resident potato farmer says it's true that potatoes have a magical quality and they can be used to predict many important questions like a political election or the sex of an unborn child. There is no warranty offered, but you might want to give it a try. First, rub a medium-sized potato (the recommendation is that it should be a Montecroft Farms potato grown this election year) on your right elbow. After spinning around three times, toss it over your head. Now, if the potato lands with the largest number of eyes down, Al Gore will be the winner. If it lands with the largest number of eyes up, the "eyes of Texas are upon you," and George W. will be our next president!

I've had my own "psychic" experiences since stopping to vote in Deer Park on my way to work yesterday morning. I was the 13th person to place my vote at Deer Park. What does that mean for my candidate? Then last night after watching the election results on TV until very early in the morning, my "political junkie husband" went out to his shop to check the furnace before going to bed and discovered that our two donkeys had gotten out of the barn and were walking down the driveway. What does this mean? Were these two elderly statesmen going out to drum up more votes for the party they represent? Or, like the woolly bear caterpillar is used to predict winter weather, can the fact that these donkeys were out, possibly on their way to a celebration somewhere, mean a Democrat will win the election???? Who knows? It's kind of spooky, but stranger things have happened!

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Heifers (300-400 lbs.), \$92-98; (400-500 lbs.), \$81-90.50; (500-600 lbs.), \$78.25-90; (600-700 lbs.), \$78-84; (700-800 lbs.), \$71.50-76.50; (800-900 lbs.), \$66-69.50.

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Fed Steers, Hi-Ch Prime (1,000-1,400 lbs.), \$68.75-70.25; Ch 2&3, \$66-68.50; Hi-Ch Hols. (1,200-1,400 lbs.), \$61-63; Ch, \$59-61. Fed Heifers, Hi-Ch (1,300-1,430 lbs.), \$70-70.50; Select L-Ch, \$58-61. Cows, High Dressing, \$41-42.25; Utility, \$37.50-41.50. Canners, \$32-37; Shelly, \$32 and down. Veal Calves, Few (90-120 lbs.) \$50-65; (80-95 lbs.), \$80-117; #2 (90-120 lbs.), \$75-110.

Ten Rules of Transition Management

The issue of family business generational transition is a major topic of discussion as farm businesses are positioning themselves. Growth is the number one reason businesses fail, and this is because of under-capitalization, inadequate preparation in human relations and communications, and insufficient income generation. Sixty percent of all farm and small businesses that enter bankruptcy were profitable in previous years. The following are some rules that are generally used in successful business transitions.

Rule 1: Revenue/Net Income

Bringing in a new partner takes an estimated \$150,000 to \$250,000 in gross revenue, or \$40,000 to \$70,000 of net profit, for a successful business transition. Violate this rule and you set yourself up for guerrilla warfare, where family members or partners fight over scarce resources (including net income) to meet their standard of living.

Rule 2: Three-to-Five-Year Rule

Agricultural business transitions are twice as likely to be successful when the family member or potential business partner works for someone else for three to five

years. Allow them to make mistakes with someone else's money! A recent study found that the farm businesses that allowed entering partners to work for others for three to five years found their business to be four times more profitable. A college education is not part of this experience; however, military and summer work experiences are part of the experience base.

Rule 3: Six-Year Rule

If a new partner is brought into the business, make sure you allow him/her to move into management and decision-making within six years. Farms and businesses that fail to do so are twice as likely to have an unsuccessful business transition and are less profitable. The old adage is you either teach or share with the younger generation, or you destroy the business.

Rule 4: Ripple Effect

When making changes to a growing business, you should over-estimate capital needs by at least 25 percent to avoid being short on working capital due to unexpected costs. For example, if you need \$200,000 to expand the business, then \$250,000 should be estimated and used to determine whether or not the growth is financially feasible. It is also wise to over-estimate the time needed to complete the change by 25 percent.

Rule 5: Staying Too Long Rule

Many managers and owners stay too long before turning over the business. The optimal time for ownership and management of a business is 30 to 35 years. Owners and managers who fail to heed this rule run into the trap of continuing to do "business as usual" without changing for the times. In order for managers to maintain the cutting edge, they must either follow this rule or surround themselves with new members who will bring renewed energy and new resources into the business.

Rule 6: You Can't Treat All Children Equally, But You Can Treat Them Fairly and Equitably

One of the most profound challenges in estate planning and transition management for farm businesses today is what to do with children who move away from the business. Usually, they have little interest in the operation. When the parents die, the business interests of the children who have moved intensify because proceeds from the estate can be used to pay off mortgages or fund their children's college educations. The most successful transition plans have the business assets transferred to the child managing the business, and insurance policies to cover estate settlement costs and cash settlements for children who are not interested in the business. This strategy allows the children involved with the farm to continue to function without requiring them to buy out the non-farm children's shares, and also have sufficient cash to pay estate settlement taxes. This strategy is simple and objective.

Rule 7: Non-Business Spouse

An increasing challenge in businesses is incorporating the non-business spouse into the family and business management process. Many more families are finding this incorporation a challenge, as there are more non-business or non-agricultural spouses, and that spouse frequently does not understand erratic business schedules, time management, and prioritization problems that can occur. An operations agreement that includes time expectations, goals, responsibilities, and accountables can resolve many of these issues.

Rule 8: Getting Out of Business

A plan that covers dissolution of the business is critical in establishing a family business transition. Included is an operations agreement, a buy/sell agreement, and a time line for an orderly transition. Partners who are not willing to discuss these issues initially frequently find that getting out of business is more difficult than getting into business.

Rule 9: Transition Team

All businesses need to have a list of advisors or a transition team. This team includes a lender, a lawyer, an accountant, a financial planner, both spouses, and all partners. Annual team meetings with all members present are critical. Outside professionals need to be placed on retainer rather than on an hourly fee structure.

Rule 10: The Nike Principle

Just do it! The biggest concern with family business transition plans is procrastination. Day-to-day matters frequently take priority over the planning process. A transition plan often takes two to three years to formulate, and must be updated at least twice a decade.

AgrAbility Program Serves Farm Families Touched By Disability

The National AgrAbility Program serves farm and ranch families touched by disability. It's about breaking down barriers and breaking new ground. It is the prac-

tical expression of technology, tenacity and the willingness to try. As a philosophy, it represents the very ideals that define American agriculture. It is about supporting and promoting growth and independence. It is about no-limit thinking and the can-do spirit. Ultimately, it is about hope.

Agriculture is considered one of the most hazardous occupations in the United States. Farm accidents cause 850 deaths and 140,000 disabling injuries annually.

Farm families also cope with the same illnesses and infirmities that can beset any family. When a disability, injury or health condition strikes a farm family, everything changes. For the farmer, the desire to continue farming often remains constant. Recognizing that drive and the critical need for farmers, the National AgrAbility Project was established with approval of the 1990 Farm Bill.

The goal of AgrAbility is to inform, educate and assist farmers, farm workers and their families who have disabilities or health conditions so they can continue to pursue their agricultural occupations and lead successful and productive lives.

The staff of the Delmarva AgrAbility Project will assess agricultural work sites and tasks, make recommendations regarding farm equipment adaptation, and suggest home modifications.

AgrAbility can provide peer support from other farmers with disabilities and refer families to local service

Maryland Corn And Soybean Harvest Continues

Dry weather conditions prevailed for yet another week allowing for 7 days suitable for field work in Maryland, according to Ray Garibay, state statistician with the Maryland Ag Statistics Service. These conditions are favorable for harvesting; however, the process has slowed because of a lack of storage. Some area farmers have reported that elevators are full, and outside storage is becoming an alternative.

The slow corn harvesting trend continued this week with 84% harvested for grain, which is 4 percentage points behind the five-year average. Soybean harvesting activities are 61% complete, 2 percentage points above the five-year average.

Soil moisture levels continued to decline with the persistent dry weather trend in Maryland. Currently, both

providers.

One farmer who has been helped by AgrAbility summed up his feelings by stating: "AgrAbility is willing to help you if you are willing to help yourself. It isn't for those who are ready to give up, but it's great for those who have it in their heart to keep farming." For more information, interested persons may call toll free 877-204-FARM.

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(Adapted from Delmarva Farmer, May 30, 2000.)

topsoil and subsoil moisture surpluses have been depleted. Topsoil moisture rating was 14% very short, 38% short, and 48% adequate. Subsoil moisture rating was 6% very short, 26% short, and 68% adequate. Rainfall is needed to sustain small grain germination and establishment.

Crop progress for the week which ended Nov. 5, listing the crop and percentages for this week, last week, last year, and the five-year average, in that order, follows:

Small grain seeded: barley 90, 86, 93, 93; wheat 73, 53, 69, 72; rye 76, 58, 82, 80. Crop harvesting: sorghum harvested 75, 63, 80, 67; corn harvested for grain 84, 74, 90, 88; soybeans harvested 61, 44, 57, 59.

Hay harvested: other hay, 4th cutting 89, 84, 90, 90; alfalfa, 5th cutting 65, 55, 67, 60.

Crop conditions for the week ending Nov. 5, listing the crop and percentages for very poor, poor, fair, good, and excellent, are: barley 0, 7, 28, 63, 2; rye 0, 1, 13, 84, 2; winter wheat 1, 3, 23, 69, 4; range and pasture 3, 12, 25, 55, 5.

Number Of Dairy Farms Falls 5.1%

U.S. milk production is increasing, while the number of dairy farms is heading in the opposite direction. According to a recent report by the American Farm Bureau Federation, in July 2000 the number of dairy farms in the United States fell 5.1 percent compared to the previous year.

The report indicates there were 83,025 dairy herds in July, a decrease of 4,502 from last year, according to Ken Olson, AFBF's dairy policy specialist. Since 1992, AFBF, with assistance from state Farm Bureaus and Extension personnel, has surveyed state dairy agencies to determine the number of farms selling milk in each state. The

United States has lost 36.9 percent (48,510) of its dairy herds since the survey's first year in 1992.

"This year's decrease of more than 4,500 dairy herds is a significant loss and has a major impact on the families involved, but it is consistent with what has occurred over the past nine years," Olson said.

"Given current milk prices, and projected prices over the coming months, it appears that financial stress will remain in the industry for some time. This is certain to force continued change, and change is likely to occur at an even more rapid rate in the coming years."

"We see a dynamic, changing dairy industry across the United States that is adjusting to new technology, price volatility, environmental concerns and a variety of other issues. The herd losses that have occurred are certain to have ongoing impacts on the dairy infrastructure across the nation as it adjusts to the changing herd structure."

While the rate varies, change is occurring in all regions of the country. Over the past nine years, each region of the nation has lost more than one quarter of its dairies. The report shows that the Southeast has had the largest percentage loss in five of the last six years. During the eight years when comparisons are available, the Northeast and the West have each had the smallest loss in four of the years.

During the past year, however, the nation has seen a substantial increase in milk production, "with national increases of more than 3 percent virtually every month,"

according to Olson. While a few states have provided the bulk of the growth, every region has shown increased production.

"Increased production is a result of both a major increase in herd size and increased production per cow," Olson said.

From 1992 to 1999 average milk production per cow increased from 15,570 to 17,771 pounds of milk, according to the agriculture department. Olson said increases this year will take the average, well over 18,000 pounds of milk per cow. Since 1992, average dairy herd size has increased from 73 to 111 cows. This year's average herd size is six cows larger than in 1999.

The report indicates substantial regional differences in herd size. During the past year, the average herd size in the Southeast was 158 cows, up 10 from last year; 521 in the West, up 36 cows; 81 in the Northeast, up two cows; and 70 in the Midwest, up three.

Among the states, New Mexico had the largest average herd size at 1,551 cows, while Indiana had the smallest at 60 cows. Florida had the largest average herd size in the Southeast at 684 cows; Delaware had the largest in the Northeast at 129; and Kansas was tops in the Midwest, with an average herd size of 136 cows.

Milk prices over the last year have varied, from relatively good in the summer and fall of 1999 to quite low for most of 2000, Olson said. During the past 12 months, feed prices have been relatively low, reducing a portion of the stress from low milk prices.

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Northern GOP Women Convene

The Northern Garrett Republican Women's Club met Oct. 31 at Hill Top Inn, Grantsville. President Carolyn presided.

Brenda Butscher and Sheila O'Neil reported on the convention they attended in Ocean City. A donation was given in memory of Cora Bowser toward the new library. Books were also given in memory to the libraries in memory of Bonnie Bowman, and a contribution to the Brethren Church in memory of Rosa Wilhelm. Three library books were presented to Rt. 40 Elementary School, as well as school supplies for the media center.

"No Child Left Behind" is a campaign of Republican women to focus the nation on children. Grantsville, Accident, and Friendsville will receive the same. There was also a contribution given for the Mamie Eisenhower project.

The free will offering to be gathered at our Christmas luncheon December 9 at 12:30 at Hill Top Inn will be divided between the Dove Center and Mt. Top Pregnancy Center.

After the business meeting the fund-raiser auction was held. Proceeds from it came to \$301.50.

Refreshments were served and those present were: Mary Durst, Cleda Baker, Nancy Devore, Carolyn Ganoe, Zeola Robinson, Louise McKenzie, Connie Burdock, Lillian Crowe,



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS GCC STUDENTS — Six Garrett Community College students were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for community colleges, during a recent reception in the college art gallery. To be eligible for the distinction, a student must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5. Shown at the reception, seated from the left, are Terry Beachy, Kristi J. Coddington-Durat, and Lacy Timmerman; standing are Adam Cowgill and Hans W. Lange. Not available for the photo was the sixth inductee, Casey B. Vanderbilt-Beachy.

Mildred Husselbaugh, Twila Mae Fike, Carol Frazee, Brenda Butscher, Mary Hebb, Sheila O'Neil (auctioneer), Charlotte Sebold, Lois Rowe, Jean Friend,

and Orpha Miller.

Dues of \$10 will be due in December.

service. Everyone is welcome. Following the service will be a welcome-back party for the pastor and his wife.

Turkey Dinner Set At Fire Hall

A turkey dinner will be served at the Grantsville fire hall on Saturday, Nov. 18, 4-7 p.m., as a fund-raising event for the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department. The menu will include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, a dinner roll, and a beverage. The cost of the meal will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and younger.

Toys For Tots Campaign Set By Long, Foster

Long & Foster Real Estate has announced the launch of its 11th annual toy drive throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. Between November 13 and December 15, each of the company's 163 sales offices will collect toys for distribution to financially and/or physically disadvantaged children within the local community.

"Please drop as many new unwrapped toys as you can at your neighborhood Long & Foster office to help bring joy to needy children," said a Long & Foster spokesperson.

The "Toys For Tots" program, which was begun by the U.S. Marines in 1947, is an annual toy-collecting drive spearheaded by the Marines in 342 communities covering all 50 states, including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa. Last year's campaign surpassed all records set in 1998 with the distribution of 13.8 million toys to 5.9 million needy children. Long & Foster collected more than 25,000 new toys throughout the Mid-Atlantic region last year.



LEARNING INTERVIEW SKILLS - Garrett County high school students in the PIVOT (Partners In Valuable Ongoing Training) program focused on techniques to improve their interviewing skills. Tanya Beltzel, general manager of the Point View Inn, was the guest speaker, who discussed with the students the qualities that an employer may look for when seeking to hire new staff members. She spoke also about the skills that may help an employee advance in the workplace. The group also recently visited Nemacolin Woodlands Resort and Spa for a day of team building and leadership skills. This year's workshop participants include Merkle Response Service, Pizzazz Pizzeria, Billy Bender Chevrolet, Dennott Road Elementary School, Broad Ford Elementary School, Shaffer Ford, the Vision Group, Arnold Phillips Attorney at Law, and Meadow Mountain Services. The PIVOT program is sponsored by the Garrett County Board of Education, Garrett Community College, and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. In the photo above are, seated from left, Anna Diahong, Beltzel, Anissa Jamison, and Crystal Thrift. Standing are Julie Green, Kola Artice, Charlena Reeves, April Bernard, and Mindy Lucas. In the back row are Jessa Carey, Mark Fike, Brian Schroyer, and Jennifer Mattingly.

For more information on this year's "Toys For Tots" campaign, persons may call or stop by their local Long & Foster office.

Scholarships Offered By Long & Foster

Long & Foster Real Estate, with over 150 offices in the five-state mid-Atlantic region, is now offering a \$100,000 scholarship program for "well-rounded" graduating high school seniors entering an accredited four-year college or university. The Long & Foster scholarship program will award \$1,000 to each of 100 students from across the region for the 2001-2002 academic year.

demical year.

The monetary scholarship award will be made directly to the college or university in the student's name. The deadline for applying is March 1, 2001, and the scholarships will be awarded beginning May 1, 2001.

Eligible high school seniors must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, demonstrate financial need, indicate positions of leadership held while in school, and describe the school groups in which they have been involved, community organi-

zations in which they have served, and whether they have held a part-time job while in school, to be considered "well-rounded" applicants.

Applications for the Long & Foster scholarship program may be obtained from any of the company's residential sales offices, from high school guidance counselors, or via Long & Foster's web site at www.longandfoster.com/scholarship.

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BITTINGER

by Darryl Glatfely

reporter

It is time to catch up on the fall activities of the Bittering 4-H Club. After a successful fair, it is time to get back on schedule.

The Glatfely, Bass, and Sussman farm purchased a pig from the livestock sale and donated it to the club. The pig was processed into sausage and will be served at the "all you can eat" buckwheat cake dinner on Nov. 17, 4:30-7:30 p.m. The cost will be \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for ages 6-12, and free for ages 5 and under. Mark that date on your calendar!

At the October meeting demonstrations were given. Some of the members of the club presented their demonstrations. They were enjoyable and entertaining to watch.

Some of the members of the club walked in the Autumn Glory Parade. Darryl, Elliot, and Blakely Glatfely and Caiti and Mere Sussman walked in the parade carrying maple leaves in front of the winning floats.

Also on Oct. 14 the club served a beef and chicken dinner to celebrate the wedding of Kim and Juan Perez. We had a lot of fun as they included us in on the dancing and music.

Adopt-A-Highway on Oct. 20 was on a half-day of school. We covered our stretch of Rt. 495, gathering several large bags. Matthew Bass, Robbie and Blakely Glatfely, Claire Sussman, Carol Bass, and Marci Glatfely participated in picking up trash.

SWANTON

Linda Lowery and her sister, Darlene Reckley, hosted a baby shower at the home of Debbie and Brock Atkinson in Belair for their daughter Erin, who was born September 22.

Joey Rase, Jim Williams, Peggy Smith, and Linda Lowery accompanied John Lowery to the Hen House West on Halloween to celebrate his birthday.

Last Tuesday, Linda Fleming and Arlene Lantz traveled to Williamsburg, Va., to attend the Accelerated Reading and Reading Renaissance Seminar. They returned home on Thursday.

Lawre, Zach, and Hannah Virts visited Orval and Mareva Teets on Wednesday afternoon.

On Saturday Mary Louise Wilson and her father, Glen Teets, were the guests of honor at a birthday dinner at the Teets home. Others attending were Tom, David, Joni, and Holly Wilson, and Freda Teets.

Chris Riley and friend Michelle of Mt. Airy spent the weekend here. Chris had a holiday craft show at the Community Center on Saturday. While here they visited Orval and Mareva Teets, and John and Linda Fleming, and were overnight guests of Joan Riley.

Mary June Harvey and Mareva and Orval Teets were among those attending the Agriculture Fair Stockholders' dinner meeting at the Deer Park fire hall Friday evening.

Maxine and Meredith Ball have returned to their home from Dallas, where they attended the wedding of their daughter Maria to John Bodiford on Saturday, Nov. 4.

COMMUNITY CENTER
 A sausage and buckwheat cake dinner will be held at the center this Saturday, Nov. 11. Serving begins at 4 p.m.

SENIOR HOT MEAL SITE

Bingo will be played Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 10:30 a.m., before lunch at the hot meal site.

On Monday, Nov. 20, seniors attending the meal may have their blood pressures monitored.

OTTERBEIN UM CHURCH

In the absence of Pastor Ball, Rev. Ernest Metheny of Terra Alta, W.Va., brought the message at the 11 a.m. service last Sunday. George Rexroad also had a special presentation, "All Saints' Day," at the service.

Sunday, Nov. 12, will be Rally Day. Everyone is welcome! Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m.

A Hymn Sing will be held Friday, Nov. 17. Carol Switzer is in charge of this service.

Boy and Girl Fellowship will meet from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19. Debbie Bolyard will conduct this program.

The United Methodist women will conduct a Thank Offering worship

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Land, Va. Geis has been named to the dean's list every semester at Virginia Tech. She serves as fund-raising chairperson for the Student Interior Design Association and as a peer mentor. She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, Phi Eta Sigma, and the Golden Key National Honors Society.

Geis is a 1997 graduate of Northern High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Ellen and Sam Housley, Accident, and Ed and Dixie Geis, Frostburg.

GCC Sets Intro To Shiatsu Class

A one-day course titled Introduction to Shiatsu will be offered on Sunday, Nov. 26, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Garrett Community College.

Shiatsu is described as "an outgrowth of the order of nature expressed in a fundamental human exchange," according to a Continuing Education and Training Division spokesperson. The course will explore the basic concepts of shiatsu, and students will be instructed in hands-on techniques that may be integrated into a massage therapy session.

The class is open to students who have completed the Overview of Bodywork and Massage Therapy, practicing massage therapists, and other helping professionals. Massage therapists who provide proof of licensure/certification at time of registration will earn six CEUs for Category A Continuing Education. GCC is approved by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork.

For additional information



TELEPHONE PIONEERS MAKE DONATIONS — The local Telephone Pioneers of America organization made a number of donations to area volunteer emergency services groups recently. The funds were raised by several Pioneer members and Pioneer Partner auxiliary members who have been making quilts for a number of years, and sponsoring numerous quilt raffle sales as well as purchasing their own handiwork. The above left photo shows a check presentation to the Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department. Pictured from the left are Partner Freda Iden and Nina Calla, who is accepting the check on behalf



of the DPCVFD, Pioneers Helen Schroyer and Bea Miller, and Partner Beulah Crabtree. The above right photo shows Schroyer presenting a check to Sharon Paugh of the Kitzmiller VFD. The photo below to left shows Iden presenting a check to Darlene Sweltzer of the Oakland VFD, and the photo at below right shows Miller presenting a check to Hazel Stewart of the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad. The Terra Alta, W.Va., VFD also received a donation from the Telephone Pioneers, although a representative was not available for the photo session.

the weekend. Mrs. Garnet Ringer still continuing to recuperate at her home after being in the hospital recently. Many family and friends have visited her. She wants the community to know that she appreciates the visits and calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond, Schmuck and daughter, Esther and Abigail were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Joseph Schmuck at the Mountain View Nursing Home, Latrobe, Pa.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long, and family were Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Frankhouser, Bruceton Mills, W.Va. Mrs. Long and children were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Guard, Friendsville.

Gortner Church Schedules Meal

The annual Thanksgiving meal at Gortner Union Church will take place Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 6:30 p.m. The carry-in meal will be followed by a music program presented by Jennifer Alexander and her daughters, plus the Mountain Melodies.

Monday and Tuesday visitors of the Longs.

A weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and children was Cassie Adkins. Mrs. Julia Bender and sons, Michael and Jeremy traveled to Delaware to attend a party held for Charles Griffith over



tion interested persons may call the Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3088.



COUNTRY KIDS

by Sharon Harvey Reporter

The Country Kids 4-H Club met at the Pysell farm recently, where members participated in a covered dish meal and a hay ride. Andrew Harvey called the meeting to order, and the pledges were led by Josh Harris.

Club members sponsored a fund-raising petting zoo last month that raised \$56 in donations. The raffle of half a beef took place last Wednesday.

Upcoming activities include the Simon Pearce tour, which is set for Saturday, Nov. 18. Members are to meet at the parking lot at 10 a.m. A Christmas party will take place in December, and members will be exchanging gag gifts.

Steers must be tagged by Jan. 1, record books are due on Feb. 1, and the annual 4-H Ski Day at the Wisp is set for Feb. 9.

The next meeting of the Country Kids 4-H Club is set for Tuesday, Nov. 21.

COVE

The Cove Kids 4-H Club will be holding its monthly meeting for November on Tuesday, Nov. 14, beginning at 7 p.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, fellowship hall. The members will be voting on new officers for the 2001 year. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend.

Travis and Lee-Ann Schmidt-Rinker announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at Garrett Memorial Hospital. Alexandra Paige weighed 8 lbs., 9 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Harold and Nancy Schmidt. Alexandra was welcomed by big sister and brother Chelcee and Matthew. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rinker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt announce the graduation of their grandson, Jeffrey Biggs, Frederick, from basic training at the Navy Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill. Jeffrey's parents, Kenneth and Cindy Hardy, attended the graduation ceremony.

Visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Hanft throughout the week have been Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hanft and daughters, Addison, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson and daughter, Cumberland, Mrs. Michelle Harman, Michelle Bender, and Alicia Bender.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Jason Maust, Grantsville, and Phebe Maust, Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock were among those attending the Lutheran Church's dinner held at the Wisp. Other churches were also invited to the dinner on Monday evening.

Mrs. Sadie Marie Fint, Aurora, W.Va., was a Thursday visitor of Mrs. Alfreda Friend. Jeremy Robinson returned home Friday from Towson University and spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. Mrs. Alfreda Friend was a Friday evening supper and Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Sunday afternoon visitors of Alfreda were Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va.

The North Star 4-H Club met and held a record book workshop on Saturday. Those in attendance were Mrs. Darlene Schmidt and daughter Rachel, Pam Schmidt, Kara, Tanya, Robert, and Anna May Broadwater, Mrs. Bonnie Haenfling, and Mrs. Nancy Savage and daughter Kara.

Keaton Thomas was a Sunday afternoon visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long, and daughter Beth. Linda Thomas and Keaton were

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
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FOSTER PARENTS SPONSOR RAFFLE — The Garrett County Foster Parents Association conducted a fund-raising raffle recently. Shown drawing the winning ticket are assistant director of the county's Department of Social Services Rick DeWitt, left, and Foster Parents Association president Ralph Keefe. Oakland resident Mildred Crane (not pictured) possessed the winning ticket for the grand prize, a Browning A Bolt 300 magnum rifle.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Christmas practice was held after church on Sunday, Nov. 5. The Sunday School offering went to the Improvement Fund.

"Anyone interested in ordering the 'Gospel Messenger' should see Mary Ann Umbel. The cost is \$2.50 per year or \$25 for five years.

A congregational business meeting will be held this Friday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m.

Bible study will resume Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m.

The Ladies of the church will be making harvest baskets beginning at 1 p.m. at the church. The money for the fruit will come out of the Ladies Aid Fund. A visitation group is going to be started to visit the shut-ins. They will also be delivering the harvest baskets.

The Harvest Home Program will be held Sunday, Nov. 19, during the 11 a.m. worship service. The church invites anyone to take part.

On Sunday, Dec. 3, will be the Ladies Aid Christmas party beginning at 4 p.m. at the church.

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren is responsible for nursing home visits on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. will be the Hoppers concert at the Mtn. Top Assembly of God in Mtn. Lake Park.

Persons who have a

prayer request may contact Pastor Sam Moon at 301-334-1379.

The Christmas program will be held Friday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m.

RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

The next meeting of the WMU will be held Thursday, Nov. 9, at the home of Nancy Humberson beginning at 7 p.m.

Youth Sunday will be Sunday, Nov. 19. The annual Thanksgiving dinner will follow morning worship service on that day.

FRIENDSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

A Brotherhood and World Thank program will be held Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Friendsville United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. The World Thank gathering will be responsible for the program that night after brotherhood.

Senior citizen birthdays were celebrated for the month of November with cake and ice cream on Wednesday. Those celebrating birthdays this month are: Dennis Dawson, Jessie Sines, Francis Friend, Ellen Humberson, and JoAnn Robinson.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

The Red Cross bloodmobile will visit the Friendsville fire hall on Oct. 20 netted 32 pints of blood. There were 38 donors, two deferrals, and four with quantity not sufficient. There was one first-time

donor. Becoming 2 gallon donors were Carrie Wagner and Burton Lytle.

Volunteers who assisted were Helen Holliday, Laura Benedict, Christi Benedict, Josh Fike, and Esther Benedict. The Ladies Aid of Asher Glade Church of the Brethren supplied food for the center. The next visit will be April 21, 2001.

THE RAD GROUP

The RAD group (Residents Against Drugs) will be hosting a luncheon for the senior citizens on Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Community Center.

CRIME WATCH MEETING

The next Crime Watch meeting will be held at the town hall on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. All interested persons are urged to attend. For more information, persons may contact the Crime Watch president, JoAnn Ross, at 301-746-4210.

WOW NEWS

The next meeting of the Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will be Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Selbyport Methodist Church starting at 5:30 p.m. They will be preparing fruit baskets for the elderly.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TIMBER SALE

Timber Sale - Black cherry and red oak. Where: Eagle Rock, about 5 miles east of Deer Park, MD. Property owner: Brownings, Inc., Oakland, MD. Estimated volume: 417,700 board feet (International), trees 11.0 inches dbh+, black cherry (66%), red oak (15%). About 2,780 trees marked on an estimated 50 acres. Sale area showing: November 17, 2000. Meet at 9:30 a.m., intersection of Boiling Springs Road and Eagle Rock Road. For additional information, contact Cheryl DiSimone, 301-334-8105.

Craig Ingram, Assignee for the Purpose of Foreclosure 322 East Alder Street Oakland, Maryland 21550 Plaintiff

vs. Gary M. Stewart and Charlotte L. Stewart 130 Lakeside Estates Mordantown, WV 26505 Defendants No. 8491 CIVIL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

It is Ordered this 23rd day of October 2000 by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Craig Ingram, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of November 2000, provided that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of November 2000.

The report stated the amount of sale to be \$242,500.00.

David K. Martin, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

The annual clearing and cleaning of decorations in the Bayard Cemetery will be conducted November 11, 2000. Please remove any flowers or decorations you wish to keep. All others will be thrown away. Thank you!

Steven F. Durst Mayor

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Tri-County Council for Western Maryland will receive proposals for the purchase or lease of a new console digital copy machine. For more information please call 301-777-2158. Bids will be due by 2:00 p.m. November 17, 2000.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 9068 NOTICE IS GIVEN that the court of Garrett County, Maryland, appointed Norton H. Clouse, 5251 Patriot Lane, Columbia, MD 21045, as the Executor of the Estate of Hazel Virginia Mahaffey, who died on August 23, 2000, domiciled in Somerset County, PA.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Elizabeth C. Morin, whose address is 314 S. Second St., Suite A, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: October 26, 2000.

Norton H. Clouse Foreign Personal Representative Joseph DiSimone Register of Wills Courthouse - Room 103 313 E. Alder Street Oakland, MD 21550

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 9070 NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Circuit court of Loudoun County, Virginia, appointed Charlene H. Lenchner, 2824 Laurel La., Commerce, TX 75428, and E. Sheryn Hardesty, 9 Country Club Dr., SW, Leesburg, VA 20175, as the Foreign Personal Representatives of the Estate of Virginia Weeks Hardesty, who died on May 28, 2000, domiciled in Virginia.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Thomas E. Doyle, whose address is P.O. Box 289, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: November 2, 2000.

Co-executors: Charlene H. Lenchner E. Sheryn Hardesty Foreign Personal Representatives Joseph DiSimone Register of Wills Courthouse - Room 103 313 E. Alder Street Oakland, MD 21550

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required for restaurants or similar establishments. The Gold man property (tax map 8A, parcel 85) currently owned by Fred and Joan Holliday is located at 165 Main Street in a TC-Town Center Zoning District.

Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

John E. Nelson Planning & Zoning Director

Contract SR-08-01

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

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Timber is located on the east side of New Germany Road approximately one mile south of the intersection with Big Run Road. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 17, 2000. Anyone interested in seeing this sawtimber may meet at the Shooting Range parking lot at the above time and date.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536 or phone 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of the contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2000.

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600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 208

Towson, Maryland 21204

410-296-2550

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY

602 SUNNYSIDE RD. OAKLAND, MD 21550

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ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

Garrett County

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 9069

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Circuit Court for the County of Somerset in the State of New Jersey appointed Mary E. Schneider, 512 Glen Ridge Drive South, Bridgewater, NJ 08807, as the Executrix of the Estate of William Schneider, who died on October 31, 1999, domiciled in New Jersey.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Craig Ingram, whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having a claim against the decedent must file their claim with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO SIDERS
AUTOMOBILES

The Garrett County Health Department will accept sealed bids for the purchase of 1 part-time four wheel drive compact utility vehicle.

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Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Monday, November 20, 2000, at 2:00 p.m.

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NOTICE

Attention CableVision Communications customers:

At CableVision Communications, we are in constant search of the programming line-up that best fits the viewing interests of our customers and community. CableVision Communications is pleased to announce the addition of two new channels in the Oakland viewing area. Effective December 1, 2000, Romance Classics will be on Channel 55 and Tech TV will be on Channel 56. These will become part of the Expanded Basic Service.

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SECURED CREDITOR'S LIQUOR STORE
LIQUIDATION SALE

Under and in accordance with the terms of documents creating and perfecting a security interest in the inventory, equipment, furniture and fixtures of J.T. Zig Inc. 1/4 Jerry's Liquors, J.T. Zig Inc. 1/4 Jerry's Liquors having defaulted in the payment of the debt secured thereby, M&T Bank, the successor by name change and merger to American Trust Bank, N.A., the secured party, will sell at public auction all of the inventory of J.T. Zig Inc. 1/4 Jerry's Liquors as well as certain of its furniture, fixtures, and equipment.

The auction will be held on November 14, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. at 302 Industrial Boulevard, Cumberland, Maryland 21502. M&T Bank reserves the right to adjourn the sale at any time and from time to time without further written notice and further reserves the right to bid at any sale.

Under and in accordance with Section 1-201(c) of Article 2B of the Maryland Annotated Code, only liquor license holders may purchase the alcoholic beverage inventory, and the sale of the alcoholic beverage inventory shall be subject to the restrictions as contained in the licenses of the purchasers. All prospective purchasers must bring copies of their validly issued liquor licenses in order to purchase any of the alcoholic beverage inventory. The alcoholic beverage inventory will be sold to liquor license holders only - not to their agents or representatives. The alcoholic beverage industry will not be sold to the holders of liquor licenses that were not issued under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. Other inventory will be sold as well.

The sale of the furniture, fixtures, and equipment will be open to the general public, and prospective purchasers of said furniture, fixtures and equipment need not be liquor license holders. The furniture, fixtures, and equipment to be sold include, but are not limited to, a GDM 46 True 2-door cooler, HC-90-GM Howard 4 door cooler, Star 50 ice bag freezer, Bev-Air Marketeer 2 door 52" cooler, Evans 2 door 50" cooler, Manitowoc ice machine series 600 with bin, Bev-Air 95" horizontal can cooler, display cases, counters, display shelving, hand carts, and other items.

The inventory, furniture, fixtures and equipment will be sold without any representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied, and are being sold "AS IS."

Michael Scott Cohen, Esquire
Michael Scott Cohen, LLC
67 Prospect Square
Cumberland, MD 21502
301-724-5200

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THE FISHER LAW GROUP, PLLC
9440 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SUITE 350
UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND 20772
Telephone: 301-599-7700
Case No. C-00-6152

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF
VALUABLE IMPROVED DWELLING
3656 MAYNARDIER RIDGE ROAD
GRANTSVILLE, MD 21536

UNDER and by virtue of the authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated December 23, 1998, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 760 at Folio 740, granted by John B. Campbell to the trustee or trustees named therein, JEFFREY B. FISHER, MARTIN S. GOLDBERG and CRAIG INGRAM having been substituted as trustees in the place and stead of the trustee or trustees originally named by Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustees duly executed and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, with all of the powers granted to the trustee or trustees originally named therein, including a power of sale upon default, and default having occurred in the terms and conditions thereof, the said Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Court-house entrance of the

CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY AT
COURTHOUSE

AT OAKLAND, MARYLAND ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2000, AT 2:30 PM,

all that property described in said Deed of Trust, as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin set North 41 degrees, 16 minutes, 50 seconds East 200.00 feet from an iron pipe found at the Northeastly corner of the David Gilpin lot of record in Liber No. 349, folio 446, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland; thence from said beginning and passing over an iron pin set at 205.38 feet, North 50 degrees, 48 minutes, 10 seconds West 225.38 feet to the center of the Maynardier Ridge Road and continuing thence with said road North 45 degrees, 14 minutes East 121.76 feet to a point North 42 degrees, 06 minutes West 20 feet from an iron pin set in the Easterly limits of said road; thence North 48 degrees, 07 minutes, 25 seconds East 142.58 feet to a point in said road in the Southerly limits of a 35 foot wide strip of land being reserved by the parties of the first part; thence with said limits and leaving aforesaid road passing over an iron pin set at 20.2 feet, South 46 degrees, 29 minutes, 15 seconds East 200.00 feet to an iron pin set, thence through lands of the parties of the first part, South 41 degrees, 16 minutes, 50 seconds West 247.06 feet to the beginning, containing 1.254 acres, and as shown on the Plat attached hereto and made a part of this conveyance.

SUBJECT TO a reservation of all the coal underlying the same and subject to an agreement with John T. Blocher and wife, with respect to water rights, dated June 15, 1942, and of record in Liber No. 129, folio 77, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. The improvements thereon being known as 3656 Maynardier Ridge Road.

SAID LAND AND PREMISES being in the Twelfth Election District of Garrett County, Maryland, and being improved by a dwelling bearing the street address of 3656 Maynardier Ridge Road, Grantsville, MD 21536. Subject to all covenants, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash or cash equivalent deposit of \$5,000.00 will be required at the time of sale, the balance to be payable in cash within ten (10) business days after ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, with interest on said balance from the date of sale to date of settlement at the rate of 9% per annum. Failure of the purchaser to settle will result in resale of the property at the risk and cost of the purchaser, or forfeiture of deposit at the election of the substitute Trustees, who specifically preserve all legal and equitable remedies available to them. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to waive the deposit requirements if the noteholder is the purchaser. Sale is "AS IS" and Substitute Trustees make no warranty of any kind whatsoever regarding the physical condition, physical description, or title to the property. Taxes, rents, annually payable public charges and assessments, including the front foot benefit charges of the appropriate governing agency, if any, and condominium fees and/or homeowners' association dues, if applicable, will be adjusted to the day of sale and thereafter assumed by the Purchaser. All costs of conveying, including transfer taxes and recording taxes will be paid by the Purchaser. The Purchaser's sole remedy in the event the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title is the return of the deposit. Upon return of the deposit, the sale shall be null and void.

JEFFREY B. FISHER
MARTIN S. GOLDBERG

CRAIG INGRAM
Substitute Trustees
Matter No. 350084

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The Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing on Ordinance No. 00-02, which has been introduced before the Town Council, providing for the maintenance of sidewalk and driveway aprons by adjoining property owners, and setting penalties therefor.

A fair summary of the Ordinance is as follows:

An ordinance of the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park providing for the maintenance of sidewalks and driveway aprons by adjoining property owners, including the removal of snow and the repair of any defect in such sidewalk or driveway apron which could make it unsafe for public use; and providing that in the event an abutting property owner does not do such maintenance and/or repair, the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park can cause such maintenance and/or repair to be done and assess the cost thereof to the said property owner; and prohibiting any person from operating or permitting to be operated any motorized vehicle over or upon any sidewalk or curbing located within the town of Mountain Lake Park; and prohibiting any person from operating or using any bicycle, skates, skateboards or scooters over or upon any sidewalk or curbing located within the town of Mountain Lake Park; and providing for penalties for the violation of the terms of said ordinance.

This notice is given in accordance with the Policy for the Adoption of Ordinances by the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park and gives notice of the date and time of the scheduled public hearing on said Ordinance.

The full text of Ordinance 00-02 is available at the Town Hall Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

The Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park shall hold a public hearing on the said Ordinance on the 22 day of November, 2000, at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mtn. Lake Park, Maryland 21550.

Published by the Authority of the
Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park
By its Town Attorney, Robert E. Watson

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Notice of Intent to Establish a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Carbonaceous Oxygen Demand (CBOD) and Nitrogenous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (NBOD) for the Little Youghiogheny River, Garrett County, Maryland

Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act requires Maryland to: (1) identify waters, known as water quality limited segments (WQLSs), where technology-based effluent limitations and other required controls cannot achieve water quality standards; (2) for each listed water, establish Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for pollutants preventing the attainment of water quality standards; and (3) offer an opportunity for public review and comment on the proposed TMDLs.

Little Youghiogheny River was identified on the State's 1996 list of WQLSs as impaired by nutrients. The evidence of the impairment was the occurrence low dissolved oxygen concentrations believed to be due to excessive nutrients. Subsequent investigation determined that biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), not nutrients, is the cause of the low dissolved oxygen concentrations. To address these conditions, the Department is establishing TMDLs for the Little Youghiogheny River for both Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD) and Nitrogenous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (NBOD), which will completely address the original 303(d) listing for nutrients. The TMDLs set the maximum load limit for these substances. The TMDLs also reflect load allocations to point sources, nonpoint sources and a margin of safety that accounts for uncertainty in the procedures used to estimate TMDLs.

Once established by the State, the TMDLs will be subject to approval by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). These established TMDLs will support measures needed to restore water quality in the Little Youghiogheny River.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The draft TMDL document is available by written request to Ms. Margie Crawford at the Water Management Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, MD 21224, or by telephone at 410-631-3634. For technical information please direct your request to Mr. Steve Bieber, Technical and Regulatory Services Administration at the same mailing address or by telephone at 410-631-3656. Anyone wishing to review the draft TMDL and supporting information may call Ms. Crawford during normal business hours. The draft TMDL is also available from the Internet at web site <http://www.mde.state.md.us>. A copy of the draft TMDL has also been placed in the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County, 6 N. Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550-1393, phone: 301-334-3996, TDD 301-334-3996.

Written comments concerning the draft TMDL may be submitted to the Department on or before Friday, December 8, 2000 and should be sent to Ms. Crawford at the above address. If there is sufficient interest, a public hearing on this matter will be held. All comments received during the comment period will be considered and the TMDL revised as appropriate.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Garrett Community College Board of Trustees will receive sealed bids, in triplicate, from General Contractors for a single firm fixed price contract for the construction in the Incubator building located in Garrett County, Maryland until 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, on the 11th of December 2000 at Room 316 (President's Office) Continuing Education Building (Bldg. #5), Garrett Community College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541, at which time and place bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids received after the designated time shall be non-conforming and shall be returned to the bidder. No fax, e-mail, or telephone bids will be accepted.

Proposed forms of contract and bid documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the Office of the President, listed above and at the Pittsburgh, PA, office of Lorenzi, Dodds, and Gunnill Inc., 100 Wood St. Bldg., Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Authorized contractors only may obtain copies of the documents from Garrett Community College upon non-refundable prepayment of \$150.00 payable to Lorenzi, Dodds, and Gunnill Inc. for each set of documents obtained. A maximum of one set will be available per contractor. Contractors and subcontractors may purchase additional complete set plans and specifications by arrangement with the College by calling Rich Ford at 301-387-3074. All sets obtained from the College must be picked up at the College. Complete and/or partial sets may be purchased directly from Modern Reproductions (Pittsburgh, PA) at 412-488-7700. All sets obtained from Modern Reproductions can be shipped via major shippers by arrangement with the printer. Documents will be available on or after November 13, 2000.

A certified check or bank draft payable to Garrett Community College or a satisfactory bid bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Maryland and executed by the bidder in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. Surety's Certificate of Maryland authorization is to be attached to the bid bond. If any bidder refuses to enter into a Contract, the Owner will retain his/her bid security. Bid bonds will be returned (without interest) to unsuccessful bidders within 90 days of the bid opening.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for the performance and payment bonds, each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price. The successful bidder's security will be retained until bidder has entered a contract and has furnished the required payment and performance bonds. If notified of bid acceptance, bidders shall execute the contract and provide the stipulated contract assurance as provided for in the Project Manual.

The successful bidder shall substantially complete the project within 320 calendar days. If the project is not substantially complete by the 320th day, the Owner will impose a penalty of \$500.00 day.

Garrett Community College reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, and to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 90 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of Garrett Community College.

The project is not tax-exempt. All applicable taxes must be included in all bids. Specific requirements of the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA), including the Davis-Bacon wage decision issued by EDA, are applicable to this project.

Minority Business Enterprise Participation: The Contractor who provides materials, supplies, equipment and/or services for this project shall attempt to achieve a minimum of 10% of the dollar value, directly or indirectly, from Certified Minority Business Enterprises.

If the Owner does not award the project within 21 days subsequent to the opening of bids, the substantial completion date will be adjusted.

11/9-16 (2)

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 9077
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
Eugene K. Pritts:

Notice is given that Dottie L. Pritts, 2973 Fingerboard Road, Oakland, Md. 21550-9805, was on November 3, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Eugene K. Pritts, who died on September 18, 2000, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of May 2001.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date

of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of publication: November 9, 2000.

Dottie L. Pritts
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

11/9-23 (3)

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE
CONTRACT: PG-06-01

The Maryland State Forest & Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 35 acres of Compartment 9 of Potomac State Forest. Said timber is estimated to cut 206,002 Bd. Ft. of live hardwood sawtimber, more or less, according to the International 1/4" Saw Kerf Rule, along with 546 standard cords of pulpwood. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 16" log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located on the south side of the Walnut Bottom Road, approximately 1/4 mile east of the intersection of MD Route 135 and Walnut Bottom Rd. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2000. Interested persons should meet at the intersection of MD Route 135 and Swanton Hill Road, at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Potomac-Garrett State Forest Hdqts., 222 Herrington Ln., Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2038.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 2000, at which time they will be opened publicly.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of Contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If Buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. No adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

11/9-16 (2)

ROKICKI AUCTION

ANTIQUES • FURNITURE • CLOCKS • QUILTS •
LINENS • STERLING • CLOCKS • GLASSWARE • CHINA •
40+ HUMMELS

Saturday, Nov. 18, at 10 a.m.

Pleasant Valley Community Building
Oakland, MD

Dir.: 3 mi. S of Oakland on Rt. 219, Lon Paul Friend Rd.
1 mi. to Joni Miller Rd.; 1/2 mi. to sale. Note: This estate
auction features the contents of a beautiful Valley Forge,
Pa., home. A short-notice auction with many surprises, I
assure you.

Terms: Cash/Ck/Il known to auctioneer or prior approval. PREVIEW: Fri. 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.

John P. Rokicki, Auctioneer

610-792-3130
e-mail - rokickiauction@aol.com
fax - 610-792-1439

11/9

PUBLIC AUCTION

Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 6 p.m.

Located at Ball Auction Inc., Rt. 7, Terra Alta, WV,
25 miles SE of Morgantown, WV

Liquidating delinquent storage units trucked in to Ball Auction, rowed up and sold to the highest bidder by the box.

Storage Items: Two tractor trailer loads of items sold to the highest bidder. Many household items, toys, baby items, 250+ unopened boxed and 250+ car bag lots of unique quality pre-owned items, tools, cookware, books, lamps, movies, games, bikes, CDs, microwave, stereos, TVs, bunk bed, trunks, chests, dressers, living room suites, dining room suites, linens, Home Interiors, refrigerator, rockers, glassware, collectibles, bedroom suite, and much more.

There are many items in this auction. Plan to attend.

Ball Auction Inc.

Mark Ball, Auctioneer
Lic. #320
(304) 789-6879

11/9

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, November 11, at 10 a.m.

White Church Road, Oakland, MD.

Take Md. Route 560 south four miles to White Church Rd., then one mile to sale, or from U.S. Rt. 50 take 560 north.

Tools and Misc.: Vice, angle grinder, 2 ton jacks, wrench sets, socket sets up to 3/4 inch, and many other misc. tools.

Furniture, Collectibles, and Household: Electronic cash register, Christmas ornaments, Christmas stockings, Christmas decorations, pictures, toys, gifts, Winchester ammo box, old bottles, old mantel clock, buffet, old 3-leg oval table, chest of drawers (very old), old chairs, old dresser w/mirror, touch lamps (new), coins videos (new muppet videos and others), card table set (new), china (including lots of Christmas decorated pieces), box lots, lots of food items, sewing machine, candy, and many other items too numerous to list.

Not responsible for accidents. Refreshments available.

"Nick" Nicholas, Auctioneer, aka
301-334-NICK (6425)
or toll free 877-949-NICK (6425)

11/9

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS
5796 BITTINGER ROAD
SWANTON, MD

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Instrument of Trust from Michael M. McRobie and Alma L. McRobie to Elav & Janes, P.A., Trustees, dated June 3, 1997, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 710, folio 120, the holder of the indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust having appointed Nathan H. Wassner as substitute trustee by instrument duly recorded, and default having occurred under the terms thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on the steps of the Garrett County Circuit Courthouse on

Monday, November 20, 2000, at 10:00 a.m.

all that property known as 5796 Bittinger Road, Swanton, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning for the same at a fence corner found marking the southwestern corner of lands of Thomas A. O'Brien (Liber 503, page 345), thence North 54 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 156.88 feet along lands of Bernard R. Milburn to a 1/4" rebar set in the southwestern limits of Maryland Route 495, thence with said limits North 48 degrees 21 minutes 53 seconds East 253.28 feet to a 1/2" rebar set, thence South 54 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 148.50 feet along lands of Brenda L. Diehl to a 1/2" rebar set, thence South 46 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 251.62 feet along lands of Thomas A. O'Brien to the beginning, containing 0.867 acre, more or less.

The property is fee simple and improved by a single family dwelling.

The property is sold subject to prior trusts, encumbrances, liens, restrictions and easements of record, if any. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition, without warranty, either express or implied with respect to the nature and description of the improvements contained therein. Further particulars are to be announced at the time of sale.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$2,000.00 payable in cash, certified check, or cashier's check will be required from the purchaser at the time of sale, balance in cash upon final ratification of sale by the Court interest to be paid at the rate of 9.75% on the unpaid purchase money from date of sale to date of settlement. The secured party herein, if a bidder, will not be required to post a deposit. The purchaser will be required to complete settlement of the property within ten days of the ratification of the sale by Court. Otherwise, the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser. Taxes and water rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes will be borne by the purchaser. If Trustee cannot convey good title, the purchaser's sole remedy is a return of deposit.

Nathan H. Wassner, Esquire
SILBERBERG & WASSNER
Substitute Trustee
43 Greene Street
Cumberland, Maryland 21502
301-759-2844

11/9-16 (3)

QUARRICK AUCTION
SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm, machinery, lawn/garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.
Consignments welcome, open for daily business.

QUARRICK
AUCTIONS

Tony Quarrick & Sons
Unlontown, Pa.
(724) 439-1621

Rosedale Auctions

1 ml. W of Oakland on Rt. 39, Hutton Rd.
Sale every Friday at 6 p.m.

This week - Another great estate including 2 TVs, tools, fans, 2 rifles, glassware, also furniture, office chairs, hundreds more items.

Auctioneer - Lester Dement

WV#954

301-334-1117

11/9

AUCTION

Saturday, Nov. 18, at 1 p.m.

Location from Moorefield, W.Va.: Take U.S. Rt. 220 south, proceed approx. 7.7 miles to auction, on right.

124-ACRE RIVER
BOTTOM FARM

Improved by barns, silos, and other outbuildings. Frontage on the South Branch River and U.S. Rt. 220.

Terms: 10% down, balance with delivery of deed. Final bid subject to seller's confirmation.

For viewing and information, contact Curran Auctioneering and Real Estate at 304-289-3674.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: (301) 334-3963

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on November 16, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse. The Board will review the following docketed case:

1. Docket VR-474 - an application submitted by Oscar C. Grierson for a Variance to construct a single family residence that will come to within 11 feet or a side property line instead of the required 15 feet. The property is located at 1883 Rock Lodge Road (Zoned LR). Interested persons are invited to attend.

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director
11/2/9 (2)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Garrett County Board of Education requests bid quotations for janitorial supplies. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Operations Department. Bid quotations must be submitted by November 24, 2000, at 1 p.m.

The Board of Education of Garrett County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Authority of
Dr. Wendell Teets
Superintendent of Schools
11/2/9 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

Company: Barton Mining Company, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 305, Bartoli, MD 21521

Telephone No.: 301-777-8686

Has applied for the release of 54 acres of Phase II Performance Bond and 36 acres of Phase III Performance Bond Permit No. SM-84-338 located in Allegany County near Barton, MD. Grid Co-ordinate N: 621,000 E: 237,600 for the amount of \$27,000.00 dollars from a total bond of \$295,500.00 dollars posted as a Certificate of Deposit. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation Phase II and Phase III on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses from September 1985 to September 1997 for a Pastureland Use in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until December 11, 2000.
10/19-11/9 (4)

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED VALUABLE REAL ESTATE KNOWN AS LOT NO. 1, BLACK BEAR FOREST, OAKLAND, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust from Lemanuel K. Robinson, Christine D. Robinson, husband and wife, and Herbert P. Campbell to American Heritage Corporation dated August 28, 1993, and recorded in Mortgage Liber 611, folio 839, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and duly assigned to me for the purpose of foreclosure, default having been made under the agreements, covenants and conditions of said mortgage, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction outside on the front steps of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, on November 10, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock, all the following property:

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 14, Garrett County, Maryland, which is described as follows: Lot No. 1, Black Bear Forest, two parcels containing 86.065 acres more or less, as shown on the plat of said subdivision, recorded in Plat Book 3, page 155, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Being the same as was conveyed to the herein Lemanuel K. Robinson, Christine D. Robinson, husband and wife, and Herbert P. Campbell from American Heritage Corporation, by deed dated August 28, 1993, and to be recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) down on day of sale and balance upon ratification of sale by the court unless otherwise arranged with the Assignee. Time is of the essence. Costs of recordation stamps and transfer taxes will be paid by the Buyer. All state, county and city taxes, insurance and other public assessments will be adjusted as of the date of sale.

GARY HANNA
Substitute Trustee for Purpose of Foreclosure
10/26-11/9 (3)

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ATTEMPT TO LOCATE

This is an attempt to locate James Richard Wiland, approximately 38 years old, whose last known address is 3731 Bramblewood Dr., Brunswick, OH 44212. Wiland is asked to contact Kenneth Resh, 11291 New Germany Road, Grantsville, MD 21536, 301-895-5632.
11/2/16 (3)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Superior court of the District of Columbia appointed John J. Carmody Jr., 6121 Nevada Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20015 as the Foreign Personal Representative of the Estate of Louise M. Hickey who died on September 1, 1999 domiciled in Washington, D.C.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Arthur F. Lallouanis whose address is 4300 Montgomery Avenue, Suite 305, Bethesda, MD 20814.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of publication: October 19, 2000.

John J. Carmody Jr.
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse - Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
10/19-11/9 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9056
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Michael H. Heslop.

Notice is given that Robert W. Heslop, 2166 SW Goll Harbor Lane, Palm City, FL 34990, was on October 12, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Michael H. Heslop, who died on October 9, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of April 2001.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: October 26, 2000.

Robert W. Heslop
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
10/26-11/9 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9075
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mildred E. Messick.

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on Nov. 2, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mildred E. Messick, who died on October 18, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2nd day of May 2001.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: November 9, 2000.

Christine D. Sisler
First United Bank & Trust
P.O. Box 557
19 S. Second Street
Oakland, MD 21550
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
11/9-21 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9074
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Alie Sisler.

Notice is given that Hazel M. Teagarden, 147 Hillside Drive, Oakland, MD 21550, and V. Grace Reckart, 2419 Hutton Road, Oakland, MD 21550, were on November 1, 2000, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Alie Sisler, who died on October 29, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of May 2001.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: November 9, 2000.

V. Grace Reckart
Hazel M. Teagarden
Personal Representatives
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
11/9-21 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

Craig Ingram, Assignee for the purpose of Foreclosure
322 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiff

vs.
Melvin W. Brinson
and
Gina B. Brinson
2255 Sam Friend Road
Accident, Maryland 21520
Defendants

No. 6458 CIVIL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

It is Ordered this 1st day of November 2000, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Craig Ingram, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of December 2000, provided that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of November 2000.

The report stated the amount of sale to be \$27,200.

David K. Martin
Clerk
11/9-23 (3)

EMPLOYMENT

Heavenly Bodies Is looking for a COSMETOLOGIST

Call Debbie,
301-334-0902

11/9-23 (3)

EMPLOYMENT

Heavenly Bodies Is looking for a COSMETOLOGIST

Call Debbie,
301-334-0902

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HELP WANTED -- RN/LPN position. Part-time and on-call hours. Excellent opportunity. Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville. Call 301-895-5194. EOE. 37-1.

SALES HELP -- Wanted. Market gifts and collectibles. Your own home-based business. Excellent income, flexible hours. Over four thousand items in our catalog. Call Joseph Taylor at 1-800-933-2629 anytime. 37-5.

HELP WANTED -- Activity and dietary aide positions. Part-time and on-call hours. Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, offers competitive wages.

Help Wanted 37-21

CHILD CARE PROVIDER

with 90-hour childcare class and at least one year experience.

For more info., call
301-334-3321

Now taking 35-21

applications for BARTENDERS

for AMERICAN Legion Post #71, 423 Memorial Drive, Oakland.

EXPERIENCE PREFERRED.

WAGES BASED ON EXPERIENCE.

Mail applications to:

AMERICAN Legion Post #71, P.O. Box 104, Oakland, MD 21550-0104

37-21

Head Start Center

The Garrett County Community Action Committee Head Start/Early Head Start is accepting applications for the following positions:

CENTER TEACHER: for early Head Start, an early intervention program for families with children 0-3 years of age. Provides primary services to infants and toddlers in a child development center environment. Oversees the care, safety, and well-being of all children in the center. Plan and implement developmentally appropriate program for infants and toddlers. Supervise center staff.

Applicant must be at least 21 years of age. Possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Must have an AA Degree in Early Childhood Education or have the Infant/Toddler Child Development Credential and one year experience working with infants/toddlers. Must be CPR and First Aid certified, pass a pre-employment physical and TB test, and do so every five (5) years. Must pass a criminal background check through the Maryland State Police, possess a valid driver's license, and have a vehicle available for work. Must be willing to further education. Full-time position with GCCAC benefits.

ASSISTANT TEACHER: for Head Start, an early intervention program for families with children 3-5 years of age. Applicant must be able to plan and implement center program in accordance with day care regulations and requirements, assist in managing total center operations, prepare daily instructions, planning, and follow-up activities; and maintain student/family confidentiality. Must maintain accurate daily attendance records and monthly center reports and perform other duties as assigned by the center teacher.

Applicant must be 21 years of age. Possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Must have the 90-hour childcare course and one year experience working with preschool children. Must fulfill all requirements for the Child Development Associate (CDA) within three (3) years of employment. Must pass a pre-employment physical, including a TB test, and do so every five (5) years thereafter. Must pass a pre-employment criminal background check through the Maryland State Police. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Must be CPR and First Aid certified. Must be willing to further education for Assistant Teacher II position. Full-time position with GCCAC benefits.

Deadline to receive applications/resumes is November 10, 2000. Submit application/resume to Garrett County Community Action Committee, Human Resources, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

EMPLOYMENT

and benefits. Call 301-895-5194. EOE. 37-1.

HELP WANTED -- The Western Potomac Chapter American Red Cross is accepting resumes for the full-time position of emergency services director at its headquarters in Cumberland. College degree preferred. Requires program coordination skills, ability to work independently and good interpersonal skills. Includes coordinating: disaster education, preparedness and response; armed forces emergency services; CPR, first aid and water safety training. Occasional public speaking and regional travel. Job description available by calling either 301-722-1760 or 1-800-361-9481. Hiring range \$18,603-19,500 annually for 37.5 hours/week; benefits included. Deadline: Resumes must be received at 400 Cumberland Street, Cumberland, MD 21502, marked "Search Committee," no later than Friday, November 17, 2000. Equal Opportunity Employer. 37-1.

HELP WANTED -- Innkeeper: full time, live-in, for busy 10-room bed & breakfast at Deep Creek Lake. Great job for energetic, enthusiastic, detail-oriented single or couple. Must cook. Reply to Innkeeper, 723 Greensburg Ave., North Versailles, PA 15137. 37-5.

HELP WANTED -- McHenry family looking for mature, dependable woman to help with general housekeeping: cooking, cleaning, grocery shopping & laundry. 15 hrs./week. \$10/hr. Hours flexible. Call 387-8432; ask for Tom or Debi. 37-4.

HELP WANTED -- Cortland Acres Nursing Home is now accepting applications for a part-time RN supervisor position. Primary shift will be 3p-11p. Must be available for all shifts. Competitive wage and benefit package. Please apply at Cortland Acres Nursing Home, HC 60, Box 98, Thomas, WV 26292; 304-463-4181, 8a-4p Monday-Friday. EOE. 37-4.

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37-21

Head Start Center

The Garrett County Community Action Committee Head Start/Early Head Start is accepting applications for the following positions:

CENTER TEACHER: for early Head Start, an early intervention program for families with children 0-3 years of age. Provides primary services to infants and toddlers in a child development center environment. Oversees the care, safety, and well-being of all children in the center. Plan and implement developmentally appropriate program for infants and toddlers. Supervise center staff.

Applicant must be at least 21 years of age. Possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Must have an AA Degree in Early Childhood Education or have the Infant/Toddler Child Development Credential and one year experience working with infants/toddlers. Must be CPR and First Aid certified, pass a pre-employment physical and TB test, and do so every five (5) years. Must pass a criminal background check through the Maryland State Police, possess a valid driver's license, and have a vehicle available for work. Must be willing to further education. Full-time position with GCCAC benefits.

ASSISTANT TEACHER: for Head Start, an early intervention program for families with children 3-5 years of age. Applicant must be able to plan and implement center program in accordance with day care regulations and requirements, assist in managing total center operations, prepare daily instructions, planning, and follow-up activities; and maintain student/family confidentiality. Must maintain accurate daily attendance records and monthly center reports and perform other duties as assigned by the center teacher.

Applicant must be 21 years of age. Possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Must have the 90-hour childcare course and one year experience working with preschool children. Must fulfill all requirements for the Child Development Associate (CDA) within three (3) years of employment. Must pass a pre-employment physical, including a TB test, and do so every five (5) years thereafter. Must pass a pre-employment criminal background check through the Maryland State Police. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Must be CPR and First Aid certified. Must be willing to further education for Assistant Teacher II position. Full-time position with GCCAC benefits.

Deadline to receive applications/resumes is November 10, 2000. Submit application/resume to Garrett County Community Action Committee, Human Resources, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

EMPLOYMENT

and benefits. Call 301-895-5194. EOE. 37-1.

HELP WANTED -- The Western Potomac Chapter American Red Cross is accepting resumes for the full-time position of emergency services director at its headquarters in Cumberland. College degree preferred. Requires program coordination skills, ability to work independently and good interpersonal skills. Includes coordinating: disaster education, preparedness and response; armed forces emergency services; CPR, first aid and water safety training. Occasional public speaking and regional travel. Job description available by calling either 301-722-1760 or 1-800-361-9481. Hiring range \$18,603-19,500 annually for 37.5 hours/week; benefits included. Deadline: Resumes must be received at 400 Cumberland Street, Cumberland, MD 21502, marked "Search Committee," no later than Friday, November 17, 2000. Equal Opportunity Employer. 37-1.

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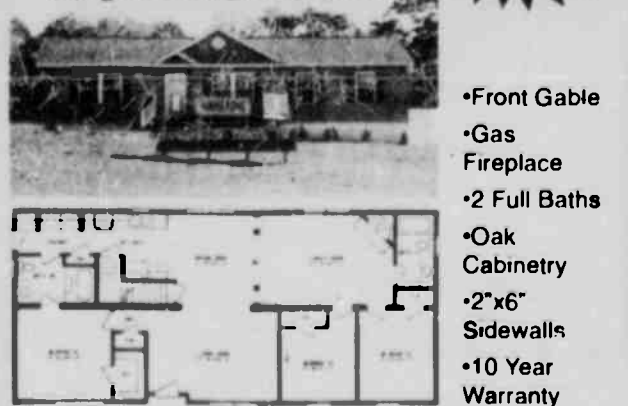
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College And Me Program Offers Higher Ed Intro

The College and Me program at Garrett Community College, currently in its 11th year operation, provides Garrett County fifth grade students with a pre-college experience. Each fifth grade class and respective homeroom teachers spend one week at the GCC campus during the school year, where students continue their regular studies and participate in a variety of enrichment classes, many taught by college faculty.

Pam Fike, coordinator of the College and Me program, outlined the enrichment activities in which the students are participating this year. Some of these activities are related to academic subjects, such as "Math Think" with Linda May and Vance Slagle, computers with Terry Nor-



GCC'S "COLLEGE AND ME" PROGRAM makes higher education elementary, as these Broad Ford Elementary School students demonstrate during a recent painting class taught by Edna Bender. Seated from the left are Megan Scott, Sam Bownan, Tiffany Wolring, and Taylor Hinebaugh. Standing are Bender and College and Me coordinator Pam Fike.

ris, poetry writing with Debra Wolf, biology with Carolyn Deniker, and a library treasure hunt with Dana Shimrock.

Some activities provide experiences in the arts, such as music through a "tutti frutti" band sponsored by Lillian Reckner; landscape painting instructed by Edna Bender; the Japanese paper-folding art of origami, instructed by Vickie Teets; and stage experience through a theater segment instructed by Ben Sincell.

signed to inform the students about the world they live in. Mike Logsdon teaches about river currents and eddies, and Debra Nichols provides information about careers in the health field.

The College and Me program is a cooperative effort of the college and the Garrett County Board of Education.

Southern High Sets Financial Aid Workshop

A financial aid workshop has been scheduled at Southern High School on Monday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Margie Robison, financial aid officer for Frostburg State University, will explain how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form as well as answer questions about the financial aid process.

"This workshop is specifically aimed toward high school seniors and their parents," said Beverly Sincell SIS guidance counselor. She will also be at the workshop to discuss information on scholarships and how the guidance office can assist families through the process of applying for college and for financial aid



TEEN COMMITTEE UNVEILS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP — From church basements to the Oprah Winfrey show, book discussion groups are creating a sense of community out of what is commonly thought of as a solitary pursuit. A book discussion group sponsored by the Teen Advisory Committee will provide an avenue for local youth involved in the activity when it holds its first book discussion on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 11 a.m. at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland. Copies of *Cecilia in Space*, the book by Sid Hite nominated for discussion by the teen group as the selection that will appeal to a number of readers, are available at the library. "The 'space' theme as indicated by the title comes out of nowhere, but does bring a human side to this boy's struggle in learning to verbalize his feelings," commented a local reader who had praise for the book. Shown evaluating the book are, from the left, Tim Angelo, Ben Parrachio, Tia Angelo, Jennifer Lyall, Mary Beth Pitts, and Kathy Pitts. Youth interested in participating in the book discussion may stop by the library or call 301-334-3996 for further information. Registration is not required for this free activity.

and scholarships.

Persons may call Sincell at 301-334-1660.



DEEP CREEK LAKE
The following activities have been scheduled at Deep Creek Lake State Park for this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 11 and 12. For further information interested persons may call the park's Discovery Center at 301-387-7067. All programs will take place at or depart from the Discovery Center.

Saturday and Sunday, 30-minute horse-drawn hayrides will be offered by Broken Bar Stables, which will get under way at 11 a.m., noon, 1, and 2 p.m. both days.

Saturday's slate gets un-

der way with a 10 a.m. song bird hike. A park naturalist will present "Living with Black Bears" at 1 p.m., which will be followed by a viewing of *Eyewitness Birds* at 2 p.m. A children's bug hunt activity is slated for 3 p.m.

Sunday's activities will begin at 10 a.m. with an edible and medicinal plant hike. "Amazing Animals" will be presented at 1 p.m., and *Eyewitness Reptiles* will be shown at 2 p.m. A children's scavenger hunt will get under way at 3 p.m.

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QUAINT A-FRAME COTTAGE-GA3343179-Recapture that original Deep Creek feeling as you relax in the private hot tub on the multilevel lake side decks. Views & potential for expansion make this a great buy. **\$350,000**
SANDY SHORES VISTA-GA3340413-New log chalet on 2.78 acres. Breathtaking views of the lake and surrounding mountains. Large open kitchen-living-dining area with cathedral ceilings and access to spacious south-facing deck. Extra large recreational room, half bath and tandem garage on lower level. Main level bedroom lot, master bedroom with sitting area. Privacy plus views. "At home with nature!" **\$354,900**

HARTWOOD VILLAGE-GA3327676-For only \$179,000 you can own your own vacation property. This beautiful upper level 2 story 3BR, 2 bath end unit condo offers a stone fireplace, 2 story foyer w/skylight, circular staircase, Jacuzzi tub and sitting area upstairs. A bay window in the dining area really lets the light in. Call now for a private showing.



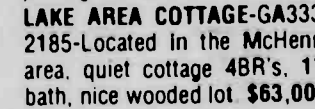
HARVEY'S PENINSULA-GA3340293-Well maintained 3-level Lincoln Lodge home includes lake access and a dock slip. This well insulated 3 bedroom, 2 story home features living room w/ knotty pine plus wood stove, family room, garage, workshop, screened front porch, large deck, and circle drive. **\$109,000**



EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY-GA332455-For auto repair business. Nearly new 4 bedroom home with unfinished addition 40x20. Garage ready for your business. **\$89,900**
WILL O THE WISP-GA3345350-An incredible lake view awaits you in this 7th floor efficiency. Proven rental management program in place. Plus all of Will-O-The Wisp's great amenities include indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, sandy beach, and much more. Sold furnished **\$85,000**



TERRA ALTA-PR3335737-Watch the sunset from the large wraparound deck of this well maintained 3BR, 1BA rancher. Family room w/woodburner, utility room, new roof, new kitchen appliances and vinyl flooring. Newly paved drive. Just **\$79,900**
HUNTER'S POINT-GA3331863-20 wooded acres adjacent to State Forest. Privately situated and improved with 1 1/2 story solar powered cedar chalet. All you need for your weekend retreat. Adjoining 40-acre tract also available. Could be purchased as a package **\$79,900**
LAKE AREA COTTAGE-GA3332185-Located in the McHenry area, quiet cottage 4BR's, 1 1/2 bath, nice wooded lot **\$63,000**



105 O'BRIEN STREET-GA3220792-Maintenance free brick exterior, Andersen windows, spacious eat-in KT w/lots of cabinets, 3BR, 2 1/2 bath, family room w/brick FP, den, NuTone whole house radio/intercom. Home has been newly painted throughout, single car garage. What a great buy!!!! **\$76,950**



SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY-GA3328317-Cozy cottage in the woods. 2BR, 2 bath home in private setting atop Fairview Church Road. Features fireplace with gas stove insert, master suite with private bath, dining area, paved circle drive, and level landscaped 2 acre lot. **\$76,500**



ROUTE 42-GT3307224-Located in neighborhood of nice homes. 3 bedrooms, 1-bath home with full basement. Lovely 1 acre lot with 2-car garage. **\$69,900**



ENJOY COUNTRY LIVING-GA3332867-This mobile with large addition and full basement. Spacious rooms & large front porch add to the appeal. **\$39,900**



HIGH STREET-GA3327939-This home offers hardwood floors, new vinyl siding, wraparound deck, single car garage, natural gas heat, original woodwork. All at a great price. **\$59,900**



813K STREET-GA3107047-Spacious older home offering 3BR, 2BA, lg. galley KT, enclosed sun room, newer 160 sq ft back deck and detached garage. **\$49,900**



COUNTRY SETTING-GA3331266-This 14x80 mobile is almost new and offers quiet setting. Spacious interior with cathedral ceilings. Island in kitchen. 3 bedrooms and 2 baths **\$45,000**

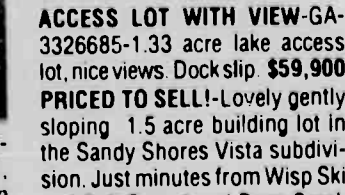


PRIVATE GET AWAY - GA3337603-Nestled in the pines a Yough Lake. Property includes small, rustic cabin, camper, storage building, covered picnic area and dock slip at Yough Lake. **\$22,500**

New Building Site Listings

LAKEFRONT LOT-GA3332299-75' lakefront in Alpine Shores. Quiet cove, gently sloping lot with dock slip. **\$249,000**
HUNTER'S POINT-GA3331860-40 acres adjacent State Forest. Remote, great for hunting and your enjoyment. Stream frontage on Muddy Creek. This 40 acres adjoins another 20 acres with cabin. Both parcels could be purchased together for \$145,000, or 40 acres for **\$69,900**
ACCESS LOT WITH VIEW-GA332685-1.33 acre lake access lot, nice views. Dock slip **\$59,900**
PRICED TO SELL-Lovely gently sloping 1.5 acre building lot in the Sandy Shores Vista subdivision. Just minutes from Wisp Ski and Golf Resort and Deep Creek Lake. **\$49,900**

ROWLESBURG, WV-PR3331733-32+ wooded acres. Almost 500' along Salt Lick Creek. One mile to Cheat River. Couple of good building sites with some outstanding views possible from top of property. Good place for camper along stream. **\$39,900**
OFFPYSSELL ROAD-GA3331289-Fully furnished Windsor Mobile, view of slopes, rented lot. **\$25,000**
BEAR CREEK FOREST-GA3054416-This large secluded 10+ acres lot offers privacy & insures no close neighbors. Borders Bear Creek Trout stream. **\$22,000**
READY TO BUILD-GA3339395-Nice wooded lot. Ready for you to start building your dream home. Close to Deep Creek Lake. **\$15,900**
L STREET-GA3327394-Level, cleared lot with city water and sewer. Walk to the schools and Broadford Park. **\$10,900**
LAUREL CIRCLE-GA3338718-Lovely level lot with limited lake view of Alpine Lake. **\$6,900**
JRS DRIVE-GA3331048-This level wooded lot is just off Rock Lodge Road and close to all lake activities. Great potential for that log cabin in the woods. **\$9,900**



PRICE REDUCTION-GA3219822-This beautiful custom-built home offers lake access and filtered views. 3BR, 2 full baths, stone gas fireplace in the living room and a wood fireplace downstairs. Unique floor plan offers ceiling fans in all bedrooms, balcony between upstairs bedrooms. 2 decks, French doors, ceramic wood and carpet flooring. Just reduced to **\$299,900**



ENJOY DEEP CREEK LAKE FOR LESS!-GA3295561-This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home offers a large 38 acre wooded lot with brick barbecue grill in the back yard. Just minutes from the lake. **\$59,900**
1.01 LEVEL ACRES!-GA3094145-Lovely wooded level lot located off Mosser Road close to all lake activities. **\$25,000**
1.16 ACRES TO BUILD!-GA3094144-2 lots together with a view of a pond. Lovely community, close to all lake activities. **\$25,000**

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TERRIFIC VIEWS-GA3161854-Views are panoramic with depths that go to the Southern End of the lake. All bedrooms have a view of the lake & a full bath, like having 5 master BR's. Excellent stonework on exterior. Items that convey with list price are hot tub & pool table. Furniture optional at higher price. **\$399,900**



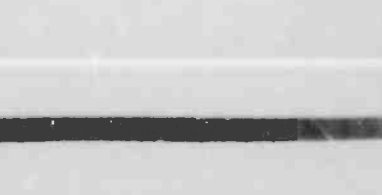
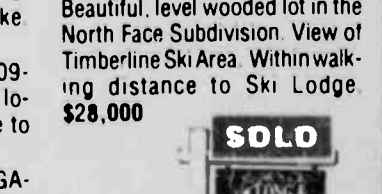
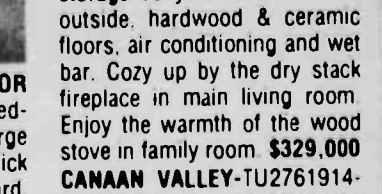
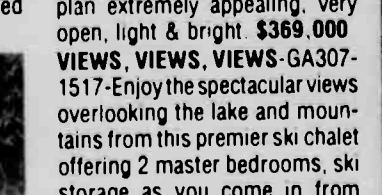
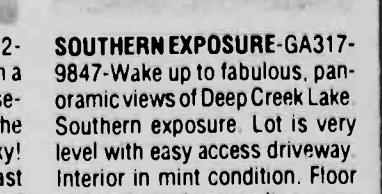
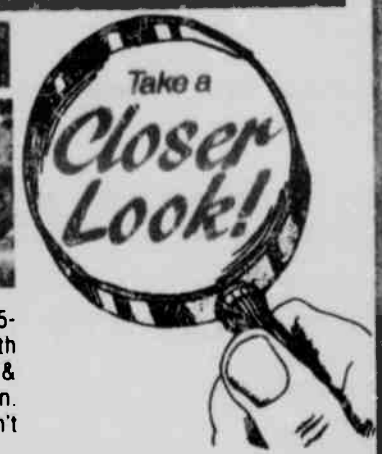
JUST REDUCED-GA3274015-Fantastic lake access home with a boat slip. Comes furnished & ready for you're to move in. Hurry! Call today this home won't last. **\$169,500**



JUST REDUCED-GA3058252-This is your opportunity to own a home that offers peace and serenity. Unbelievable views of the mountains and open blue sky! Call today, this home won't last long at this price! Just reduced to **\$139,900**



SOUTHERN EXPOSURE-GA3179847-Wake up to fabulous, panoramic views of Deep Creek Lake. Southern exposure. Lot is very level with easy access driveway. Interior in mint condition. Floor plan extremely appealing, very open, light & bright. **\$369,000**
VIEWS, VIEWS, VIEWS-GA3071517-Enjoy the spectacular views overlooking the lake and mountains from this premier ski chalet offering 2 master bedrooms, ski storage as you come in from outside, hardwood & ceramic floors, air conditioning and wet bar. Cozy up by the dry stack fireplace in main living room. Enjoy the warmth of the wood stove in family room. **\$329,000**
CANAAN VALLEY-TU2761914-Beautiful, level wooded lot in the North Face Subdivision. View of Timberline Ski Area. Within walking distance to Ski Lodge. **\$28,000**



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"IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE..." No, we won't write it. At least not until after Thanksgiving. But it certainly is beginning to look a lot like winter, especially at the Wisp ski area in McHenry, where operators turned on the snow-making guns last night to take advantage of the sub-freezing temperatures and get a jump on the 2000-01 ski season.

There is a skiff of natural snow on the ground right now, and more snow predicted for Friday and Saturday, much to the delight of hunters, winter sports enthusiasts, and students who would love to have a snow day off from school. Photo by John McEwen.

DCL Tour Boat Proposal Nets Recommendation

A Monday meeting of the Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board included discussion of a proposal to allow larger tour boats on Deep Creek Lake. The proposal, which already had the recommendation of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, was also recommended by the board's members.

Current regulations limit the length of boats used on the lake to 26 feet, with the exceptions of pontoon boats which may not exceed 30 feet or vessels operating with a special permit. Two years ago marina owner Robert Browning requested permission from the Deep Creek Lake Advisory Board to operate a 62-foot-long boat for tours. That initial request was tabled during the lake sale negotiations.

Monday's latest meeting of the DCL Policy and Review Board, formed earlier this year to develop a recreation and land use plan to guide the lake's future management, ended with the board recommendation that state law be amended to allow certain vessels that exceed 26 overall feet. Those

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Voluntary Milk Recall Issued By Potomac Farms

Garrett County health officer Rodney Giotfletty issued a statement on Tuesday from Dave Gilles, general manager of Potomac Farms Dairy in Cumberland, about a milk recall. Gilles stated that Potomac Farms is in the process of a voluntary withdrawal of gallons and half-gallons of fluid milk coded Nov. 22, 2000.

"In response to customer concerns about an off-flavor of fluid milk, Potomac Farms has proactively begun a voluntary withdrawal of gallons and half-gallons of fluid milk code dated Nov. 22, 2000," Gilles said. "We will continue to investigate the source of the off flavor."

Potomac Farms is requesting anyone with this product to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund or exchange.

Gilles said Potomac Farms wishes to extend apologies for any inconvenience caused to its customers.



"SPUNK" SECOND BEST IN STATE - Melissa Durst, known affectionately as "Spunk" by her classmates and fellow Runnin' Rams on the Southern High School girls' cross country team, captured second place in the Maryland State 1A Cross Country Championships, held Saturday at Hereford High School. The All-State sophomore finished third in the race last year. As a team the Rams finished in fourth place, with freshman Natalie Domenick also earning All-State honors by placing ninth. Melissa is the daughter of Rodney and Lisa Durst, Swanton, and Natalie is the daughter of Mark and Teresa Domenick. See sports pages for more details. Photo by Ed Clements.

CIBIT Center Mountain Maryland PACE 2001 Unveiled At Garrett CC To Promote Western Counties

Garrett Community College officially inaugurated its new Career Institute for Business and Information Technologies (CIBIT) last week during a program presented by college president Dr. Steve Herman and CIBIT director Dr. Terry Norris. Those in attendance also had an opportunity to observe a working session of the Computer Certification Academy that serves local high school students.

"CIBIT graduates will be able to remain in the Garrett County area and be linked with employers anywhere in the world," said Norris, who pointed out that the institute's Center for Teleworking Professions is designed to serve the increasing numbers of individuals who wish to pursue careers by working from their own homes. The director's remarks also highlighted other offerings of the CIBIT, including computer certification programs such as Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, Network+, Webmaster, and CISCO, along with the practicum/internship opportunities that are available to students.

The multi-faceted CIBIT includes a variety of academic offerings as well, according to Dr. Lillian Mitchell, dean of academic and student affairs. Among these are certificate and associate in applied science degree programs in Business and Information Technologies, and the transfer program in Business Administration.

Non-credit programs in medical transcription will be available through the

Building on the progress made through the One Maryland initiative, Garrett and Allegany counties will again join forces to present the strengths and challenges of western Maryland to the leaders of the state government. In January 2001, the Cumberland/Allegany County Industrial Foundation Inc. and the Garrett County Development Corporation will co-sponsor Mountain Maryland PACE 2001, based on the theme "Work Where You Play."

This year will mark the silver anniversary of the Allegany County PACE (Positive Attitudes Change Everything) reception in Annapolis and the second decade since the inception of the Garrett County legislative breakfast in Annapolis. The 2001 Mountain Maryland event will combine features of both activities.

Co-chairing the committee for the joint venture in Annapolis are Christine Kepple Sweitzer, president of the Garrett County Development Corporation, and Allegany County business owner John Korpela. "I think with the two counties working together we will be able to accomplish much more than we would working separately," Kepple Sweitzer said.

Scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25 and 26, at the Lowes Annapolis Hotel, Mountain Maryland PACE 2001 will begin with a ballroom reception for 650-850 people, highlighting "limited" corporate displays and a "key message" display from both counties.

Following the reception will be a dinner to honor the governor and first lady.

Among others invited will be the lieutenant governor, 12 key cabinet members, local delegations, county commissioners, and chamber of commerce leaders. PowerPoint presentations on Garrett and Allegany counties will be given, hosted by Speaker Casper R. Taylor Jr.

A legislative breakfast on Friday morning for members of the Maryland General Assembly will include a PowerPoint presentation on Garrett and Allegany counties, hosted by Del. George Edwards.

Reflecting the statements made by Kepple Sweitzer, Edwards said he looks forward to positive results from this shared initiative.

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Law Pertaining To Home Builders To Be Mtg. Topic

The Maryland General Assembly approved legislation last session that requires all new home builders in the state to register with the Consumer Protection Division of the Maryland Attorney General's Office. The Garrett County Planning and Zoning Office has scheduled a meeting next week to discuss the major provisions of this new law.

The meeting will take place on Nov. 21 in Room 314 of Garrett Community College's Continuing Education Building. It will begin at 6:45 p.m., and all area builders are welcome to attend.

A representative of the attorney general's office is to be present to introduce the law and answer questions, according to Jim

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Agency Seeking Adults Who Meet New Medicaid Criteria

Community Action Area Agency on Aging is seeking adults who may be eligible for more in-home services as result of the waiver of Medicaid criteria that will be effective January 1, 2001. On that date there will be only 1,000 slots open for new participants qualified under the more lenient eligibility guidelines.

Area Agency on Aging (AAA) director Adina Brode explained that because there will be so few people approved for the waiver statewide that she and her staff are trying to identify Garrett County candidates for the program as soon as possible. "We want to have as much paperwork complete as possible prior to January 1 so we can get our applications in early," she said.

To meet the target popu-

lation criteria a person must be at least 50 years old, have a monthly income of no more than \$1,536, have assets of no more than \$2,000 to \$2,500, and qualify for nursing facility level of care.

The services that will be covered for those approved under the waiver are personal care, respite care, senior center plus, personal emergency response systems, extended home health care, environmental assessments and modifications, care management, home-delivered meals, assisted living services, family or consumer training, dietitian/nutritionist services, assistive devices, and behavior consultation services.

For more information on this program, persons may call the Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431 or 888-877-8403.

McHenry Post Office In Need Of More Space

United States Postal Service officials met with the Garrett County commissioners this week in a first step toward expanding the post office at McHenry. The current size of the post office is 1,274 square feet, which includes 675 square feet of work space. David Bradshaw, manager of administrative services of the postal service in Maryland, told the commissioners that the staff needs about 4,800 square feet of work space.

"In all, we are looking for a site of about 56,000 square feet," Bradshaw said. This would include parking expansion as well. Currently the office has seven parking spaces for customers. With the expansion, the office hopes to be able to offer about 29 spaces.

Joe O'Connor, real estate specialist for the postal service, also spoke with the commissioners, explaining that the most probable plan will involve the construction of a new building, although the feasibility of expanding the present facility will be explored as well. Currently, the postal service leases the building used for the McHenry office.

"We have lots of options, but we want to work with you and with the McHenry community in deciding what option to choose," O'Connor said. While the financing of the facility is the responsibility of the postal service, O'Connor and Bradshaw said it is impor-

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The Making Of A Real Santa Claus — A Remarkable Story Of Courage And Faith

by Mary Sincell McEwen

What compels a man to give to others nearly every hour of his life? What compels him to put himself last on a long list of people he doesn't even know? One might assume he has had all he needs in life and is only wishing to "give something back," or perhaps he does such things to earn honor and glory from the public.

Neither of these scenarios are true for Lou Stouffer, better known locally as "the Terra Alta Santa." The reason he does what he does — working all year to provide Christmas presents to hundreds of area children — is almost an unfathomable story of horror as well as faith.

Not many people realize that Lou, the "70th Point of Light" recognized by former President George Bush, is also a veteran of World War II. He joined up in 1939 when he was "almost 17," he said, becoming part of the secret 101st Air Rescue and Assassination Team. It's not a squadron that many people know about.

"We were secret because America wasn't supposed to have anything like us," he said. His assignment



LOU "SANTA CLAUS" STOUTER

comrades were taught such techniques as pain endurance and survival. They did not have regulation uniforms. Rather they were clothed completely in black.

wouldn't even know who we were," Lou said. "I knew what our tasks were, and we had to learn how to get to the location. But there was nothing on

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NORTHERN BAND FARES WELL AT SCRANTON — The Northern High School Husky Marching Band represented Garrett County well at last weekend's Tournament of Bands (TOB) Atlantic Coast Grand Championship by placing 11th in Group 1 competition. The championships, held in Scranton, Pa., are a culmination of the season of TOB contests that take place throughout a 13-state region. Of 147 Group 1 bands, Northern's season scores placed the local group in the top 25, seeded seventh going into the final competition. The young musicians took 11th place out of 25, and also earned the trophy for best woodwinds in all

of Group 1. Band director Bill Robinson said he was very pleased with the season and with the 75+ teenagers involved in the group. The show featured music from the movie The Mummy, with an Egyptian theme carried throughout. Pharaoh (drum major) Mike Fratz is pictured above as he is carried in at the beginning of the show. Musical selections, composed by Jerry Goldsmith and arranged by Robinson, included "Grand Conquest," "Mummy Attack," "Giza," "Camel Race," and the finale, "Sand Volcano."

Maryland Commission on Aging Hears Garrett County Concerns

The cost of prescription drugs and the need for transportation topped the list of concerns voiced by Garrett County senior citizens and other residents attending two town hall meetings last week. Organized by the Maryland Commission on Aging as part of a statewide survey, the local forums took place at the Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, and the Grantsville Senior Center.

The approximately 125 residents who attended the sessions focused their attention on four position papers developed by the state commission and submitted for consideration. The briefings were titled:

- Prescription Drug Coverage and the Elderly, Human Service Transportation Initiatives, the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, and the Medicaid Waiver and state-funded Community-Based Long-Term Care Programs.

Each of the discussion papers was reviewed by the session leaders — Charlie Culbertson, member of the Maryland Commission on Aging and president of United Seniors of Maryland, and Bill Bechill, presi-

dent of the Maryland Commission on Aging.

Among the facts stated in the position paper on prescription drugs is that since 1990 drug spending has tripled, and it is estimated that spending will again double by 2008. Generally, Medicare does not cover medications on an outpatient basis, and access to medications through HMOs "also seems a thing of the past," the report states.

Forum coordinators and information in the position papers emphasized that there are several programs of relief for those faced with excessive prescription costs which are available to people who qualify as low-income. "However, 79 percent of older Marylanders have income over these levels yet cannot afford to pay out-of-pocket for their drugs," the report noted.

Culbertson encouraged seniors attending the Oakland meeting to add their input to commission members so that they may be reflected in recommendations to the governor for future legislation.

Pending any further legislation, Adina Brode, di-



GATHERING INPUT on senior citizens' concerns in Garrett County, members of the Maryland Commission on Aging hosted two town meetings last week. In the photo above, Adina Brode, director of the Community Action Area Agency on Aging, and Charlie Culbertson of the state commission listen as Del. George Edwards answers a question posed by during the meeting at the Mary Browning Senior Center.

rector of Garrett County's Area Agency on Aging, underscored the importance of all seniors contacting the agency for information on what options may be available to help defray some of the expenses of medications.

Del. George Edwards pointed out that the General Assembly had provided some relief for the elderly in rural counties who had lost HMO options through legislation enacted in the 2000 session. He also emphasized the fact that aside from legislation, there are a number of programs available to help alleviate the burden of cost of prescriptions.

Edwards encouraged seniors to contact Donna McClintock at the Garrett County Health Department or Brode at the AAA for more information on eligibility for assistance programs.

"In addition to their concerns about lack of prescription coverage, the seniors at both meetings pointed to transportation as a problem," Brode noted.

The position paper from the Commission on Aging noted that "many older

drivers do not know what transportation services are available in their area, or how to use them." To remedy the problem, the authors of the paper suggest the development of "mobility coordinator programs."

Brode exhorted the seniors attending the forums to become self-advocates by addressing their concerns to legislators, local officials, and representatives of county agencies.

Bechill, addressing the seniors at the Grantsville site, said that advocates for the aging need to be represented in the planning and implementation of any new transportation systems.

For information on issues pertaining to senior citizens, persons may contact the Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8403.

Christmas Events To Be Listed In New Supplement

The Republican newspaper will publish a new Christmas supplement this year highlighting holiday events on the mountaintop, among other holiday features. The advertising staff of the newspaper has printed "Christmas Wonders" for several years, but this season is changing the name to "Home for the Holidays," with a focus on local events.

"Our Autumn Glory 'Splendour' supplement is always so popular because it lists the entire festival schedule of events, and there are lots of pictures of local people," said Lisa Rook, advertising manager for the newspaper. "We wanted to make the Christmas supplement a source of local information, too, so everyone knows when and where all the special events are taking place."

All area residents who are involved in holiday events, whether they be programs, projects, special events, or any other Christmas happenings, should contact The Republican office before Nov. 28. The staff is looking for dates, times, and locations of these events to include in the schedule. Pictures of past events are also being accepted to help publicize this year's activities.

Also to be included in "Home for the Holidays" supplement will be gift-giving ideas, Christmas recipes from readers, the winners of a children's essay and art contest (see separate story), and, for the adults, the annual "Win Cash for Christmas" contest.

"We really hope people respond to our request for information about their holiday activities," Rook said, noting again that the news and advertising deadline for the supplement is Nov. 28.

For more information, or to provide event information, persons may call the Oakland newspaper office at 301-334-3963 (fax: 301-334-5904) or the Grantsville branch at 301-895-5827 or 301-746-8223. Items can also be mailed to The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550, or dropped off at the Oakland or Grantsville location.

Maryland With Pride



A live nativity scene will be presented at Spruce Forest on both Friday and Saturday, featuring a youth group from an area church. This will occur each day at 6:30 p.m.

A local chorus will present a Christmas cantata at the Village Church on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Local residents are encouraged to make the town more festive by hanging their Christmas lights by the first weekend in December.

For more information, persons may contact Nancy Kauffman at 301-895-3315.

Route 40 School Earns Honorable Mention Award

The Maryland State Department of Education announced yesterday 10 public elementary schools as 2001 Maryland Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence. In addition, awards were presented to eight schools for honorable mention, including Route 40 School.

The winning schools were selected for achievement in such areas as student performance, instruction, organization, parent involvement, standards, curriculum and leadership, state officials said. They will compete in the U.S. Department of Education's National Blue Ribbon competition next year.

The winning schools — each of which receives a Maryland Blue Ribbon flag and \$1,000 cash award — will become part of a state network of past winners and work with other elementaries across the state on school improvement. They will be recognized by the General Assembly in January and at an awards celebration in the spring.

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Area Mayors, GCC Trustees Discuss Significance Of Estonian Program

A recent meeting of the Garrett Community College board of trustees included a presentation by two area town mayors, who detailed their communities' growing relationships with Estonia. Grantsville mayor Gerry Beachy and Oakland mayor Asa McCain both spoke of their personal visits to the Baltic nation on behalf of Garrett County, and a subsequent visit to western Maryland by a group of Estonian mayors.

Beachy and McCain saluted the work of GCC president Dr. Steve Herman in helping build the Estonia-Maryland partnership, which operates under the Department of Defense Maryland Partnership for Peace Program. The local mayors said that Herman's efforts could pay off in Garrett County, not only through educational and cultural exchanges, but in real economic benefits as well.

Expressing their hope that plans for importing and exporting products between the two nations will continue to go forward, the mayors noted that Grantsville's Hobby House Press printing and publishing house and Oakland- and McHenry-based Rudy's clothing store are both interested in receiving products from Estonia. McCain added that Estonian representatives were also interested in purchasing items from Wood Products in Oakland.

Beachy and McCain underscored that the educational benefits could impact all levels of education in Garrett County, as the Grantsville mayor noted that the fifth grade class at Grantsville Elementary School is in the process of establishing a pen pal relationship with fifth graders in the city of Tallinn. He told the trustees that

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extends our deep appreciation to everyone who helped us through Dick's difficult illness and sudden passing. To Dr. Welch and the Garrett County Memorial Hospital ICU staff, the Healthnet Helicopter team, and many doctors and nurses at Ruby Memorial Hospital MICU staff: Thank you for your compassion and care. To the Rosenbaum Family House staff and residents: many thanks for caring and providing a loving home away from home. To all the friends and relatives who called, visited, sent cards, food, flowers, and gifts, did gardening and canning, provided child care for the grandchildren, sat with us during the long hours of waiting: we cannot thank you enough for all your love and support. Through your faithful prayers, the Lord carried us through that difficult time.

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Five County Schools Awarded For Continuing Improvement

Bloomington School and Broad Ford, Crellin, Friendsville, and Yough Glades elementary schools were recognized by the Garrett County Board of Education during this week's meeting for the awards they recently received from the state's School Performance Recognition Program. This program publicly recognizes the work of teachers, principals, parents, and community members for bringing about positive change in student learning.

Bloomington was singled out for a cash prize of \$22,559, in addition to special awards given to all five of the schools by Dr. Nancy Grasmick, state superintendent of schools.

Selection of the schools was based on demonstration of significant improvement in scores on the Maryland School Performance Assessment Program (MSPAP). The cash award may be used for a variety of activities and equipment which may further foster student achievement.

"We have not yet met as a staff to discuss what we will do with the money," said Bloomington principal Jim Morris, adding that a suggestion box has been placed in the hallway at the school for students and parents to offer their ideas for use of the funds.

"Probably we will get

some more of the Macintosh 1 Book computers," Morris noted. The Bloomington students and staff have made "great strides" in incorporating technology into the classroom as a Co-Nect school, he explained.

Crellin principal Keith Harvey commended board members for their support. "I appreciate them letting us use the programs and implement the strategies and practices to help make the students more successful. Your motto is 'Achievement for All ... Meeting the Challenges' and that's just what you are helping us do," he said.

Other Acknowledgments

The board also congratulated Mettiki Coal Corporation on being selected for the state's Excellence for Minority Achievement Recognition 2000. For the past nine years, Mettiki has sponsored a middle school student success night, honoring eighth grade students in Garrett County. This program has selected students based on criteria "beyond the typical parameters." The award recipients have included students with special needs as well as those who are academically gifted.

A proclamation saluting the efforts of all education system employees in recognition of American Education Week, November 12-18, was signed during the board meeting.

Family Life Program/

Materials Approved

The board members voted to approve the revised Family Life Program of Studies for grades 10-12 as presented by Martin Green, supervisor of secondary education. In addition the board voted to approve the textbook *Human Sexuality — Responsible Life Choices* and supplemental videos *Be Prepared, Be Protected* and *Break the Silence: Kids Against Child Abuse*.

The program of studies and the materials had been on display for public review and comment for 30 days. No comments were recorded.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS - Principals of five Garrett County elementary schools took a bow on behalf of their students and staff members when they were honored at the Garrett County Board of Education meeting this week. The schools were distinguished for improvement demonstrated on the Maryland School Performance Assessment Program (MSPAP) and functional tests. In the photo, from left, are board president Rodney Durst; Tom Fowler of Broad Ford; Lindsey Stanton of Yough Glades; Doug Galther of Friendsville; Jim Morris of Bloomington (which also earned a cash award of \$22,559); school superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets, and Keith Harvey of Crellin.

Oakland Men Arrested On Sex Charges

A pair of Oakland men were arrested this week by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation on sex charges stemming from unrelated incidents. Both men were still incarcerated in the county's Detention Center as of this morning.

Leslie Allen Bittinger, 34, Oakland, was jailed Monday for alleged sex offenses stemming from a series of incidents in August involving a 15-year-old female. GBI detectives filed charges of three counts each of third degree sexual offense, fourth degree sexual offense, and second degree assault, and two counts of perverted practice. Bittinger, who had been arrested as part of a suspected counterfeiting ring last month, is currently being

G.W. Highway Mishap Leads To DWI Charge

An Oakland woman was charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) following an early-morning single-vehicle accident Saturday along George Washington Highway, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

Rhonda Gayle Gank, 42, sustained minor injuries as a result of the mishap, and was transported by the Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial Hospital where she was treated and released. Sheriff's deputies reported that Gank was

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Choral Society Will Present Handel's Messiah

Handel's *Messiah* will be presented by the Garrett Choral Society on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. Both performances will be at the Faith Evangelical Church in Mtn. Lake Park.

This traditional holiday production will be directed by Nancy Learey and accompanied by the West Virginia University Symphony, under the leadership of Bill Skidmore. Featured soloists will include choral society member Dave Callis, as well as guest soloists Myrna Paris, Kristin Peterson, and Michael Horton.

Tickets, which are \$8 for adults, are currently available at Gregg's Pharmacy, Oakland, and Deep Creek Pharmacy, McHenry. Purchases can also be made from choral society members and at each performance. Children under 12

will be admitted free of charge.

These concerts are funded in part by grants from the Maryland State Arts Council, the Garrett County Arts Council, the Stanley P. Smith Family Foundation, and the Sprenger-Lang Foundation.

Drug Violations Result In Four-Year Jail Term

Judge James L. Sherbin last week sentenced John Francis Ward III, 34, Duquesne, Pa., to a total of four years in the Department of Corrections for drug-related charges, according to a report from the county's state's attorney's office. The sentencing was handed down in the Circuit Court of Garrett County.

Ward had entered pleas of guilty to the charge of possession with the intent to distribute cocaine, for

which he was given three years in jail, and to unlawful possession of a handgun, for which he received another year. A \$2,000 fine was also imposed.

Ward was charged with these offenses in April 1999 by the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force. The Maryland State Police at McHenry and officers with various agencies in the Keyser/Piedmont, W.Va., area had information about Ward that was shared with the task force and with officials in Pittsburgh, Pa. This led to surveillance of Ward on April 16, 1999, as he drove from his home in Duquesne to Garrett County, where he was stopped for speeding.

An immediate search by a K-9 unit (dog) trained to detect illegal drugs led to the discovery of almost three grams of cocaine and a .45 caliber handgun, according to the report.

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With the extreme closeness of the vote in the 2000 presidential election, so close that, as of today, over a week after the election, a winner has still not yet been declared, attention is once again being focused on the electoral college system that we use in this country. If George Bush is ultimately declared the winner, it will be under even closer scrutiny since Al Gore will most likely finish the race with a slightly greater number in the popular vote. After all, should not the person with the greatest number of votes always be the one who wins the election?

It was, however, a wise move by our founding fathers to set up the electoral college, for at least a couple reasons. In the early days of our nation it didn't take too many elections to realize that the larger states, those with the greatest population, would always control the outcome. Consequently, the more rural, less populated states had virtually no say in the outcome of the elections. With the electoral college, even though the more populous states have more electoral votes, the votes of several smaller states combined can fairly challenge the vote of the populous states.

We who reside in Garrett County can appreciate such a situation and opportunity. A number of years ago the state legislature, in an effort to save public school transportation monies, decided that all students, statewide, who reside within a mile of their school would have to walk to school. No bus transportation would be provided for them. Of course, those short-sighted lawmakers who proposed the legislation resided in the Baltimore area where there are literally miles of sidewalks leading to the local schools. It made sense there. But these legislators had obviously never walked along Broadford Road or Accident-Bittering Road in Garrett County, especially in mid-February. The majority had made a blanket rule that was totally inappropriate for the rural areas of the state. Fortunately, exceptions were made once these city lawmakers had their "horizons expanded," but if enactment had come down to just numbers, or a popular vote of the legislators, the rural areas would have lost.

Another good reason to keep the electoral college, and a requirement that a candidate must garner at least 270 electoral votes in order to win, is that it greatly reduces the possibility of having numerous candidates. The danger of having numerous candidates and the winner being determined strictly by popular vote is that the vote would be split to the point that the winner would be elected by, say, 20% of the vote or less. Thus the wishes of 80% or more of the voting public would be denied.

This is not to say that the electoral college system should not be studied for possible revision. As the population patterns of our nation change, certain aspects of the system may need updating. But we believe the system should continue to be utilized.



of 110% since the 1996 presidential election. Throughout the rest of Florida, the registration increase for these parties was roughly 38%. In contrast, in neighboring Broward County, only 47% voters are registered to these parties.

In addition, in the 1996 presidential election, 14,872 ballots were invalidated for double counting in Palm Beach County, a figure comparable to the number of ballots dismissed this year (considering this year's higher turn out).

Given these facts, what happened on election night in Palm Beach County — a county whose elections are run by a Democrat — is an understandable event. The Gore campaign is politicizing and distorting routine and predictable events.

The Republican falls into that trap when it buys the Democratic line that Buchanan votes were stolen from Gore. All over the nation, while Gore was losing votes to Nader, it was Bush who was losing votes to Buchanan. There is no evidence whatsoever to suggest otherwise in Florida.

Thomas P. Sheahan
Deer Park

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to a letter written (publish date 11/9/00) by Liane Preston. The glass is either half-full or half-empty, and how one looks at things in life. On is either a positive-thinking person, or a negative-thinking person, a complainer or a thankful person. Ms. Preston in her letter last week did a wonderful job praising the Southern Ram football team, and rightly so. This has been a very successful season (and I write this prior to the Southern-Northern game this evening) and we should be proud of the entire squad, starters, reserves, young practice players, coaches, fans, parents, cheerleaders, administration, teaching staff, school personnel, Sam the Ram, and their accomplishments. Period! She should have stopped right there. That would have been a great thankful letter full of praise and positive stroking.

Nope! She had to see the glass as half-empty instead! Why does someone always have to complain after saying something nice? It still baffles me. Did Ms. Preston inquire as to why there was no possibility of a "pep rally" and/or bonfire for the Northern game? Had she, she would have found numerous reasons for this. One of the reasons hinges on the success of the Lady Ram volleyball team this week and their continuing in the playoffs, and that they had a match on Thursday night. Another is the

unfortunate timing of a freshman football game on Thursday night. And yet another is the school board policies and rules on class schedule revisions.

But, whatever the reason, do not point fingers at any one person or any group, as Preston did in her letter. How quickly we forget! Forget what? How she must have forgotten that it was the cheerleaders, their coaches and advisors, parents, teachers, administrators, fans, etc., who worked countless hours to provide a fabulous half-time spectacle at the Tucker County football game during homecoming weekend. Let us also not forget all the time and effort that went into making the homecoming dance an activities a success. AH!

This is looking at that glass and seeing it as half-full! In fact, our glass runneth over when it comes to the support that our sports teams get from the community. Ms. Preston, take a deep breath, blink a few times, clean your eyeglasses, lube your contacts, smell the

roses, give Sam a hug, and let's be positive!

Stephen R. Folickman

To the Editor:

A few days ago Jesse Jackson said that democracy requires eternal vigilance. As an African-American and product of the pre-1965 South, he probably feels this need keenly. Our current constitutional test is an opportunity for all citizens to examine their own complacency.

We should be reminded by the vituperation and hyperbole issuing from the Bush and Gore campaigns that constitutional checks and balances which are necessary to ensure fairness can easily be abused. This kind of exploitation will inevitably lead to a diminished democracy, if not in actual practice, then undoubtedly in perception. News organizations have, for the most part, clearly demonstrated that the right to a free press is accompanied by a vigorous press. Too much of the coverage of this historic episode has been

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

WHITHER THE REPUBLIC?

It is tempting to talk about the bumper crop of red potatoes that I have been harvesting from my garden. They are huge and, if a potato can be said to be juicy, they are juicy. The turn of the soil is so good that I plunge my arms deep until I encounter a potato, and then I hoist it to ground level.

Not potatoes, but other subterranean growths, and not nearly so benign, are on my mind today. At the time of writing this column the news reports state we shall not know who will be the next president of the United States until this Friday, Nov. 17.

Some commentators have suggested that we shall not know who is the next president until a month hence when the Electoral College casts its votes. While electors are supposed to vote the will of their respective states (or districts, where state law provides for a division), they are not legally obliged to do so.

As disturbing as the current stalemate and the possible abuse of the Electoral College are, they pale by comparison with another possibility, namely that the courts and ultimately the U.S. Supreme Court will decide who is to be the next president of our country.

For the past 40 years a concern and a fear have grown that the courts are gradually but inexorably usurping the authorities and responsibilities which the U.S. Constitution endows in the legislative and executive branches of our government. The prospect of the courts choosing our president would give a clear object to such a concern and fear.

Further disturbing is that there are scholars of the law who are advocating for this greater role of the courts. They do not use the word "usurpation;" it is too negative, of course.

That school of scholarly opinion believes that the courts, and especially the U.S. Supreme Court, are the best entities to govern our country because they will guide us "toward the conception of the good society held by 'dominant national elites.'" In other words, we should trust the courts more than legislatures and executives because the courts are not answerable to the people, and because the courts reflect what elitists think life should be for all of us, poor benighted cattle that we are.

One scholar, who served as law clerk to the great liberal Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, writes, "A majority of the justices were men of action, confident of their own judgment. If wide-scale social engineering was necessary — and they certainly believed it was — then who better to do it?"

In other countries, takeovers of governments are effected by colonels and generals. We have safeguarded against such a danger. No one fears that the Joint Chiefs of Staff will storm the White House. We left the back door open, however, to people whose main recommendation for governing is that they are out of touch with the man and woman in the street — our judges, and especially the justices of the Supreme Court.

We are experiencing a constitutional crisis of a kind that our nation has undergone only a few times in the history of our republic. The virtual tie in our presidential election plays into a dynamic that has been unfolding ever since Earl Warren was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1956.

The "dominant national elites" are prepared to provide the philosophical foundations for such a judicial takeover. The courts will not seize power, partly because they do not have to seize it. We give the courts power by taking issues for them to decide, often decisions that should be made by the elected officials who sit in our legislatures and serve as our executives.

The "dominant national elites" stand against the people. They corrode the rights of all because of their patronizing arrogance; for they think they know better than we, and therefore that they should be able to manipulate the system to enforce their will upon us.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." That truth has never been more pertinent.

simple repetition of statements and allegations. More unbiased information (for example, about the Florida election laws, other recent disputed votes, etc.) and less partisan rhetoric would be conducive to real debate about the constitutional issues which have been raised. This should lead to a strengthening of the republic.

It is important to remember that the wise and learned men and women of this nation, on whom we rely to explain the significance of important events, sometimes suffer from a lack of perspective. While it's clear (as many experts and pundits have cautioned) that the prolonged quest for "fairness" in this election has the potential to undermine widespread faith in our system, there are other dangers to this all-important confidence which seem to go mostly unnoticed (or unmentioned). Because a significant part of the population has a general impression that their only empowerment in our democracy is their cherished right to vote, they deserve a full investigation into and explanation of voting problems. Of course, no system can be perfect, but neither should it be taken for granted that ours works as well as it could. Statisticians explain that we must accept a certain level of inaccuracy. This is undeniable, but our tolerance for election irregularities should never become too high.

Perhaps each individual's greatest vigilance needs to be reserved for himself. Most of us are doing our best to understand what is happening, appreciate the historical significance, and respond accordingly. There is one opinion, however, that I have repeatedly heard and read which makes me shudder. Many have stated that people who are not intelligent enough to understand the Palm Beach County ballot perhaps can't handle the responsibility of voting. I am incredulous that anyone but a neo-fascist would express this opinion. Perhaps we have forgotten that such ludicrous arguments were used just a generation ago to keep African-Americans in the South from voting. I hope that most of us recognize it as an outrage to all democratic principles.

It is possible that the eternal vigilance of which Jesse Jackson spoke needs occasional "tests" like this one. Maybe democracy can only thrive when we review certain issues and make sure they still live up to our ideals. The United States of America will probably be better for what happened in the election of 2000.

Sincerely,

Emily Knight Morgan

Grantsville

To the Editor:

The Garrett County Board of Elections and our elected officials are to be commended for their decision to update our voting machines and voting methods several years ago. After seeing the antiquated methods of voting on TV during this election, I am convinced that our county has one of the best and most accurate systems in the nation!

Many of these states should observe our present tabulator machines in use and method of administration at the polls. Punch-hole ballots are not used, and provisions are made to assure the voter's intent. I will explain a few advantages of our new machines, or tabulators. The tabulator will not accept a voter's ballot if he has marked more candidates than instructed on the ballot. The ballot is immediately pushed back out to the voter. An explanation is automatically printed on a tape explaining how and where the voter erred. For example: "Ballot over-voted for President of the U.S." or "U.S. Senator, etc. The voter then has the option of marking a new ballot, or he may decide to have the judge push a button for the machine to override the error and all other votes on the ballot will be counted. Should the voter mark a second ballot and an error occurs, the voter is entitled to yet another ballot.

Ballots returned to the voter where the tape notation reads "Blank Ballot" is an indication that the ballot was improperly marked or the voter used his own pen instead of the special marking pen at the booth. The

tabulator requires clearly marked ballots. The voter is then asked to "spoil" that ballot by coloring in all arrows so no one knows how he voted. After the ballot has been "spoiled," the machine judge can usually determine how it was improperly marked. The voter is given another ballot.

Additionally, a machine judge is stationed near the entrance where all voters must pass to receive their official ballot. Her job is to show the voter on a specimen ballot how to mark the arrow and assist him in any way in understanding how to vote the ballot. Once he reaches the voting booth and reviews the official ballot, he may still ask a judge for assistance in explaining or reading the ballot. One judge from the Republican and one from the Democratic parties are present should he ask for someone to point to the arrow of the candidate of his choice. By signing a Voter Assistance card, the voter may have a relative or friend assist.

I observed in the *Cumberland Times-News* that Allegany County is still using the old lever-type machines we recently replaced. While this method is better than some, the biggest disadvantage is that the voter never has the opportunity to correct his vote once he has pulled the levers and opened the curtain. Had he over-voted for a candidate, his vote would be disqualified without his knowledge.

Voting results of the day are automatically calculated by the pressing of a button and are printed out on a tape at the closing of the polls. One copy is posted at the voting place, one copy is hand-carried to the election board office by the chief judges, and one is immediately deposited in the post office should the board office copy be lost or mislaid.

And yes, provisions are made should the electric power go off, as it did in Grantsville on November 6. Voters simply place their ballot in a slot in a locked section of the machine. These ballots are fed through the machine by the judges when the power comes back on or at the close of the polls. A battery-powered memory pack backs up the accounting

Community Meetings

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittering; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations" a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oak-

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You see, Garrett County residents, every vote does count! Thank you, Board of Elections and county officials, for making this a reality.

Wilma Wilburn

Grantsville

PACE 2001

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"We can get more done working together and we now have many things to unite us. This will be a great event," Edwards said, and further commended the efforts of those working on this committee.

Block Grant

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Torrington of the county's permits and inspections office. Registration applications are available at the planning office, and they can be completed and submitted at next week's meeting.

After Jan. 1, 2001, Maryland law will prohibit the planning office from issuing building permits for new home construction (including mobile homes, double-wides, and modulars) to contractors who are not registered with the state.

For more information about the meeting, persons may call Torrington at 301-334-1920.

land Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy.

The Southern High Class of 1971 will hold a planning meeting for its 30th reunion at the home of Bill Grant on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m.

The Preston County, W.Va., Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will meet Monday, Nov. 20, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Heartland of Preston County, Kingwood, W.Va. Call 304-329-3195 for information.

The Ruth Enlow Library board of trustees meeting is set for 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Accident Branch.

CHURCH

There will be a gospel hymn sing at the Otterbein United Methodist Church in Swanton this Friday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. All are invited.

The annual carry-in Thanksgiving meal at Gortner Union Church is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21. A music program will be presented after the meal. Persons may call 301-334-4305 for more information.

MISCELLANEOUS

A memorial service for the deceased members of the Cancer Support Group will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28 at the Community Services Building next to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. All family members and friends are invited, and are asked to call Kitty Poyer at 301-387-4173 if planning to attend.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Nov. 20-24 are as follows:

Monday — Cranberry salad, roast turkey w/dressing, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas & pearl onions, pumpkin, cobbler, wheat roll, milk.

Tuesday — V8 juice, baked ham, yams & apples, steamed spinach, peas, rye bread, milk.

Wednesday — Cole slaw, BBQ chicken thighs, au gratin potatoes, steamed carrots, corn bread, frozen yogurt, milk.

Thursday — Thanksgiving. Center closed.

Friday — Salad bar, shepherd's pie with ground beef & peas, banana bread, milk.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I'd like to take this time to thank the Southern Ram football team for a fantastic season. As Liane Preston stated in her letter last week, nobody gave these young men much of a chance with one of the toughest schedules in the school's history. On top of that, in the last three years, they have had three head coaches, three different coaching staffs, and three different systems. They have overcome great odds, and have ended their season a winner with a 6-4 record, winning the county championship last Friday night in typical Garrett County football conditions. Contrary to what Coach Carr from Northern stated in the *Cumberland Times-News*, the Huskies were beaten by the Rams, not the weather. I do believe both teams played under the same adverse conditions.

I have been blessed with the opportunity to get to know each and every young man on this team, and know how hard they have worked this season. They have played most games with only 20-some players eligible each week. Coach Fred Gregg and his coaching staff have done an excellent job this season preparing the team week after week. Even after some tough losses, they never hung their heads, they kept the Red and White pride, and "pinned their ears back and came a hummin'."

I'd also like to recognize

the following seniors: Josh "Fitzzy" Fitzwater, Josh "Preppy" Sharon, Jeremy "WeeWee" Lear, Jeremy "J" Hayhurst, Billy "Heeb" Hebb, John "JohnBoy" Hayhurst, Toby "Big Toab" Tasker, and James "Doughboy" Preston. Guys, you've given four great years to the Rams; thanks for the memories. And thanks to all the underclassmen. See you in August for "sketti."

Sincerely,
"Uncle Bubba"
Mark Marucci
Oakland

To the Editor:

Your editorial "Historic Times" in the Nov. 9 edition seriously distorted the true situation in Florida.

The statement "When one sees a heavy Jewish vote for Pat Buchanan, one knows something has gone terribly awry" is what's known as ethnic stereotyping. You have assumed that all Jewish voters are always going to buy the nonsense promulgated by the *New York Times*.

In fact, the situation in Palm Beach County is much less obvious. The Bush campaign office looked deeper and found out the following: Palm Beach County is a Pat Buchanan stronghold, and that's why Pat Buchanan received 3,407 votes there. According to the Florida Department of State, 16,695 voters in Palm Beach County are registered to the Independent Party, the Reform Party, or the American Reform Party, an increase



Real Santa

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the maps to tell us what country we were in. Sometimes they would drop us miles and miles away from the planned landing site. We would have to find our way with almost nothing to help us."

On the night of the Pearl Harbor attack in 1941, Lou and his team were shipped immediately to the Philippines. The young men, most of them in their late teens or early 20s, had no correspondence with their families, no letters, no packages. They carried out their orders cloaked in international secrecy.

In June of 1942, Lou and two other men of the squadron were captured by the Japanese. They were transported to the mainland of Japan, where he began a dreadful, unimaginable chapter of his life. Not able to recall the actual name of the prison camp, Lou said he and the other prisoners referred to it as Hell's Half Acre. It was later to become known as the main torture camp where the Japanese forces were able to obtain the most of their inside information.

Lou was continuously tortured at the camp, where the enemy would nearly kill him, and then nurse him back to health for yet another round. When not the subject of interrogation, he and the others were put to work in sulfur mines. They existed, barely, on a diet of rice chaff and fish heads. When a cat once wandered into the compound, he and the others pounced on it like wild animals.

"We ate that cat, raw. That's how starved we were," he said.

The beatings Lou withstood often ended in sur-

gery. The prison's medical staff put a steel rod in his leg, two pins in his shoulder, and a plate on his skull. They also put an artificial valve in the 21-year-old's heart. (Lou has since suffered three heart attacks over the past 30 years.)

At one point, the guards tied him to a table and forced his right eye open. Water dripped into that eye for two days, effectively blinding it for life.

"If you showed any sign of giving in to the pain, they would really go after you then," Lou said. "But if you resisted it and stayed strong, they would eventually quit. We were trained to endure pain when we first joined, so that helped us all a lot. And we were also never told anything, so we didn't have a thing to tell the guards anyway."

Lou Stouffer was kept in that prison for 37 months. One of his comrades died there, but the other one survived. Throughout his ordeal, he relied on his faith.

"I prayed to the man up there, and I told him that if I could get out of that place, I would do something to help people. I promised him I would do something," Lou said. "But I didn't really think I'd survive it."

Three days before the bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, he and his fellow captives were saved. The prison was a mere 170 miles from the targeted city. When the storm troopers rescued the young soldiers, Lou weighed 67 pounds.

"I don't remember a lot about the liberation, but I did know we were being saved," he said. Taken to a military hospital upon his release, Lou was a patient there for one year and seven months. Finally, in 1947, he returned to his



DOING WHAT HE LOVES BEST — Some boy or girl was probably thrilled last Christmas to see a bicycle under the tree, left by none other than the real Santa Claus. Lou Stouffer, the mountaintop's own true St. Nick, is pictured as he works on one of thousands of holiday truckloads, to be delivered to one of over 800 needy families. The photograph was taken last year, but Lou could certainly be found doing similar work this year as he and his wife Lola, for the 28th year together, deliver Christmas presents to hundreds and hundreds of area children. Lou has every reason to put himself first, being a veteran of World War II and suffering for over three years in Japanese prison camp. But instead he is joyful, giving to children every year, all year. (See feature story.) When asked if he wanted to add anything to this report, Lou only responded with praise to those who assist in his effort. "I sure appreciate all the help we get," he said.

home in Fort Payne, Alabama. His adoptive mother had died while he served the country, and just three months after Lou's homecoming, his adoptive father died, too. His two foster brothers had both been killed in the war. Lou was alone.

"It wasn't long after I got home that a family's farmhouse burned down. I went there to help them rebuild and to get the crops in," Lou said. "I liked helping people, and I wanted to do what I had told the good Lord I would do."

He moved to Florida and opened a paint and body shop. It was there that he began to help families have brighter Christmas holidays. He started taking gifts and food to needy folks in the early '60s, all while rearing his own five children. He and his wife of that time divorced, and Lou was again on his own. However, his five children remained close, and are to this day a great joy to him.

In 1972, while visiting a

friend in Terra Alta, W.Va., Lou met Lola Samantha Yonker. The two were like oil and water at first.

"She said I was the most disgusting person she had ever met," he said, laughing. "But it wasn't long 'til we were together. That first year, we took presents and food to 35 families in Terra Alta. We got married then, on Dec. 26, 1972. We're like two peas in a pod."

Having suffered what Lou has suffered, one might expect him to be a bitter man. In addition to his war nightmare, he seems to have a penchant for luck — sometimes not so much good as fantastic. And that's "fantastic" in the incredible sense. For instance, in 1963, Lou was in Hagerstown to visit one of his veteran buddies who had fallen ill. As Lou ascended the long outdoor staircase to the friend's home, he suffered a heart attack, falling backward down the steps. He was transported to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Lou came to in the hearse on its way to the funeral home. Confused, he knocked on the window separating him from the hearse driver.

"He was so upset he drove that hearse into a Hagerstown drug store, right up to the cosmetic counter," Lou said. The headline in the city paper the next day proclaimed that the "dead come alive in Hagerstown." In addition to the injury of being officially declared dead, the hearse wreck also injured Lou, whose arm was pierced through by a large piece of glass.

In the mid-1960s, Lou packed a trailer full of Florida citrus and toys and hooked it to his brand new 1967 Lincoln Continental. His destination was Hagerstown, where he knew of several families that needed his Christmas help. Driving through Glen Burnie, Lou was broadsided by another vehicle. The new car was bashed in from the driver's door all the way back. Because he was determined to arrive in Hagerstown before Christmas, he left the scene of the wreck without receiving any compensation from the offending driver. He did get the goodies to the families, all the while driving his mashed-in car. He drove it back to Florida where he repaired it at his shop and soon sold it to a co-worker.

Healthwise, Lou has suffered two other heart attacks, and nearly died about two years ago from paint poisoning. Last spring, while working on the foundation of his home in Terra Alta, he was bitten twice by a rattlesnake. As it turned

out, the snake hadn't gotten a firm hold in Lou's skin, resulting in a superficial wound.

"My doctor says I'm a walking zombie," Lou said. But he maintains that there's no point in being bitter.

"I don't regret a thing in my life," he said. "I believe in the good Lord and I know he has a purpose for me. If you give of yourself, you feel better, and you make other people feel better. You can make the world better."

And Lou does indeed give of himself. Existing on a paltry \$100 pension from the military and not much more in Social Security, along with a little pay from odd jobs in the area, he and Lola spend almost everything they have to round up toys and clothes to give to families in Preston and Garrett counties. Last year, the two, with the help of Lou's five children and Lola's four, delivered to 830 families. They started delivering at the end of August and finished on Jan. 3. Gathering the thousands of used articles, cleaning them, and repairing them to give away takes up the rest of the year.

Lou reports that he has plenty of good help in the physical part of the job, not only from his extended family, but also from Boy Scouts in Terra Alta and some other volunteers. But financial help is always welcome.

"We need money for reindeer feed," he said, referring to his 1989 Dodge 300 diesel vehicle. When he bought it, the Dodge had

69,000 miles on it. After five years of Santa Claus work, it has 257,000 miles on it and a dead "spicer" clutch.

"It's not going anywhere right now. We need a new double-disk clutch, which will cost \$765," he said. In the meantime, Santa is using a different truck that also needs some work. Despite these obstacles, he and Lola and all their elves will probably help out over 800 families again this holiday season. While they have plenty of toys and games for little kids, Lou said they need videos, clothes, and older games for the teenagers.

"After they hit 11 or 12, it's a lot harder to get things for them," Lou said of his young recipients. "We need clothes 'from the skin out,' and other things that teenagers like."

Items can be dropped off at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland. A large box is located inside the side door of the church. Monetary donations may be

mailed to Lou Stouffer at P.O. Box 56, Terra Alta, W.Va. 26764, or in care of The Republican at P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

At 78 years old, Lou Stouffer is a happy man. He has found his soul mate in Lola, and he adores his children and grandchildren. His house is lively with nine cats, romping around on the piles and piles of Christmas presents waiting for delivery to children who otherwise might have nothing. When he could sink into self-pity and despair over what life has handed him, Lou instead finds great joy in living every day.

In discussing the day of his birth, he said he was taken instantly from his biological mother and handed to his adoptive one. "I guess I was a mistake for my real parents," he said. But a mistake Lou Stouffer is not. Rather he is a gift — a gift to the thousands of lives he touches.



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CASLOW, Raymond E., 80, Oakland.

CLATTERBUCK, Mary C., 72, Ritchie.

FIKE, Kaitlyn E. Fike, infant.

GEARHART, Bertha A., 90, Markleysburg, Pa., formerly of Grantsville.

HARTMAN, Perry A., 56, Elk Garden, W. Va.

HOSE, Dorothy E., 84, Oldtown.

LLOYD, Ruth J., 80, Deer Park.

MARTIN, Carroll C., 83, Oakland.

MCFARLAND, Maria F., 95, LaVale.

SKILES, Margaret R., 82, Bayard, W. Va.

SPICHER, William H., 53, Grantsville.

STAUB, Nellie C., 89, Friendsville.

TEPPER, Edna A., 84, Severn.

VANSICKLE, Mable E., 68, Friendsville.

WAYBRIGHT, Myrtle G., 87, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

WILEY, Albert D. Jr., 54, Middle River.

YODER, Carolyn R., 68, Springs, Pa.

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MYRTLE G. WAYBRIGHT

Myrtle G. Waybright, 87, Rowlesburg, W. Va., died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2000, at Heartland of Preston County.

Kingwood, W. Va.

Born May 30, 1913, in Bellview, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Chalmers A. and Emma C. (Shattler) Nice. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Burgess L. Waybright Sr., one son, Roy J. Straley; five brothers; three sisters; one grandson; and one great-grandson.

She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Rowlesburg, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Delbert W. Waybright, Rowlesburg, and Burgess L. Waybright Jr., Eggon, W. Va.; three daughters, Florence R. Trenum, Augusta, W. Va., Betty Rose Temple, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., and Mary Catherine Phillips, Lordsburg, Ohio; one brother, Ernest Nice, Terra Alta, W. Va.; one sister, Mary C. Jackson, Rowlesburg; 16 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Browning Funeral Home, Burke Chapel, Chestnut Street, Rowlesburg, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Nov. 17, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Sam Haight officiating. Interment will be in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

DOROTHY E. HOSE

Dorothy Ernestine Hose, 84, Oldtown, died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2000, at the Cumberland Nursing Home.

Born Dec. 1, 1915, in Kifer, she was a daughter of the late Theodore and Lucy Virginia (Hartman) Shroat. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Wilbur Harvey Nixon and Jonah Jackson Hose; one granddaughter; nine sisters, Effie B. Lynch, Persis L. Roby, Polly J. Robertson, Thelma P. True, Willard L. Rawlings, Edna M. Young, Catherine M. Dawson, Grace Pyles, and Juanita O. Kerns; and two brothers, Ocie H. Shroat and John M. Shroat.

Survivors include one son, Donald Harvey Nixon, Silver Spring; one daughter, Sandra Kay Stansberry, Oldtown; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and one sister, Regina Bessie Tasker, Oakland.

Friends were received at the Scarcelli Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a service was conducted Saturday, Nov. 11, with the Rev. Fred Parker officiating.

Interment was in the Davis Memorial Cemetery, Cumberland.

PERRY A. HARTMAN

Perry A. Hartman, 56, Elk Garden, W. Va., died Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2000, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Dec. 11, 1943, in Pierre, W. Va., he was a son of Gladys (Powell) Hartman, and the late Arthur A. Hartman. He was also preceded in death by one son, Brian Hartman.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, and was employed by the Allegany Wood Products, Mount Storm, W. Va., where he worked at the #2 mill.

Surviving are his wife, June (Wolf) Hartman; one son, Rodney Hartman, Elk Garden; three brothers, Allen Hartman, Mt. Storm, Paul Hartman, Burlington, W. Va., and Terry Hartman, Elk Garden; four sisters, Vera Elkins, Manassas, Va., Bonnie Evans, Chester, Va., Carol Mason, Ortana, Pa., and Donna Lilly, Hedgesville, W. Va.; and five grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the David A. Burdick Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted in the funeral home chapel on Friday, Nov. 17, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Donald E. Marple officiating. Interment will follow in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden.



NEWEST GLAF BOARD MEMBER WELCOMED — The Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF) board of directors welcomed its newest member recently. Suzanne Sincell, pictured center, has joined the non-profit arts organization, having been elected at the Oct. 30 GLAF annual meeting. Sincell has been a school teacher in Garrett County for nearly 25 years, and is currently on the faculty at Dennett Road Elementary, where she teaches fourth grade. She is involved in a number of community activities, such as Southern High Band Boosters, the Garrett Choral Society, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church choir and youth group. She resides in Mountain Lake Park with her husband Don, and they have four children. Pictured with Sincell are Marcene Huebner (left), chairperson of GLAF, and Beth Johnson, GLAF executive director. The 16-member board meets monthly to plan and organize each year's season of GLAF events.

EDNA A. TEPPER

Edna Ann Tepper, 84, Severn, died Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 14, 1916, in Baltimore.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul R. Tepper, in 1977.

She worked for 20 years at Hosheld Kohn at Arundel Mall in Glen Burnie, then worked as a nursing assistant at North Arundel Hospital for 16 years, retiring in 1993.

Survivors include one son, the Rev. Richard W. Tepper, Mtn. Lake Park; two daughters, Shelley Stammer, Severn, and Arlene Baldwin, Millersville; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends will be received at the Hardesty Funeral Home, 851 Annapolis Road, Gambrills, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Monday, Nov. 20, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in the Glen Haven Cemetery, Glen Burnie.

MARY C. CLATTERBUCK

Mary Catherine "Kitty" (Aronhalt-Cox) Clatterbuck, 72, Ritchie, died Friday, Nov. 10, 2000, at Southern Maryland Hospital, Cheltenham.

Born Dec. 14, 1927, in Gorman, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Raymond G. Sr. and Lona B. (Vance) Aronhalt. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, James E. Cox, in 1964; her second husband, Randolph J. Clatterbuck, in 1972; and one sister, Naomi R. Spiker.

She was a member of the 1945 graduating class of Bayard (W. Va.) High School, and retired in March 1988 after 35 and one-half years of service with the AT&T Long-lines.

Survivors include one son, Larry E. Cox, Ritchie; one daughter, Linda K. (Cox) Laurie, Waldorf; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Raymond G. Aronhalt Jr., Gorman; and a sister, Barbara L. Covalt, San Diego, Calif.

Friends will be received at the Lee Funeral Home, Clinton, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday and Monday, Nov. 19 and 20. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 11:30 a.m., with a graveside service at Arlington National Cemetery at 2 p.m.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to Alzheimer's research.

BERTHA A. GEARHART

Bertha A. Gearhart, 90, Markleysburg, Pa., formerly of Grantsville, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2000, at the Kamp's Personal Care Home, Markleysburg.

She was born Oct. 12, 1910, a daughter of the late James and Emma Duckett.

She was a member of St. Ann's Parish in Grantsville.

Survivors include her husband, Roy "Pete" Gearhart, a resident at Kamp's Personal Care Home; two daughters, Loretta Myrter, Dubois, Pa., and Shirley Flanigan, Centreville, Va.; one son, Tom Gearhart, Accident; two sisters, Dorothy "Dot" Anderson, Riverdale, and Florence Anderson, Clearfield, Pa.; one brother, Mike Duckett, Detroit, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Grantsville, on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 1 p.m.

ALBERT D. WILEY JR.

Albert Daniel Wiley Jr., 54, Middle River, died Thursday, Nov. 9, 2000, at his home.

Born Feb. 1, 1946, in Meyersdale, Pa., he was a son of the late Albert Daniel Wiley Sr. and Pearl Alverda (Close) Wiley. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Lorraine Wiley and Marvin Wiley, and one sister, Helen Holliday.

He was a retired assembler for General Motors Corporation and was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam Conflict. He was a member of the Grantsville Post 214, American Legion.

Survivors include one brother, Harold Wiley, Grantsville, and one sister, Kathleen Sipple.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted Monday, Nov. 13, with the Rev. David E. Fetter officiating. Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery.

Military rites were accorded at the cemetery by members of Grantsville Post 214, American Legion.

NELLIE C. STAUB

Nellie C. Staub, 89, Friendsville, formerly of Hazelton, W. Va., died Thursday, Nov. 9, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Jan. 6, 1911, in Hazelton, she was the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Jane (Frazee) Taylor. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Earl William Staub, on Oct. 14, 1964; one sister, Lelia Beals; and two brothers, Floyd Taylor and Clarence Taylor. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was Methodist by faith and attended Webb's Chapel Church. She was a retired housekeeper from the Village Inn.

Survivors include two sons,

Richard Staub, Shelby, N.C., and John Staub, Houston, Ark.; two daughters, Margaret Hinebaugh, Friendsville, and Dottie Frazee, Friendsville; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Carl R. Spear Funeral Home, Brandonville, W. Va., where a service was conducted Monday, Nov. 13, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating. Interment was in the Webb's Chapel Cemetery, Hazelton.

RUTH J. LLOYD

Ruth J. Lloyd, 80, Deer Park, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2000, at her home.

Born Dec. 10, 1919, in Turner Douglas, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Bruce and Sarah M. (Sines) Lewis. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William L. Lloyd, and two sons, Faye McGee and Willard Lloyd.

She was a retired nurse's aide, having worked at the Dennett Road Manor and Cuppett-Weeks nursing homes in Oakland.

Survivors include one daughter, Arbutus L. Lloyd, Oakland; four sons, Riley Lloyd, Oakland, Tex. G. Lloyd, Swanton, Smiley Lloyd, Mobile, Ala., and Lash R. L. Lloyd, Deer Park; two sisters, Ellen "Sis" Atkinson, Terra Alta, W. Va., and Ruby Moyers, Kingwood, W. Va.; 30 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted at Faith United Methodist Church, Cranesville, W. Va., earlier today, Nov. 16, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating. Interment was in the Faith United Methodist Church Cemetery.

MARGARET R. SKILES

Margaret R. Skiles, 82, Bayard, W. Va., died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2000, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born July 25, 1918, in Tyrone, Pa., she was a daughter of the late John R. and Bell (Fry) Bailey. She was also preceded in death by one son, Wayne E. Skiles; two sisters; and three brothers.

She was a member of the Gorman (W. Va.) United Methodist Church and was past president of the Methodist women's group. She was a member of the Bayard Homemakers Club, and a past president of the Burlington Children's Home Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Wallace G. Skiles; one son, S. Clark Skiles Sr., Oakland; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

At the deceased's request, her body was cremated. A memorial service will be conducted at the Gorman (W. Va.) United Methodist Church at a later date. Interment of the remains will be in the Crown Crest Cemetery, Clearfield, Pa.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

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ATTENTION:

My apologies to those who may have tried to call for Frame and Uni-Body Repair and Straightening (as in classified section of today's paper) ...

Because of circumstances beyond my control, the phone will be in operation by Monday, Nov. 20 (not Nov. 13 as stated in the ad). Sorry for the inconvenience.

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GETTING BACK IN SHAPE - Following knee surgery four weeks ago, Eleanor Getz, a woman who prefers to be up and on the go, accepted the fact that she would need to slow down a bit, stay home, and heal. This was her second knee replacement in 94 days. Marina Getz began therapy with Eleanor in her Friendsville home. "Marina is great. She works with you as an individual and she seems to really care about her patients," Eleanor said. Therapist and patient have been working well together, and, by all accounts, Eleanor may soon be released to resume her active lifestyle. "I love to travel so the doctor gave me a special card to show the security people in case I set off the metal detector with my new knees," Eleanor said laughing.

Marina Getz Brings Healing Touch To Homebound Patients

by Peggy Santamaría

If one asks physical therapist Marina Getz what equipment she uses most often to help her patients regain their strength, she will reply by smiling and holding up her two skilled and practiced hands. "These are the best equipment that I have for my work," she will say. Through her work she has been applying the healing touch of physical therapy to patients' injured and damaged limbs and bodies over the last 20 years.

As part of the Home Care treatment team at the Garrett County Health Department, Getz takes her healing skills to homebound patients who require varied treatment for a broad range of challenges. "I treat people of all ages. They may be young children or the elderly, or anyone in between," she noted.

The condition requiring physical therapy may have resulted from an auto accident, a fall from a horse, serious illness, or surgery, and as varied as the cases may be, so too will be the treatment applied.

The one common thread in the portfolio of cases carried by Getz is that all patients require care within the home. "The people I work with are homebound. This means that the patient would have great difficulty getting out to receive this treatment elsewhere," Getz

explained.

So it is through the Home Health program that a patient, though not strong enough to get about, is able to be out of a hospital environment and back in the familiar surroundings of home. "My goal is to help the patient regain function and strength and be ready for outpatient treatment," she said.

Getz explained that going into one's home for treatment necessarily establishes a different relationship between patient and therapist than would exist in a clinic, hospital, or other outpatient facility. "You are in their private space so it is more intimate. That is why it is necessary for me to establish a good rapport. They must be able to trust and believe in me, so a lot of my work is psychology. Some of these people are alone and they are isolated — Their lives are tough."

Getz said she believes that touch in itself is an important part of the healing process and that a person must be treated as a whole being, not just a collection of fractured bones and damaged muscles.

The treatment plan differs for each patient, and Getz explained that she tries to get each patient involved in the therapy plan. "Communication is very important. I want the patient to feel some sense of control in this very difficult

situation."

About 70 percent of her caseload are patients who are recovering from knee or hip surgery. They are mostly looking forward to getting back to their routines as soon as possible, she noted. But some patients will not be getting back to routines at all. "I had a child in therapy one time who had a brain tumor — it was terminal. In this case, my goal was to keep her active and improve the quality of her life. Sometimes it is these patients who are most motivated."

Motivated is a word that may also describe the therapist in the situation. Getz said she cannot believe that she found a career to which she feels so dedicated and from which takes such a sense of fulfillment.

Physical therapy is one of many services provided to residents by the Garrett County Home Health Department. Speech and occupational therapy, plus all the supportive medical services needed for a comfortable recovery, are offered in one's home. Because this service is available, patients need not be treated in nursing homes during a convalescent period.

As of July 2000, Garrett is the only county in Maryland to have home health services provided through the health department. In all other jurisdictions, home services are delivered by private providers. For more information persons may call 301-334-8113 or 301-895-3112.

Massage Therapy For Fibromyalgia Slated At GCC

The Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett Community College will offer a one day seminar, "Clients with Fibromyalgia," on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This session will provide information on persons who have fibromyalgia and how massage therapy can be complementary to treatment or contraindicated.

The course is open to students who have completed the overview of bodywork and massage therapy, the general public, and practicing massage therapists as continuing education. Licensed massage therapists will earn 6 CEUs for Category A Continuing Education, and must provide proof of licensure/certification at the time of registration.

GCC is approved by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB) as a continuing education provider under category A.

The cost of the course is \$95 for Garrett County residents with an added differential for out-of-county residents and a reduced fee for Maryland senior citizens over age 60. For additional information persons may phone 301-387-3088, or stop in the Continuing Education and Training Division office, McHenry campus, Room 300.

Local Seniors Eligible For Rx Coverage

Approximately 300 Garrett County Seniors are eligible for prescription drug coverage under a program established by the Maryland General Assembly to help people in 17 rural counties who no longer have access to Medicare+Choice HMO. To date, program enrollment has been low in Garrett County, according to Adina Brode, director of Community Action Area Agency on Aging.

Noting that while the program is not a long-term solution to the high cost of prescription drugs for seniors, Brode said it can provide a temporary relief. "We want to get the word out to seniors so that they can take advantage of this benefit," she stated.

The Rural Senior Prescription Drug Program offers as many as 15,000 eligible seniors statewide \$1,000 in annual drug benefits, plus negotiated discounts on prescription medicines.

Though currently limited to seniors who had received their health care under a Medicare+Choice plan that subsequently dropped coverage, this program will be available to all residents age 65 or over who qualify for Medicare and live in one of the 17 rural counties.

For more information, persons may call CareFirst at 1-800-972-4612.

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Cancer Group To Hold Service

The Cancer Support Group is planning a memorial service for deceased members on November 28 at 7 p.m. at the Community Services building next to Garrett Memorial Hospital. Those who will be included in this memorial are former members Donna Zimmerman, Marsha Callis, Susie Scott, Shirley McNair, Elaine Gardner, Pat Callis, Wilda Massi, Harriet DeBerry and Jackie Seuss.

A member of the family or good friend is invited to attend the service as a representative. Those who are able to attend are asked to contact Kitty Poyer at 301-387-4173.

Health Careers Workshop Slated For Local Youth

A Health Connections 2000 Health Career Pathway Workshop for all interested eighth and ninth graders is set for Monday, Nov. 20, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 308 of the Continuing Education Building of Garrett Community College.

The session will provide students with current information on career opportunities through topics such as decision making and career choices, utilizing a variety of interactive group activities and computerized career exploration. Parents will be provided with information about enrichment

opportunities, job outlooks, academic foundations, general requirements for health care experiences, the availability of over \$100 million in scholarships and financial aid, and how to begin planning for a future in the health field.

Persons interested in attending are asked to call Jennifer Blatchley of Western AHEC at 301-777-9150, ext. 103. Refreshments will be provided. The workshop is sponsored by the Western Maryland Area Health Education Center with funding from the Western Maryland Cancer Connections Employment Involvement Fund.

Eye Examination Urged For Those With Diabetes

The Maryland Society for Sight, along with the federal government's National Eye Institute (NEI) and 41 other organizations, urges people with diabetes to have an annual dilated eye exam to detect eye disease in its early stages and help prevent vision loss.

According to a spokesman for the Maryland Society for Sight, of the approximately 10.5 million Americans diagnosed with diabetes, 40-45 percent of them have some degree of diabetic retinopathy, a potentially blinding eye disease that is a complication of diabetes.

"Diabetic retinopathy has no early warning signs, so you may not notice changes in your vision until it's too late," said Kathleen Curtin, executive director of the

Maryland Society for Sight, adding that early detection, and treatment may save the sight of more than 90 percent of those who would otherwise become blind from the disease.

Curtin also said that people with diabetes can slow the onset and progression of diabetic retinopathy and reduce the likelihood of vision loss through better control of blood sugar level.

New Arrivals

A daughter, Allyah Marie Miller, was born October 27 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Steve and Janis C. Atable Miller, Friendsville.

A son was born October 29 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to A. Scott and Jennifer L. Pritt Rohrbaugh, Mtn. Lake Park.

A son was born November 12 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Richard A. and Tracy L. Ervia Humberson, McHenry.

A son, Walker Lee Dunn, was born to Bobbi Harvey Dunn and William L. Dunn on November 13 at Greenville Regional Hospital, Greenville, Pa. Maternal grandparents are Joanna Harvey of Swanton and the late Earl K. Harvey. Paternal grandparents are Pat and Jerry Dunn, Cochranton, Pa.

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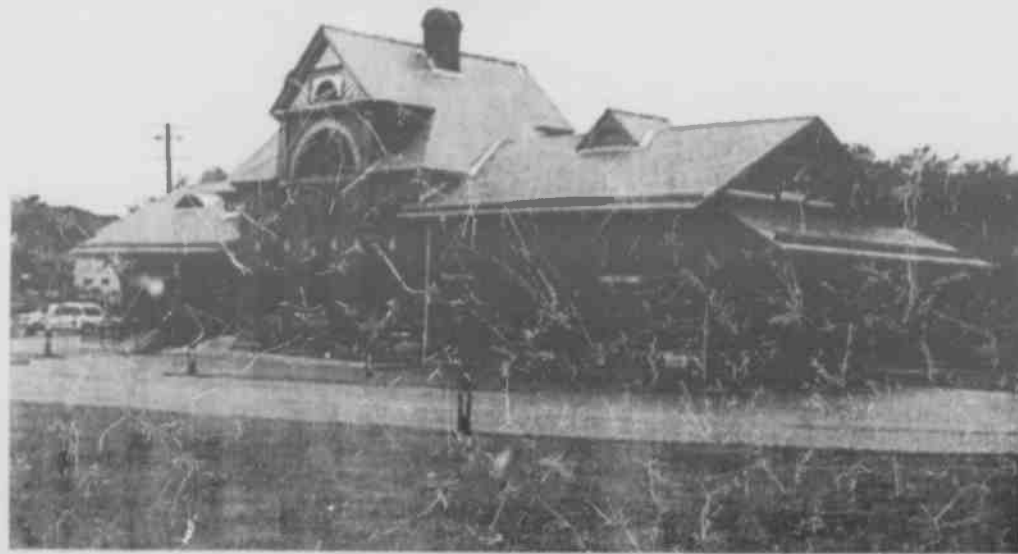
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Oakland Station Among Stops On Red Cross Tour

The recently restored Oakland train station will be included in this year's American Red Cross Home for the Holidays House Tours, slated for Dec. 1 from 4 until 9 p.m., and Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The 2000 event will feature the homes of three families, as well as the 1884 station. All proceeds from the house tours will go toward the local Red Cross chapter, to be used to meet the immediate needs of disaster victims.

Historians consider the E. Francis Baldwin design of Oakland's station to be a "most elegant example" of the English Queen Anne architectural style. Its most prominent features are the circular tower with the bell-shaped roof, the half-timbered gables, and the fish-scale shingles.



OAKLAND TRAIN STATION

The station reopened on Oct. 7, 1999, after a year-long restoration project, which included restoring the molded brick, stone trim, slate roof, and stained glass of the building. The slate for the roof was obtained in Virginia from the same mine that the original slate came from.

The entire project followed years of work by Mayor Asa McCain and the town council to first gain ownership of the station, and then obtain grant monies and other funding resources to restore it.

The first train came into Oakland in 1851, and the

station was completed four years later. Passenger trains operated for over a century, ceasing in the early 1970s. From that time until about two years ago, the station was owned by CSX and was used as a storage building for that train company. Now the station is owned by the town, and is the cornerstone of "Heritage Square," the area in front of the station where many community activities will take place in the future.

In addition to touring the entire building, guests on the Red Cross tours will also have the opportunity to view Scott Atwill's model train display inside the station, depicting Oakland's former Railroad Street as it was in days gone by.

During the Red Cross tours, raffles will be held at each location for gifts donated by local businesses. Those participating in this year's raffle are Country Treasures, Simon Pearce, 4 All Seasons, and Flowers by Webers. Joanne Glotfelty is also providing a raffle prize.

Tickets for all ages will be \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased at Proudfoot's and Gregg's pharmacies, Flowers by Webers, Arrowhead Market, and the Deep Creek Pharmacy.

(Persons should note that the home of Jim and Nancy Bauer, located along Lakeshore Drive, which was originally part of this year's lineup, has been removed from the tour event because of damages caused by a recent fire.)

Maryland With Pride



More 911 Map Books Available At Courthouse

The Garrett County Planning and Zoning Office has received another shipment of the new 911 map books of the county, which are available to the public. The book is similar to the original printing, including detailed mapping of the entire county and an alphabetical road listing, according to an office spokesperson.

A new feature of the latest printing is a color-coded designation of road maintenance, the spokesperson noted.

The books sell for \$7 each and can be purchased at the planning office, located on the third floor of the county courthouse in Oakland. The office hours are 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Republican Seeking Young Writers, Artists

The Republican newspaper is hosting an essay and art contest for area children up to age 12. The winners will be announced in the paper's special Christmas supplement, "Home for the Holidays," which will be included in the Dec. 7 issue. Prizes will be awarded in three categories, which are as follows: essay, ages 7-9; essay, ages 10-12; and art, up to age 6. The theme to be used for all entries is "The Best Christmas Gift I Ever Received."

The essays should be about 150 words, written by children ages 7 through 12. Children age 6 and younger may draw their "best Christmas gift" on 8 1/2 x 11-inch sheets of paper (standard size). The name of the writer or artist should be written on the entry, as well as the address, phone number, and age. Each entrant is also encouraged to include a picture of himself or herself. The pictures of the winners will be published along with their winning entries in "Home for the Holidays."

The deadline for entry is Tuesday, Nov. 28. Entries can be dropped off at the Oakland or Grantsville office, or can be mailed to: "Christmas Essay/Art," The Republican Newspaper, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD

21550. The prizes will consist mostly of gift certificates to area businesses.

For more information, persons may call the newspaper office at 301-334-3963.

Success Of Small Towns Topic Of Wyo. Workshop

Mikal McCartney, the vice president of Community and Economic Development of Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., recently participated in a five-day leadership institute in Jackson Hole, Wyo., titled "Helping Small Towns Succeed."

McCartney, a scholarship recipient, joined over 40 other participants from 21 communities in the United States, as well as Ireland, for the eight annual program presented by the Heartland Center for Leadership Development.

"Helping Small Towns Succeed" is a training program for rural community development specialists who work for local, regional, state, or federal agencies, and who have assignments that include building a community's capacity for sustainable development. McCartney said the institute helps community development professionals learn or refine skills that they can apply immediately in their work with rural leaders,

especially with communities whose local economies are undergoing significant changes.

In addition to dealing with change, topics covered included mapping community assets, marketing the community, strategic planning, leadership characteristics and practices, and managing community conflict.

The workshop was developed by the Heartland Center, with major funding provided by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The Center also offers a follow-up program, "Skill-Building for Stronger Communities," each spring in Jackson Hole. Since 1992, the two programs have served more than 550 community leaders, McCartney reported.

The Heartland Center is an independent non-profit organization with its major focus on the practical resources and public policies for rural community development, McCartney said. "The center is recognized internationally for its hands-on approach to strengthening leadership for small

towns and rural communities, and especially for its research, publications, and workshop, "Clues to Rural Community Survival," McCartney said.

Md. State Police Slate Campaign To "Buckle-Up"

The Maryland State Police announced this week that "Operation ABC Mobilization: America Buckles Up Children" will begin Monday, Nov. 20. This weeklong operation is sponsored by the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign and Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Operation ABC will involve education and enforcement to increase public awareness and safety. Child safety seats will be checked on November 21 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Garrett County Health Department located along Garrett Highway, Oakland. In addition, Maryland State troopers will give safety lectures at selected area schools.

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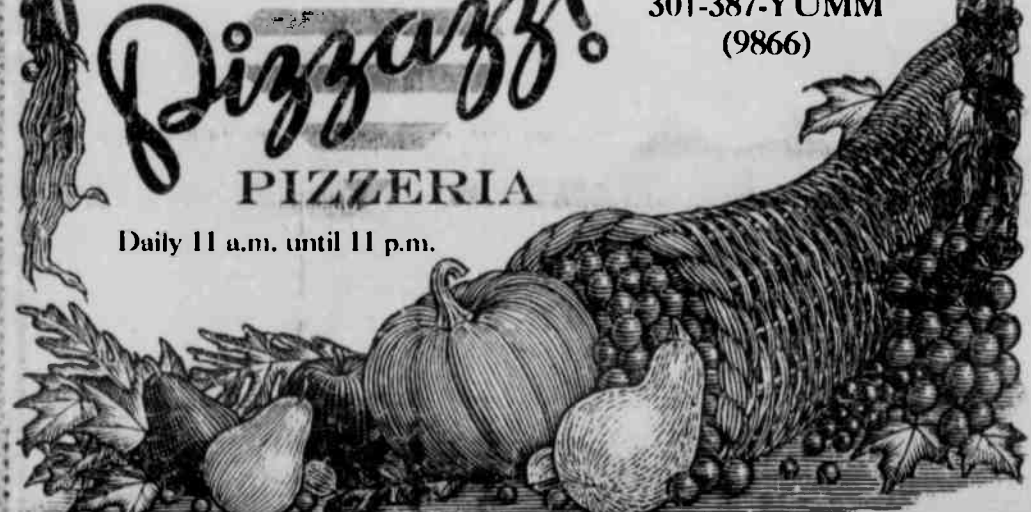
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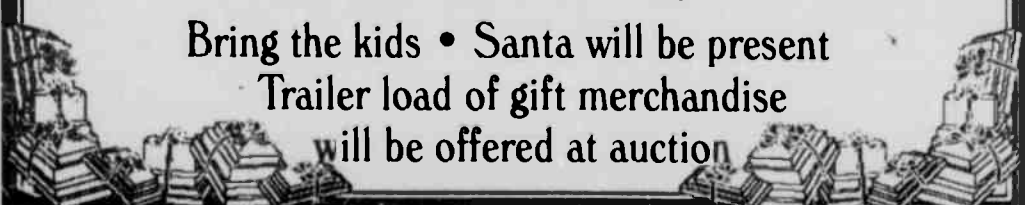
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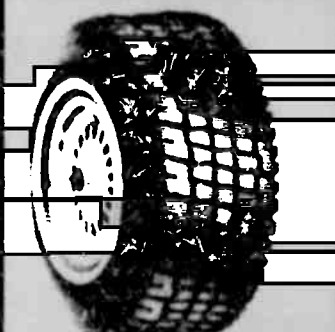
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Bachtels To Celebrate 50th



Harold and Barbara (Warsaw) Bachtel will mark their 50th wedding anniversary this month. The couple were married in Oakland in on November 23, 1950, with the Rev. H.O. Teagarden officiating.

The Bachtels reside in the Oakland area, where they raised five sons: Gary, Kennewick, Wash.; Gayle, Oakland; Carroll, Grantsville; Randy, Westminster;

and Rick, Aurora, W.Va. The couple also have five grandchildren.

In 1991, Harold retired from his work in construction, and in 1999 Barbara resigned from her position in the dietary department of Garrett Memorial Hospital. The Bachtels attend St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House.

The couple's children will host an anniversary celebra-

tion for all friends and relatives at the Pleasant Valley Community Building on Saturday, Nov. 25, beginning at 6 p.m.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Seven couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

James Allan Crocco, 27, and Sharon Louise Sisler, 32, both of Terra Alta, W.Va.

Brian Scott Beckman, 24, and Tonya Marie Liven-good, 19, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

Brian Lee Davis, 31, and Holly May Stiles, 21, both of Oakland.

Shawn Louis Smith, 22, and Jody Lynne Uphold, 19, both of Oakland.

Jason Edward Paulinski, 27, and Nicole Lee Foulke, 29, both of Pylesville.

Jeffrey Lynn Caplinger, 37, Elkins, W.Va., and Lisa Renée Tenney, 30, Clarksburg, W.Va.

Thomas Edward Gank, 20, and Sara Ann Kelly Vance, 18, both of Oakland.

Grantsville BPW Slates Holiday Dinner, Auction

The Grantsville Area Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a Christmas dinner and auction next Monday, Nov. 20, at Penn Alps Restaurant in Grantsville. All are invited to attend, and proceeds will benefit the club's scholarship fund.

The cost of the dinner, which will begin at 6 p.m., is \$7. Reservations may be made by contacting Betty Jo Swauger at P.O. Box 127, Grantsville, MD 21536; telephone 301-895-5220. Those who wish to come just for the auction should arrive at approximately 7 p.m.

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11/09	66	53		.08
11/13	58	31		.50
11/14	36	31		0
11/15	28	23	1"	0

Bernards Note 50th Anniversary



Roland and Norma (Breneman) Bernard of Canton, Ohio, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Gruber Family Life Center in Canton. The event was hosted by the couple's daughter and son-in-law, Crystal and Gary Mitchell.

The Bernards were married Oct. 28, 1950, at the First Assembly of God Church in Westernport, with the Rev. Ernest Welford officiating. The couple

are Swanton area natives, and they resided in Oakland until relocating to Canton in 1956.

Mr. Bernard is retired from Republic/LTV Steel Corporation and is currently a self-employed insurance agent. Mrs. Bernard is employed by the J.C. Penney

Company.

The couple attend the Bethel Temple Assemblies of God Church in Canton, where Mrs. Bernard is a member of the Women's Ministries group and Mr. Bernard is a member of the church board. He is also a member of the National Ri-

fle Association and the Ohio Gun Collectors' Association.

Benefit Dinner Set In Bayard

A community dinner to benefit the Steve Durst family will be served this

Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Bayard fire hall. Serving of the chicken or ham dinner will be from noon to 6 p.m. Donations for the meal are being requested, as there is no specific charge. All are invited to attend.

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Movie Reviews	FILM QUIPS	by John R. McEwen
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LITTLE NICKY

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:24 - Released 11/10/00
 There has been a rash of films released lately that deal with satanic issues, both from a comedic standpoint (*Bedazzled*) to the classic of classic horror stories (*The Exorcist*). If you want the low comedy version, however, you want *Little Nicky*. Adam Sandler's goofy supernatural comedy about the ineffectual spawn of Satan who travels to Earth to save dear old Dad. Written by Sandler and long-time partners Tim Herlihy and Steven Brill, and directed by Brill, *Little Nicky* plays like a middle-school film project, with jokes that wouldn't be funny even if they were delivered well. It has poor effects, a lame story, and one of Sandler's least likable characters to date, but hey, for the 14-year-old kids who buy most of the tickets, it'll probably do just fine.

Nicky (Sandler) is the sweet but weak-willed son of Satan (Harvey Keitel) who spends most of his time in Hell fending off the abuse of his two older and stronger brothers, Adrian (Rhys Ifans) and Cassius (Tom "Tiny" Lister Jr.). When the old man reneges on a promise to make one of his sons the next underworld ruler, Adrian and Cassius decide to ascend to Earth to convert it into their own personal Hades. Their exit, however, freezes the gates of Hell and causes their father to begin deteriorating for lack of souls. With only a week before Dad withers away completely, Nicky must go after his brothers and convince them to come back, aided only by a bulldog named Beefy (voice of Robert Smigel).

Upon reaching Earth, Nicky must learn about eating, sleeping, and various other bodily functions, not to mention avoiding "large, metal objects" in order to stay alive and complete his mission. Although Beefy tries to get him to "release the evil" and thereby overcome his brothers' dark powers, he is hindered by his own good nature, especially after meeting a sweet girl named Valerie (Patricia Arquette), who seems to be the first person ever to like him despite his awkward manner.

This film is pretty much stupid from start to finish, although there are occasions when one is unable to stifle an embarrassed chuckle. Sandler, who was charming and funny in *The Wedding Singer*, and crafted many enjoyable personae during his stint on *Saturday Night Live*, seems to prefer broad characters and low-end scripts, since they make up the vast majority of entries on his resume these days. It is surprising, however, that he was able to convince several big name performers to participate in this weak entry, including not only Keitel but Quentin Tarantino and Rodney Dangerfield, not to mention a host of his former *SNL* colleagues like Dana Carvey, Kevin Nealon, Michael McKean, and Jon Lovitz. There's even a surprise appearance by heavy metal rocker Ozzy Osbourne. But the performances of these people make the film look more like a drunken frat party than a movie serious about being funny. ★½

RED PLANET

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:46 - Released 11/10/00
 Space movies have been popular since the first sputtering of Sputnik, and in this golden age of computer wizardry, Hollywood filmmakers are having a field day, taking pains to create what appears to be authentic, believable effects with regard to space technology and planetary landscapes. Unfortunately, they keep forgetting about creating believable people. In *Mission To Mars*, which was released last March, and 1998's *Species 2* (which included a Mars mission, not to mention non-Mars-related features like *Armageddon*, *Supernova*, and *Sphere*, the common thread is the lack of a believable crew. Hoffman's freshman effort, the ambitious *Red Planet*, is no different. Although Hoffman and his screenwriters, Chuck Pfarrer and Jonathan Lemkin, show their respect for the greats by making obvious references to *2001: A Space Odyssey*, and have created a rather interesting story with beautiful outer space scenery, their astronauts act like actors, not like astronauts.

The first reference to *2001* is the name of the mission commander: Bowman. However, this time it's Kate Bowman, played by Carrie-Anne Moss. The film begins with Cmdr. Bowman introducing her crew and explaining the mission. The year is 2057, and Mars has been chosen for the relocation of us earthlings, who have finally poisoned our own planet beyond repair. Unmanned missions have planted algae to create an

atmosphere, and Mars is now almost livable for oxygen-breathing life forms. There's no Wal-Mart yet, though.

The crew is being sent to investigate a change in the algae population, and includes the arrogant co-pilot Ted Santen (Benjamin Bratt), the atheist science officer Dr. Quinn Burchenal (Tom Sizemore), the hunky and humble maintenance engineer Robby Gallagher (Val Kilmer), the spiritual Dr. Bud Chantillas (Terence Stamp), and the dark and enigmatic Chip Pettengill (Simon Baker). Also along is Aimee, the robot that looks and acts like a very, very smart German shepherd, and is trained not only to navigate the Martian surface, but kill on command. Just in case H.G. Wells was right. Although all these people are supposed to be professionals, they bicker among themselves about God, their importance on the mission, or any other subject that comes up, and compete for the title of First One To Make It With The Commander, until they reach their destination.

No space movie is worth its salt if nothing goes wrong, and several things do. The ship is disabled by a solar flare, the escape pod is damaged, forcing a crash landing, and the cyber-dog gets broken. This doesn't kill her but switches her to attack mode (second *2001* reference — the one-eyed robot gone bad). And to top it all off, the habitat that was supposed to be there for them to live in isn't there. So we have a bunch of guys stranded on an alien world with no air, no food, and a giant metal attack dog stalking them. And you thought you had problems.

While this film is visually pleasing and sprinkled with just enough science to seem intelligent but not annoying (there's even a special appearance by the good ol' Mars Fathinder), its characters are right out of a comic book. Kilmer and Moss are perhaps the most believable; their low-key performances help keep the schlock to a minimum. But there's a simple lack of realism in the redneck-bar-style male posturing, there are more life-and-death struggles than should be allowed by law, and the bad dog scenario is more laughable than horrifying. Incidentally, *2001* is scheduled for re-release on Dec. 31, just in time to ring in its namesake year. At least we know there's a sensible crew on that mission. ★★½

MEN OF HONOR

Rated R - Running Time: 2:08 - Released 11/10/00

At the opening of *Men of Honor*, we learn that it is based on the true story of the life of Navy diver Carl Brashear. It is such an amazing story, it is altogether proper that it be made into a movie. But as we have learned from films like *Patch Adams*, *Music From The Heart*, and *The Hurricane*, a good story is not all that is needed for a good film. More importantly, writers are needed who can translate the momentous scope and heroism of a story like this to the screen in a way that is moving, yet not emotionally manipulative. This must be tricky, because like the films mentioned above, *Men of Honor* pushes too hard on the sentimentality button and hamstring its own effectiveness. Although Brashear's story is truly incredible in many ways, Scott Marshall Smith's screenplay, and therefore George Tillman Jr.'s film, is far too melodramatic for its own good, and its choppy, episodic structure gives the impression that too much is being crammed into too little time. Even the talents of award-winning actors like Robert De Niro and Cuba Gooding Jr. cannot save this film from itself.

Carl Brashear (Gooding) enlisted in the U.S. Navy sometime during the early 1950s, and was assigned to the USS *Tiger*, a ship dedicated to undersea search and rescue operations. Being a black man, Carl's best assignment on the ship is as a cook. Also on board is the brash hothead Master Chief Billy Sunday (De Niro), whose dedication to his job occasionally leads him to the point of disobeying the orders of his superior, the much younger Cmdr. Hanks (David Conrad). Sunday's insubordination, and Brashear's desire to become a Navy diver, cause their paths to be inextricably intertwined, as Sunday is reassigned to a small diver training base in New Jersey, where Brashear signs on as the first black trainee. With the exception of one other sailor named Snowhill (Michael Rapaport), Brashear is ostracized by the entire company, including the senile commanding officer, a wizened old sailor called "Mr. Pappy" (Hal Holbrook), whose living quarters are atop a tall watch-

tower in the middle of the base.

During his training, Brashear excels at everything except his written exams, so he seeks the guidance of a young female law student named Jo (Aunjanue Ellis), who is also struggling against the racial barriers of the time. Eventually, against Mr. Pappy's orders, Sunday must pass Brashear, who begins his active service as a Navy diver, working toward his eventual goal of becoming a Master Chief like his unwilling mentor.

We follow Brashear's story through a confusing series of flashbacks and forwards, with much of the film being concerned with the drippy relationship of Carl and Jo, but also with Sunday and his wife Gwen (Charlize Theron). The portions that deal with the actual diving are usually gripping and well-paced, but the above-ground scenes are uniformly overwrought. Sunday goes through so many states of mind (and consequently, so many changes in rank) that his existence as a real person is called into question. He seems almost more like an amalgamation of several people, too many to inhabit one body. Brashear, meanwhile, is portrayed as a nearly faultless individual. He is a hero, but a hero without faults is a comic book character. Moreover, the final court scene with the too-evil-to-be-real Hanks presiding, is completely over the top, and its resolution, intended to provoke cheers, will more likely result in groans and a sickish feeling in the stomach.

While director Tillman gained moderate success with his first major release, 1997's *Soul Food*, he could still be called a novice, and this is Smith's first screenplay. The lack of experience between the two main creative forces results in an unfortunately sappy telling of a truly amazing story. ★★

Previously Reviewed:

CHARLIE'S ANGELS ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:38/Rev. 11-9) Devilishly funny movie resurrects show from TV heaven.

THE LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE ★★½ (PG-13/2:07/11-9) Lethal links legend looks lovely, lacks life.

THE LITTLE VAMPIRE ★★ (PG-1:35/11-2) Blood sucked out of film by little actor.

BLAIR WITCH 2: BOOK OF SHADOWS ★ (R/1:30/11-2) If she weighs the same as a duck, she's made of wood.

LUCKY NUMBERS ★★½ (R/1:45/11-2) Nora Ephron gambles with a lotto story but doesn't have a lotto luck.

THE LADIES' MAN ★½ (R/1:24/10-26) Funny *SNL* character screwed on the big screen.

BEDAZZLED ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:33/10-26) Brendan Fraser sells soul to see Elizabeth Hurley in a bikini. Lucky stiff.

THE EXORCIST ★★★★★ (R/2:11/10-26) Child given Ritalin turns into the devil. Coincidence? You decide.

NURSE BETTY ★★½ (R/1:52/10-19) Zellweger has the tonic to cure all your ills.

ALMOST FAMOUS ★★½ (R/2:02/10-19) Crowe's rendition of 1973 is so almost real, it's almost scary.

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traveling westbound on the highway at 1:05 a.m. when three deer apparently ran in front of her vehicle near Mason School Road. She lost control of her 1985 Chevrolet Blazer when she swerved to miss the animals, and the truck crossed the centerline and the east-bound lane, hit an embankment off the shoulder, and rolled over.

Gank was later charged with DWI. A passenger, 39-year-old Mark Meyer of Oakland, refused medical treatment. The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene.

A Wednesday morning accident along Garrett Highway south of Oakland was attributed to ice on the roadway, and no charges were filed.

Nancy Lee Ekholm, 55, Parsons, W. Va., was traveling north on the highway at 7:25 a.m. when her 1999 Suzuki Vitara skidded on a patch of ice near Jasper Riley Road. The vehicle hit an embankment and rolled over on its top. The Southern Rescue Squad transported Ekholm to Garrett Memorial, where she was treated for her injuries and released. The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department assisted on the scene.

The sheriff's office noted that at least six accidents over the past 48 hours were attributable to icy road conditions, although Ekholm's mishap was the only one to involve a treatable injury. Sheriff Dick Sanders cautioned all drivers to exercise extra care in navigating local roads when the threat of icing is evident.

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Deputies Make Drug Arrests Tuesday Night

Garrett County sheriff's deputies patrolling the northern reaches of the county made three drug arrests Tuesday night in a pair of unrelated incidents.

Shortly after 10:30 p.m., DFC Robbie Zimmerman made a traffic stop of a vehicle he had observed weaving along Route 42 just north of Friendsville. The driver of the car, James Edward Herring, 35, Markleysburg, Pa., was arrested for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

A subsequent search revealed that Herring was carrying a bag containing suspected prescription medication, and a vehicle search uncovered a suspected burnt marijuana cigarette and several items of suspected drug paraphernalia. Additional charges of possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia were filed against Herring and his passenger, Larry Allen Fisher Jr., 20, also of Markleysburg.

Both Herring and Fisher were subsequently released from the Garrett County Detention Center when each posted a \$500 bond.

Earlier that same evening, Cpl. Mike Bittinger was called to a home along Old Morgantown Road shortly after 8 p.m. to speak with a subject who ap-

peared to be acting in a suspicious manner. As he was interviewing Gary Lee James Coddington, 19, Friendsville, the deputy noted that Coddington was behaving in a way consistent with drug-related intoxication.

A second deputy observed, lying in plain view, a beer can in Coddington's room that appeared to have been modified into a marijuana smoking pipe. Further investigation led the deputies to arrest Coddington on charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. He is currently being detained in a facility located in Allegany County on a \$500 bond.

Center Unveiled

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CIBIT, said Tom Kierstead, program director in the Continuing Education Division, as well as a Customer Service Call Center training offering slated for the spring semester.

The Computer Certification Academy was profiled as guests observed a class session of 19 Northern and Southern high school students. Academy students are currently participating in the A+ Computer Repair Technician program, and will be taking the Network+ program in the spring semester.

The CIBIT unveiling also included a presentation by Don Stork, director of information services. Stork led guests on a tour of the

Information Advanced Technology Center, which featured the interactive video lab, compressed video lab, multi-media conference room, and computer labs.

Among the guests on hand for the CIBIT inauguration were Garrett County Board of Education administrators Dr. Wendell Teets, Dr. Brenda McCartney, and JoAnn Vent. Persons interested in further information about the CIBIT and its program offerings may call Norris at 301-387-3043.

Morgantown Men Face GBI Charges Of Vehicle Theft

Two Morgantown, W.Va., men were arrested yesterday by Garrett Bureau of Investigation detectives in connection with a year-old vehicle theft in the Deep Creek Lake area.

Anthony Joseph Meredith, 20, and Christopher Adam Reil, 19, both face charges of auto theft, theft conspiracy, and three counts each of felony theft. The investigation resulted in allegations that the pair stole a vehicle and broke into several other vehicles parked along Lake Shore Drive last November.

Meredith was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after he posted a \$5,000 bond, while Reil remains incarcerated on a \$5,000 bond.

In other GBI news, two juveniles were arrested yesterday on charges involving two Friendsville-area burglaries that were reported to detectives on Monday. The youths, 16 and 15, are suspected of carrying out a burglary of the Friendsville Lions Club building during which \$430 in property was stolen and \$300 in damage was done to the facility. The second burglary involved an American flag valued at \$75 and a Lions Club banner worth \$50 that were removed from the stage at the Friendsville town park.

The juveniles face charges of two counts each of

second degree burglary and misdemeanor theft, and one count of malicious destruction of property. Following the 16-year-old's arrest, he was released into the custody of a parent, and at last account the 15-year-old was still being detained in a juvenile holding facility until a date is set for trial. Both cases will be processed by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Janie Lee Collins, 24, Oakland, was arrested by GBI detectives Tuesday on two counts of second degree assault stemming from a pair of domestic altercations dating back to this past September and May. After the suspected victim filed an application for charges, the ensuing investigation resulted in the issuing of an arrest warrant. Collins has been released from jail on his own recognizance.

Robert Lee Hutzell, 33, Salisbury, Pa., was arrested yesterday after a GBI investigation revealed that he was allegedly collecting welfare benefits from the state of Maryland while residing in Pennsylvania. After being processed at the jail on charges of welfare fraud, felony theft, and perjury, Hutzell was released on his own recognizance.

Needs Space

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tant to them to obtain the ideas and opinions of the residents and business owners of the area.

In addition to the space immediately needed at the McHenry office, the representatives reported that a growth in business is expected at a rate of about 2% each year for the next several years. Currently there are 772 post office boxes at the facility, but Phyllis Vitez, postmaster, said that over 1,000 are needed.

The options will be discussed over the next several weeks, and O'Connor said with the best possible scenario, the entire process will take at least one year.

Commissioner Wendell Beitzel asked that the direction of the project design be in keeping with the surrounding buildings, and the postal officials said they would work to honor that request.

Beitzel also asked about the status of the Mountain Lake Park facility which has been in the planning stages for some time. The officials reported that several sites are now being considered for the new building.

Narcotics Task Force Arrests Two From W.Va.

Two residents of Bruce-ton Mills, W.Va., were arrested Monday on drug and handgun charges, according to Lisa Thayer Welch, state's attorney for Garrett County and spokesperson for the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force.

William Pegg, 36, and Heather Nicklow, 23, were arrested following a traffic stop while they were traveling on Route 219 near Oakland at about 7 a.m.

A K-9 scan of the vehicle reportedly resulted in a positive alert for a controlled dangerous substance. A search of the vehicle revealed a quantity of suspected marijuana and a loaded handgun.

Pegg was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia,

and possession of a handgun in a vehicle. Nicklow was charged with possession of marijuana. Both were released by the district court commissioner on their personal recognizance after a bond hearing pending a district court trial date. Task Force personnel were assisted by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

MLP, Deer Park Awarded Block Grant Funding

Deer Park and Mountain Lake Park were among the communities to be awarded grants last week as part of the Department of Housing and Community Development's (DHCD) distribution of almost \$4 million for 11 projects in smaller communities around Maryland. The state receives the funds for these grants through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Deer Park will receive a grant of \$82,000 to help connect 71 low- and moderate income home owners to a new water system.

Mountain Lake Park will receive a grant of \$70,000 to help acquire a blighted property that the town will demolish.

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DEER PARK

The town meeting was held Monday, Nov. 13.
•Discussions continue on town water issues. Further information is being sought.
The next town meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 11.

MTN. LAKE PARK

•The town meeting regularly scheduled on the second Wednesday of the month was not held because the town was hosting the Maryland Municipal League dinner.
•The public hearing on the sidewalk ordinance, originally scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 22, will be postponed until Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 6 p.m. To review the ordinance, persons may contact Town Hall at 301-334-2250.
•Because of the proximity of the Thanksgiving holiday, the next regularly scheduled meeting of the mayor and town council has been changed to Wednesday, Nov. 29, immediately following the public hearing.

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LAKER WOMEN RETURN TUESDAY — The 2000-2001 Garrett Community College women's basketball team kicks off its season Tuesday night in a 5 p.m. home opener with CCAC-Allegany. Pictured in the front row, from left, are Heather Nugent, Christi Edgell, and Shawntice McLaughlin. Standing are Donna Lylee, Crystal Kimble, Sha'Ray Washington, Gretchen Baker, Tameka Graves, Donielle Gaines, Erica Henderson, JoEllen Kitt, and Nikki Jackson. The Lakers are led by head coach Ann Wellham and assistant coach Steve Willison.

Laker Women's Basketball Team Loaded With Experience, Promise

The 2000-2001 edition of the Garrett Community College women's basketball team looks a great deal like the previous year's model, as head coach Ann Wellham has eight Lakers returning from last year's 10-player roster. The GCC skipper was already thinking of this season when, at the conclusion of last year's campaign, she commented, "I've seen a lot of growth from several players. We ran out of time this year, but next year shows promise."

Garrett will start the march toward improving last season's 11-14 record with a season opener set for Tuesday night when CCAC-Allegany pays a visit. Tip-off time in McHenry is slated for 5 p.m.

Wellham and assistant coach Steve Willison concur that their program is on the upswing. "We have a lot of strong sophomores that have matured physically and

mentally since last season, and a strong freshman class," remarked Willison. "We feel confident that if we put the two together we'll have a successful season."

After losing only two players, forward Tasha Blackmon and guard Amanda Larnard, the Lakers will bank on the experience and maturity referred to by the assistant coach. Last year's leading scorer, sophomore guard Donielle Gaines, will be among the top returnees. Gaines paced the Lakers with a 11.4 scoring average last season, was runner-up in assists with a total of 29, and her post-season performance earned her a berth on the Maryland JUCO All-Tournament Team.

Returning to the backcourt with Gaines will be fellow sophomore Shawntice McLaughlin, who dished out a team-high 111 assists last year. The nimble-handed guard recorded

70 steals, also a team benchmark, and averaged 5.2 points and 3.6 rebounds per outing on her way to JUCO All-Conference Honorable Mention status for

the regular season.

Classmate Erica Henderson, also a JUCO All-Conference Honorable Mention selectee last season as a forward, returns with her 7.8 rebound average, good for second on the squad, and third-place average of 7.8 points per contest. Henderson also recorded totals of 30 steals and six blocked shots, both good for third place in the team tallies.

Center Tameka Graves hopes to continue the momentum she established during last year's post-season play. Graves had a career night with 22 points, 16 rebounds, and three steals during Garrett's 65-60 loss to Prince George's CC last March, which eliminated the unit from tournament play. Her numbers were rewarded, however, when she was named to the JUCO Region XX All-Tournament Second Team. The 6-1 standout led the Lakers with 16 blocked shots on the year, and averaged 8.4 points and 6.6 rebounds per game.

Gretchen Baker, a former standout for the Preston High Knights, will be back for her final season.

Garrett Community College Women's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Nov. 21	CCAC - Allegany	H	5 p.m.
Nov. 29	Allegany College of Maryland	A	4:45 p.m.
Dec. 2	Montgomery College - Takoma Pk.	H*	5 p.m.
Dec. 4	Potomac State College	A	5 p.m.
Dec. 7	Howard C.C.	A	8 p.m.
Dec. 9	Chesapeake C.C.	H**	2 p.m.
Jan. 6	Cambria County C.C.	A	1 p.m.
Jan. 9	CCBC - Catonsville Campus	A	4 p.m.
Jan. 12	Montgomery College - Rockville	H	5 p.m.
Jan. 13	College of Southern Maryland	H	5 p.m.
Jan. 15	Anne Arundel C.C.	A	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	Allegany College of Maryland	H	5 p.m.
Jan. 20-21	Wal-Mart Classic Tournament		
	Louisburg, NC		
	GCC vs. Methodist JVA	A	1 p.m.
	GCC vs. Louisville	A	3 p.m.
Jan. 23	Prince George's C.C.	H	3 p.m.
Jan. 26	College of Southern Maryland	A	4 p.m.
Jan. 27	Harford C.C.	A	4 p.m.
Jan. 31	Baltimore City C.C.	H	5 p.m.
Feb. 2	Montgomery College - Takoma Pk.	A	5 p.m.
Feb. 4	Cecil C.C.	A	5 p.m.
Feb. 6	Frederick C.C.	A	5 p.m.
Feb. 8	Hagerstown C.C.	H	5 p.m.
Feb. 10	CCBC - Essex Campus	A	5 p.m.
Feb. 13	CCAC - Allegany	H	5 p.m.
Feb. 16	Baltimore City C.C.	A	5 p.m.
Feb. 17	Cambria County C.C.	H	5 p.m.
Feb. 22-25	Maryland JUCO All-Tournament		
	GCC		TBA
Feb. 28	Potomac State College	H	7 p.m.
March 9-11	Region XX Tournament	A	TBA
	Frederick C.C.		

*Home game will be played at Southern High School.

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The guard who hails from nearby Aurora, W.Va., averaged 5.2 points and 2.7 rebounds per game last year, and also earned a spot on the GCC athletic department honor roll.

Second-year pivot player Sha'Ray Washington had a great night, along with fellow center Graves, during the season finale with

PGCC by nabbing 13 rebounds and dishing out four assists. Washington brings her identical 5.0 averages in both the scoring and rebounding columns back to the McHenry court for another year.

Rounding out the sophomore class are a pair of backcourt players, guards

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GCC Women's Basketball Roster

Name	Yr.	Height	Poe.	Hometown
Shawntice McLaughlin	So	5-3	G	Washington, D.C.
Crystal Kimble	So	5-7	G	Seneca Rocks, W.Va.
Donielle Gaines	So	5-7	G	Cambridge
Heather Nugent	Fr.	5-5	G	Frederick
Christi Edgell	Fr.	5-4	G	West Union, W.Va.
JoEllen Kitt	So	5-7	G	Hyattsville
Gretchen Baker	So	5-7	G	Aurora, W.Va.
Erica Henderson	So	6-0	F	Hyattsville
Donna Lylee	Fr.	5-5	F	Owings
Tameka Graves	So	6-1	C	Deale
Nikki Jackson	Fr.	5-8	F	Hinton
Sha'Ray Washington	So	6-1	C	Cambridge

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"New Lakers" Open Season With Three Straight Wins

There are few familiar faces on the 2000-01 Garrett Community College men's basketball team, but the Lakers opened their season like a veteran team this past week, winning their two games in their own Preview Tournament and another contest last night to give them a 3-0 start. Coach Dennis Gibson's squad crushed visiting Penn State Beaver in an opening round game of the Preview Tournament Friday, 108-57, defeated Potomac State in the tourney's title game Saturday night, 92-79, and then whipped Penn State McKeesport last night, 93-73, also on the Lakers' court.

Kortaa Hall, a 6-3 freshman, paced the Lakers in their easy win over Penn State Beaver on Friday by recording 23 points and 11 assists, with 15 of his points being scored from three-point range.

Garrett held a comfortable 50-32 advantage at halftime and then poured it on in the second half to win by 51. Also reaching double figures for the Lakers were Antonio Lappegard with 16 points, and Jontae Harrington and Ladon Garrett with 12 apiece.

John Stone was the only member of the Beaver team to reach double figures in scoring, as he recorded 16 points.

The tournament title game against Potomac State was far more evenly matched, as the Lakers trailed by three points, 42-39, at halftime, but came

Garrett (108)
Penn State - Beaver (57)
Penn State - Beaver:
Kevin Powell 0-1 0-0 0, Damon Olof 0-5 1-2 1, John Stone 6-16 5-6 18, Dwayne Morris 5-14 3-5 13, David Olejan 0-2 3-4 3, Jim Lasky 0-7 0-0 0, Jonathan Lopic 1-6 1-2 3, Aaron Waters 3-6 2-5 8, Miles Cocric 2-9 3-6 7, James Sutton 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 19-74 18-30 57.

Garrett
Robert Hall 2-6 1-2 5, Anthony Campbell 1-1 0-0 2, Ladon Garrett 5-7 1-2 12, Kevin Brown 2-5 0-0 5, Kortaa Hall 7-15 4-5 23, Andy Brehm 2-5 0-0 4, Zeke Ramos 4-10 3-4 12, Lee Parris 2-3 3-4 7, Chris Prescott 0-3 0-1 0, Dustin Long 5-7 0-0 10, Antonio Lappegard 7-15 1-1 16, Jontae Harrington 2-4 8-10 12, Sheldon Lynch 0-0 2-0 2. Totals 39-81 21-31 108.

Halftime: Garrett 50, Penn State - Beaver 32.
3-point goals - Penn State - Beaver 1-28 (Stone 1-6), Garrett 9-28 (K. Hall 5-11, Garrett 1-2, Brown 1-4, Ramos 1-3, Lappegard 1-5). Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Penn State - Beaver - 45 (Waters 7), Garrett 56 (Lappegard 9). Assists - Penn State - Beaver 5 (Morris 2), Garrett 26 (K. Hall 11). Total fouls - Penn State - Beaver 23, Garrett 25. Turnovers - Penn State - Beaver 7, Garrett 19.

back to out-score the Catamounts in the second half by a 53-37 margin.

Kortaa Hall again led the offensive attack for GCC, as he pumped in 22 points, while Harrington was right behind with 20. Rob Hall and Lappegard each contributed 17 points in the balanced effort. The Lakers connected on 29 of 60 shots from the floor for just under 50% effectiveness, and also converted 26 of 33 free throws (78%).

Harrington connected on seven of 11 shots, made good on six of eight from the free throw line, and also pulled down a team-high eight rebounds.

Rob Hall, a 5-11 sophomore guard, also reached double figures in assists with a game-high 13, and had four steals.

Pacing the Catamounts in scoring were Martellus Braxton with a game-high 23 points, and Shannon Layton and Joe Hardin with 15 points each. Brandon Houghton pulled down eight rebounds.

The Lakers knotted the game at 46-46 on a three-point bucket by Kortaa Hall at the 15:57 mark. They took the lead for good on an eight-point run by Harrington and slowly pulled away. Harrington also had

Garrett (92)
Potomac State (79)
Potomac State:

Erico Hill 5-7 0-0 10, Joe Hardin 6-15 1-3 15, Wayne Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Ron Stancise 0-0 0-0 0, Kevin McCall 0-0 0-0 0, David Crawford 0-0 0-0 0, Steve Washington 2-3 0-0 4, Rob Richardson 0-0 0-0 0, Shannon Layton 5-11 5-8 15, Greg Montgomery 2-4 2-2 6, Martellus Braxton 8-14 4-9 23, Tony Nylander 0-0 0-0 0, Brandon Houghton 2-7 2-6 6. Totals 30-71 14-28 79.

Garrett
Rob Hall 5-10 6-8 17, Anthony Campbell 1-2 2-2 5, Ladon Garrett 1-31-2 3, Kevin Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Kortaa Hall 5-11 8-22, Andy Brehm 0-0 0-0 0, Zeke Ramos 1-2 0-0 2, Lee Parris 0-1 2-2 2, Chris Prescott 0-0 0-0 0, Dustin Long 2-6 0-0 4, Antonio Lappegard 7-14 1-3 17, Jontae Harrington 7-11 6-8 20, Sheldon Lynch 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-60 26-33 92.

Halftime: Potomac State 42, Garrett 39.

Three-point goals - Potomac State 5-21 (Braxton 3-6, Hardin 2-6, Washington 0-1, Layton 0-3, Hill 0-5), Garrett 8-18 (K. Hall 4-8, Lappegard 2-2, Campbell 1-2, R. Hall 1-3, Ramos 0-1). Personal fouls - Potomac State 26, Garrett 24. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Potomac State 39 (Houghton 8), Garrett 47 (Harrington 8). Assists - Potomac State 13 (Hill 5), Garrett 18 (Hall 13). Steals - Potomac State 9 (Layton 4), Garrett 10 (R. Hall 4). Blocked shots - Potomac State 2 (Houghton, Washington 1), Garrett 2 (Lappegard, Brehm 1). Turnovers - Potomac State 17, Garrett 24.



LAKERS JUMP OUT TO 3-0 START — Garrett Community College's men's basketball squad is wasting no time in establishing itself as a contender this season. The Lakers won all three of their outings this week at home, including last night's 20-point victory over Penn State McKeesport. Freshman guard Anthony Campbell (#15) is shown above sinking two of his nine points as teammate Ladon Garrett (#20, in the lane) and Kortaa Hall (#24) follow the action. Hall scored 18 points of his own during the contest, and is averaging 21 points per game so far this season. Below, sophomore transfer Robert Hall (#12), dishes the ball off from the top of the key to Mt. Savage High School graduate Andy Brehm (#25). GCC remains at home this week, with its upcoming McDonald's Tournament slated for a three-day run Friday-Sunday. The Lakers will open tourney play against Reading Area Community College at 7 p.m. Friday in McHenry. Photos by John McEwan.



two key offensive rebounds in the final minute.

"This was a great win against a talented team," stated Coach Gibson. "We had a couple letdowns, but Rob Hall did a fine job getting us back on track by running our offense. Our consistent defensive effort really meant the difference though."

Potomac State earned a spot in the finals by defeating Rockingham, N.C., in the other opening game Fri-

day night. Rockingham won the consolation game over Beaver, 95-80.

For the third time in as many games, Kortaa Hall led the Lakers last night against Penn State McKeesport, as he finished with 18 points and six steals. The Lakers recorded a total of 19 steals.

Garrett was on top by nine points, 45-36, at halftime and doubled the lead in the second half with strong play from many re-

serves. A dozen Lakers saw action in the contest.

"We had some early foul trouble, but our bench is pretty deep," Gibson said. "Lee Parris and Anthony Campbell stepped up and picked up the slack very well for us."

Also reaching double figures for the Lakers were Antonio Lappegard with 14 points and Ladon Garrett with 12. Campbell pulled a team-high seven rebounds to go with his nine points,

and Rob Hall scored eight points and dished out six assists.

Spearheading McKeesport's offensive effort was Lawson with 23 points, while Anderson netted 10.

The Lakers will host their annual McDonald's Tournament this weekend. They will play Reading Area Community College in

Garrett CC (93)
P.S. McKeesport (73)
PSM

Lawson 7-13 6-23, Singleton 3-11 0-0 8, Hatcher 0-1 0-0, Bay 2-5 2-4 6, Anderson 4-5 2-4 10, Dineen 1-2 0-0 2, Balogh 1-5 2-2 5, Battles 4-7 0-8, Stanonik 0-3 0-0 0, Nath 4-9 1-3 9, Matthews 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 27-62 13-20 73.

Garrett
Rob Hall 3-4 1-1 8, Anthony Campbell 3-6 2-3 9, Ladon Garrett 4-4 2-2 12, Kortaa Hall 6-12 2-2 18, Andy Brehm 0-1 0-0 0, Zeke Ramos 3-6 0-1 7, Lee Parris 3-6 0-3 6, Chris Prescott 0-1 0-0 0, Dustin Long 4-5 1-1 9, Antonio Lappegard 7-11 0-0 14, Jontae Harrington 4-7 0-8, Sheldon Lynch 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-64 8-15 93.

Halftime - Garrett 45, PSM 36.
Three-point goals - PSM 6-16 (Lawson 3-6, Singleton 2-5, Balogh 1-2), Garrett 9-18 (Kortaa Hall 4-8, Garrett 2-2, Ramos 1-2, Campbell 1-2, Rob Hall 1-1). Fouled out - None. Rebounds - PSM 34 (Stanonik 7), Garrett 35 (Campbell 7). Assists - PSM 13 (Balogh 5), Garrett 21 (Rob Hall 6). Total Fouls - PSM 24, Garrett 20.

the second game on Friday, set to tip off at 7 p.m. Ocean County Community College and Dundalk Community College will meet in the first game, which will get under way at 5 p.m. The consolation and championship games will be played Saturday at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., respectively.

The Lakers will host Penn State Fayette next Tuesday and then take a week off for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Former Laker Levi Making An Impact At CWV

Dexter Levi, a former standout on the Garrett Community College basketball team, is now attending the College of West Virginia, where he has been instrumental in the Cougars' 4-0 start and a victory over NAIA national power, Life College, Ga., in the championship game of the Life Tip-Off Tournament. Life College was ranked #1 in the national pre-season poll and has lost a total of three homes games in the past 10 years.

Levi recorded 14 points, five rebounds, and two blocked shots in the championship game. Overall, the

6-3 power forward is averaging just under 13 points per game and has connected on 22 of 35 shots from the floor for a 63.6 field goal percentage. He is also averaging just under six rebounds per game, while averaging just 19 minutes of playing time per contest.

"Dexter is a warrior!" stated CWV coach Bob Bolen. "We bring him off the bench behind 6-9 Ron Conway, and he gives us a huge boost with his intensity level and scoring."

"We have had great success with Garrett Lakers in our program," he added. "They are well prepared and know what is expected of them to compete on a national level."

Former Lakers Ronald Rhodes and Frank Winter also attend and play for the College of West Virginia.



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Rams Dominate Huskies In Fumble-Riddled Final, 30-6

Coming into the 2000 high school football season it was believed by many area fans that Southern High School might not win more than two games, as the Rams were facing possibly their toughest schedule ever and were under new leadership with practically an entirely new coaching staff, including head coach Fred Gregg. However, the Rams surprised many people throughout the campaign, and capped their season Friday night at home with a big 30-6 victory over county rival Northern to finish with a 6-4 record. The playoff-bound Huskies came into Oakland with a 7-1 record, having lost only to Westmar, the other 1A team from the area that has

qualified for the playoffs. Friday's contest was played in absolutely miserable conditions, which included a heavy drizzle, temperatures in the mid-30s, and gale force winds. The conditions made holding on to the ball difficult, but much more so for the Huskies, who had what is probably a single-game record of 13 fumbles, of which they lost only three to the Rams. Southern dropped the ball six times, losing it twice. "It was unbelievably frustrating," said Northern coach Phil Carr. "When you have two backs like Wolf and Dozier, both of whom can run with anybody, and you can't get the ball into their hands — it was really frustrating. We would make

a nice gain on first down time and time again, but then a fumble or busted play would stall us out."

	N	S
1st Down Rush	6	18
1st Down Pass	0	1
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Total 1st Down	7	19
Passes Attempted	2	2
Passes Completed	1	0
Passes Intercepted	0	1
Yards Passing	7	0
Rushes-Net Yds	38-109	53-329
Punts-Average	2-43	2-31
Fumbles-Lost	13-3	6-2
Penalties-Yards	2-10	6-44
Time of Possession	18:14	29:46
Total Offense	116	329

Because of the conditions there were only four passes, two by each team, and just one completion by the Huskies; however, Southern did complete a two-point conversion pass (not included in regular stats). The Rams amassed 329 yards rushing, while the Huskies' total was 116.

The Huskies possessed the ball first in the game, and marched all the way to the Rams' 21-yard line before turning the ball over on downs. The Rams' first drive was also stalled, but got another opportunity early in the second quarter when the Huskies coughed up the ball on their own 39 and Southern's James Preston recovered it.

It took only four plays for the Rams to put the first points on the board, as senior quarterback Josh

SOUTHERN (30)
NORTHERN (6)
Northern 0 0 0 6 - 6
Southern 0 16 0 14 - 30

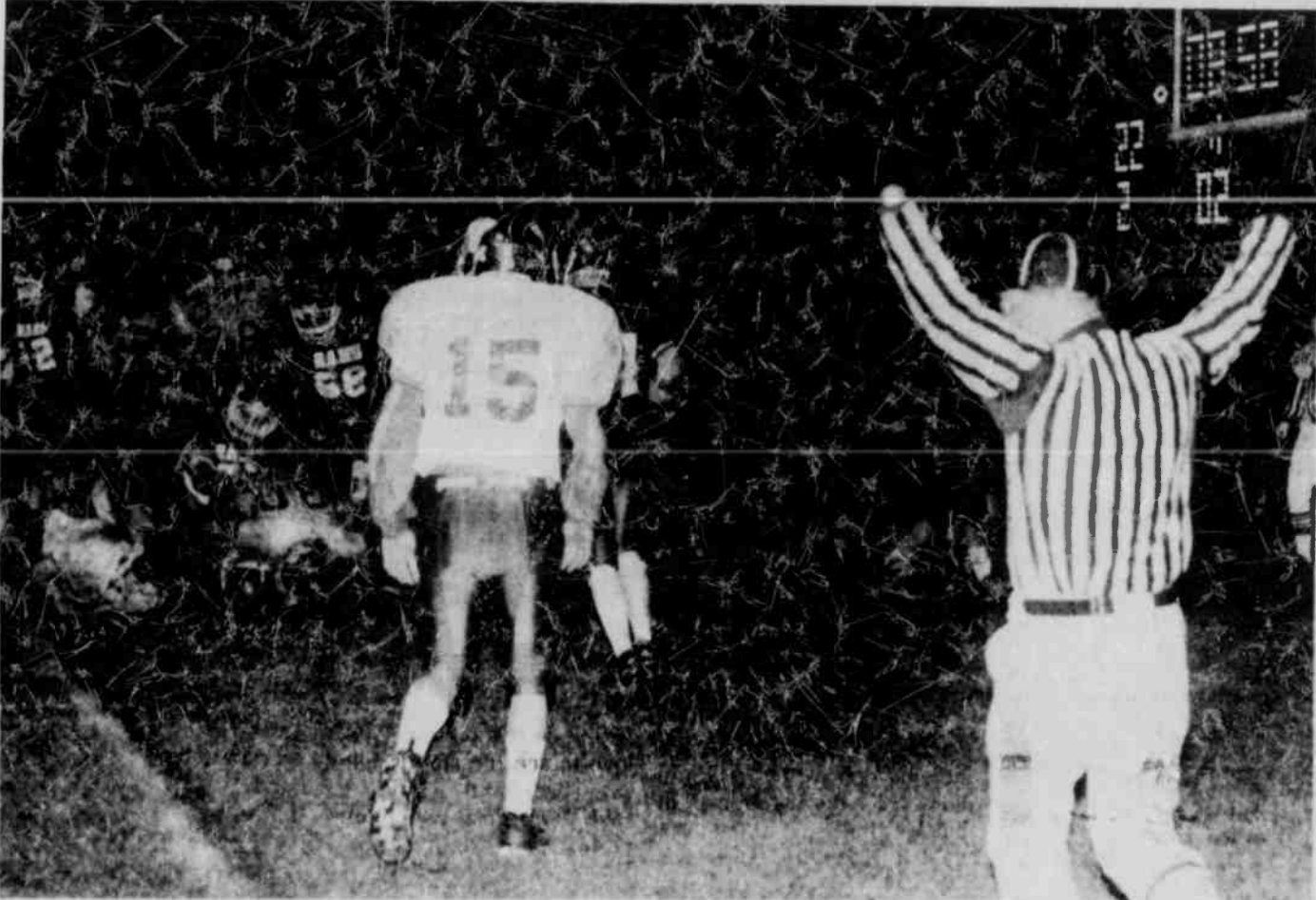
Second Quarter
S - Josh Sharon 8 run (Shane Skipper run), 8:21.
S - Jeremy Lear 60 run (Josh Fitzwater pass from Josh Sharon), 5:30.

Fourth Quarter
S - Steve Skipper 16 run (kick failed), 11:38.
S - Jeremy Hayhurst 5 run (Jay Tressler run), 8:57.
N - Trey Brenneman 3 run (run failed), 4:51.



FOLLOWING HIS BUDDY through the defensive unit of the Northern Huskies in the above photo is Southern Ram Steve Skipper, as quarterback Josh Sharon (#16) runs interference for him. The Rams dominated the playoff-bound Huskies, 30-6, to claim Garrett County football bragging rights for the 2000 season. The contest was played on the Rams' field in miserable weather conditions, which directly caused or contributed to a total of 19 fumbles. Also identifiable in the photo are Southern's Brad Palmer (#54), and Northern's Thomas Menges (#78) and Elliot Perfolli (#85). The shot below was taken just after Southern's Jeremy

Hayhurst (on the bottom of the stack at left) scored the Rams' fourth and final touchdown of the night. Making the tackle was Northern's Bill Rodeheaver (#30). Other Huskies in the photo are Aaron Mitchell (#11), Menges (#78), and Brandon Kamp (#15). Other Rams in the scene are Josh Fitzwater (#12) and John Hayhurst (#68). The win gave the Rams a final 6-4 record, and dropped the Huskies' regular-season mark to 7-2. The Huskies will meet Cambridge-South Dorchester, the top-ranked 1A team in the state, this Saturday in a state playoff game. Photos by John McEwen.



Sharon scored on an eight-yard run around the right side of the line with 8:21 remaining in the quarter. Because of the strong winds, Coach Gregg elected to go for a two-point conversion, and Steve Skipper scored the first one on a run to give Southern an 8-0 lead.

The Ram defense stopped the Huskies on their next drive and forced a punt. On a first-and-15 play, Sharon handed off to Jeremy Lear, who broke through the Husky line and raced 60 yards to the end zone. A pass from Sharon to Josh Fitzwater for the conversion gave the Rams a 16-0 advantage at the 5:30 mark of the first period, and the score remained that way until the fourth quarter.

The Rams maintained possession of the ball for 10:05 of the third quarter, eating up the clock with a 12-play, 65-yard scoring drive that was capped by a 16-yard touchdown run by Skipper just 22 seconds into the fourth period. The kick for the conversion by Jeremy Hayhurst was no good, leaving the Rams with a 22-0 lead.

It didn't take long for the Rams to stretch their lead farther, as the Huskies again turned the ball over via a fumble. Jeremy Hayhurst, who recovered the loose ball on Northern's 30, concluded the short ensuing drive with a five-yard touchdown run. A conversion run by Jay Tressler put the Rams up 30-0 with 8:57 remaining in the game.

The Huskies finally got on the board when quarterback Trey Brenneman scored on a three-yard run. The conversion attempt failed.

Hayhurst led a balanced rushing effort for the Rams by amassing 114 yards on 38 carries, while Skipper picked up 94 yards on 14

attempts. Lear had 62 yards on just three carries, and Sharon added 35 yards on 11 carries. Mark Wolf paced the Huskies' ground game with 65 yards on 10 carries.

"We were very happy with our kids' effort," Coach Gregg said. "We were anticipating a tough, close game,

but their fumbles really hurt them. It probably would have been much closer on a dry field.

"Our goal each week is to take control of the line of scrimmage," he said, "and we were able to do that after their first drive."

"We're very disappointed in the outcome and the way

we played," Coach Carr said. "All our players and our coaching staff think we didn't give our best effort. Fred (Gregg) and I both said beforehand that the team that made the fewest mistakes would win, and that turned out to be true."

"But I don't want to take anything away from South-

ern," he said. "The Rams were well prepared and gave a great effort. We said all year long that Westmar and Southern would be our two toughest games, and that's the way it was."

"Southern not only has good athletes and coaches, they are a class organization," Carr continued. "Their players were competitive athletes, but they showed excellent sportsmanship, which is a fine tribute to their coaching."

In reflecting on the 2000 season, Gregg described his team's 6-4 finish "a huge accomplishment."

"We told the kids that, when people 10 years from now look back at their record, unfortunately they won't realize what a tremendous effort this was," he said. "Our limited numbers, the strength of our schedule, and the fact that we had to make several long, difficult road trips make a 6-4 record a tremendous effort. Our goal was to have a winning season. We won all four of our home games, all four of our losses were to teams that are in the playoffs, and we defeated one playoff team (Northern). So we are quite pleased."

The Huskies will meet top-seeded Cambridge-South Dorchester this Saturday at 1 p.m. in Cambridge (see separate story). It appeared before Friday that the game would be the Huskies' home game, and thus played on the Rams' field since Northern's field is under renovation. However, a major upset in another 1A game elsewhere in the state changed the rankings slightly and put Northern on the road.

"We wish Coach Carr and the Huskies all the luck in the world in the playoffs this week," Coach Gregg said. "They are our county's representative, and we are behind them 100%."

Gregg said that, after a few weeks off, the Rams will begin their off-season training in the weight room. "We can use our success this year as a spring board for next season, but only if our guys really commit to working hard in the weight room during the winter and spring months," he said.

The Rams will be losing eight seniors to graduation, all of whom are either starters or saw a lot of action this year. "Our overall numbers probably won't improve a lot next year, but there are some very talented freshmen and sophomores who will move up next year."

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NHS Set To Begin Uphill Playoff Battle Down East In Cambridge

Despite stumbling in their last two outings of the regular season, tomorrow morning the Northern High School varsity football team will board a bus bound for Saturday's opening round of the Maryland Class 1A football playoffs. The 7-2 Huskies, who lost in consecutive fumble-marred debacles with Westmar and a tough Southern squad (see separate story for details of Friday night's 30-6 defeat in Oakland), enter post-season play seeded eighth in an eight-team tournament, and will take on 10-0 Cambridge-South Dorchester at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon on the top-seeded Vikings' home field in Cambridge.

Northern enters the playoffs with the help of a major upset Saturday when 3-6 Williamsport, a 1A school like the Huskies, knocked off an undefeated 2A squad from Francis Scott Key High. "I was as shocked as anyone when the phone call came to our house on Sunday, because we thought we were on the verge of elimination after Southern beat us and Fort Hill beat Alle-

gany," NHS skipper Phil Carr commented. "It was a real longshot for Williamsport to win, but we're glad they did. It gives us a chance to show what we're really capable of, which hasn't been evident over the past two games."

Upon learning of the playoff bid, Carr and his coaching staff immediately scrambled into action. The Huskies' braintrust huddled Sunday evening for a chalk session at the home of defensive guru Frank Ewing, who had only been released from the hospital the previous day following surgery on a broken leg he sustained during a freak sideline accident at the Lonaconing contest Nov. 3.

The Northern staff has decided to go with much of the same strategy that carried the program through seven consecutive wins earlier this season, and through 17 victories out of its last 20 outings. "We know our strengths and will work to use those to our best advantage," said Carr. "We don't need to bring anything new into the pic-

ture that could confuse our kids at this late stage of the game. Cambridge is a solid team, and we will have to do what we do best to pull off an upset."

"The first thing that stands out about Cambridge is their incredible team speed. They aren't the biggest team we've seen; they are just a little bit bigger than us but are much faster — they're even faster than Westmar. Cambridge does a lot of different things with their offense, running out of a pro-I set with a variety of slot and trip formations. They'll try to run first to use their speed against us; if we can shut down their running game and get them to throw the ball, things could go our way."

As the Huskies have all year, they will rely on their defensive ends to contain the corners of the line and prevent Cambridge's speedy quarterback, senior Trevon Stubbs (5-9, 160), from getting outside on option rollouts and turning upfield. "If Stubbs gets a step, he could be gone — he runs a 4.3 40-yard dash. Our fastest defenders are Mark Wolf and Rob Dozier, who clock in at 4.6-7 seconds in the 40. We'll be putting Trey Brennan at one defensive end position and alternate Joel Resh and Cheston Bachtel at the other DE spot. We think they'll be able to contain the line; they are good athletes and are psyched up for their assignments."

Viking fullback Darren Stafford (5-10, 185) is the squad's full-time running back. He stays in when the offense goes to a single back formation, and is a power runner who is used effectively up the middle on draw plays. The Cambridge line relies on its two biggest players, offensive guards Sam Brisco Jr. (6-1, 320) and Frankie Vega (6-3, 285), to blast holes up the middle when the Vikings go to straight-ahead running. Brisco and Vega will be matched head-to-head with NHS's Clydesdales of the defensive line, Toby Gilpin and Tommy Menges, in battles that might be felt miles away.

Cambridge's defense tends to line up in a 6-2 formation, one that Northern has seen numerous times this season. Carr said his troops' running option scheme has had a lot of success against the 6-2 so far, and if the Huskies get back to the basics of proper snap exchanges and pitch-outs, they could be in business once again. "We'll try

to get the Vikings off balance with our option; if we can do that, and make them adjust to us — we'll have the upper hand."

"Their linebackers and cornerbacks are very quick, so we'll have to use our own offensive line's speed and intelligence to counter that aspect, but from what we've seen they don't have any hard hitters. If our runners can get up a head of steam, they ought to be able to break a few tackles and pick up some extra yardage." Cambridge's top defensive player, along with Brisco and Vega, appears to be tackle Marvis Robinson (5-11, 298).

Viking coach Dave Bromwell is in his first year at the top spot in the Cambridge program. A graduate of the school, Bromwell served as an assistant for several years prior to assuming the reins. Saturday's battle could be the opening salvo in a heated post-season rivalry, as the young Bromwell and Carr are approximately the same age, and given what they've each produced so far, they may be holding their jobs as long as they choose.

Carr isn't looking beyond Saturday, and is approaching the playoff contest as he does any other game. "We want our guys to relax and play ball the way they know how," the laid-back coach commented. "Last year the pressure was on us because we were undefeated and at home, and a loose Elkton squad came in and knocked us off. Now we're the ones with nothing to lose and everything to gain, so we've been preaching to the team that the pressure is on Cambridge, not us. We have what it takes to win; we just have to go out there and do it."

The coach expressed deep appreciation for the number of Husky fans that are planning to make the trip to Cambridge to support the squad, noting that the crowds of Northern faithful have grown steadily in size and spirit over the course of the season. "We'd love to see the stands filled with blue and white," he said. "Our last two games seemed almost like home games because of all the fans who turned out to cheer us on in Oakland and Lonaconing. The cheerleading squad is traveling to Cambridge too, and we're very thankful for that. We're going to do everything we can to put forth our best effort Saturday and pull off an upset."

"We're also very thankful for the numerous donations we've received to help defray the cost of the chartered bus and hotel rooms for the weekend. We feel our guys deserve a first-class trip because of all the hard work they've put in since day one of practice, as well as the off-season weightlifting. We're on our way downstate to represent Garrett County, and it's gratifying that the whole county has pulled behind us — Two of our biggest donations came from Sister Lumber and Mettiki Coal, both on the southern end. That's a real tribute to the county's spirit." Additional donations can be submitted on into next week via mail to Northern High School, c/o Phil Carr, 86 Pride Parkway, Accident, MD 21520, or dropped off at the school's front office.

The directions to the site of Saturday's 1 p.m. playoff showdown are as follows: Take the Bay Bridge and continue on U.S. Route 50 eastbound to Cambridge; cross the Choptank River Bridge, stay on Route 50 and go through four stoplights; at the fifth light, turn right onto Church Creek Road (Maryland Route 16); follow Church Creek Road for approximately 2 miles, and Cambridge-South Dorchester High School will be on the left at a stoplight; continue through the light and take the first left into the high school campus, which will be on the left after the turn (the vocational school will be on the right); the football stadium is situated between the two schools, and its parking lot

will be on the right. Visitors are asked to park close to the school, near the driver's education tower.

Total one-way travel time from Garrett County to the football stadium will take from 4½ to 5 hours. Husky rooters interested in making the trip, and who are encouraged to decorate their car antennas with blue and white ribbon, may wish to reserve a hotel room for either Friday or Saturday night. Hotels located in Cambridge are booked full because of a weekend waterfowl convention, but as of this morning vacancies remained in hotels located in Easton, 20 minutes to the north.

Laker Women

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JoEllen Kitt and Crystal Kimble. Kitt played only eight games last season before missing the last two-thirds of the season with a knee injury. During her limited sojourn Kitt averaged 5.8 points and 3.9 rebounds per outing, and accumulated totals of 15 assists and 15 steals. Statistical information for Kimble was not available.

Joining the Lakers for the first time this year are newcomers Nikki Johnson, Heather Nygent, Donna Lyles, and Christi Edgell. Johnson, a forward from Hinton, W.Va., had a stellar season last year at Summers County High. Her 10 point and 11 rebound per game averages helped Johnson earn accolades as an All-American Special Honorable Mention player and All-State team member, and a nod as First-Team All-Conference. She was named sectional Most Valuable Player and earned the Coal Classic Scholarship.

Nugent, familiar to area fans as one of the mainstays of the Northern High Huskies for the past four seasons, will be a new face in the backcourt. A guard, she was honored as NHS's Most Valuable Player in tenth grade, as well as the program's best offensive player

Ram JVs Defeat Husky Gridders In Finale, 24-8

The Southern High School junior varsity football team downed its Northern counterparts in Oakland last Thursday by a 24-8 margin in the season finale for both squads.

SHS's Zach Uphold led the way for the Rams with two first-half rushing touchdowns of 10 and 15 yards, which put his team up 12-0 at the half.

The second half got underway in fine fashion for Southern, as Billy Schmidt returned an early punt 57 yards for a touchdown. Northern struck back when Derrick Kamp returned a kickoff 75 yards to make the score 18-8. Southern scored its final touchdown when Michael McCartney rambled 75 yards on a kickoff return for a touchdown.

McCauley tallied a total of 84 yards rushing on seven carries, and was 2-for-4

in passing with 37 yards. Southern's JV unit finishes the year with a 6-4 record. Northern's junior varsity recorded an 0-8 mark.

Mountain Top League To Begin Season Sunday

The Mountain Top Basketball League will open its 2000-01 season with three games this Sunday. Games this season will be played in McHenry and Oakland because of the renovations at the Garrett Community College gym.

Condoerr will meet 84 Lumber at 1 p.m., 219 Motors will play Smiley's at 2 p.m., and Deep Creek Ready Mix will face Welding Rod at 3 p.m. Respective officials will be from 219 Motors, Condoerr, and Smiley's.

Each team is required to supply a clock operator and scorekeeper for all games. League fees are due by the second week of the season.

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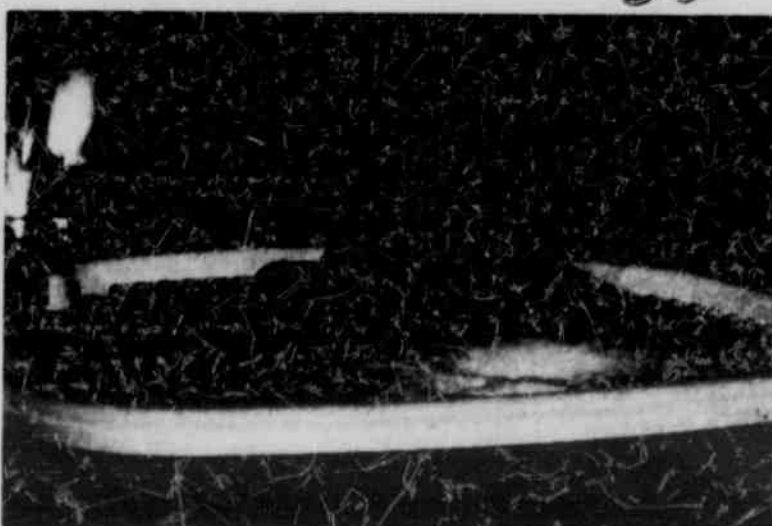
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Durst Paces Runnin' Rams To Fourth Place In State Meet

Maryland All-State runner Melissa Durst led the Southern High School girls' cross country team to a fourth place team finish in the Maryland State 1A Championships, held Saturday at Hereford High School, as she captured second place individually with a time of 21 minutes, 9 seconds. The sophomore Runnin' Ram was 21 seconds behind the state champion, Carrie Selmer of Glenelg, who finished second last year to Allegany's Nory Sams and just one spot ahead of Durst, who

was third.

The Rams, who were the defending 1A state champions, finished with a team score of 102, while Smithsburg won with 58 points, Glenelg was second with 60, and Williamsport was third with 76. Following Southern were Boonsboro with 108 points, Kent Island with 145, Brunswick with 185, Oakland Mills with 189, and Washington with 202. There were a number of other schools represented by individual runners in the state meet.

Joining Durst among the

top 10 finishers and also winning All-State status was freshman teammate Natalie Domenick, who placed ninth with a time of 22:14 on the hilly, rigorous course.

The other runners for Southern were: senior Amber Stewart, who was 28th with a time of 24:23; sophomore Emily Cosner in 29th and just one second behind (24:24); sophomore Melissa Flanagan in 34th with a time of 25:04; senior Erin Lucas in 41st place with a time of 25:37; and freshman Laura Preston in 54th with a time of 28:12.

Each team consists of seven runners, with the top five finishers for each determining the team score.

The only member of the Southern boys' team to qualify for the state meet was junior Matt Frederick, who placed 25th. Oakland Mills, led by state champion Izudin Mehmedovic (5:28), won the team title with 64 points, followed closely by Glenelg (67), Poolesville (84), and Westmar (88). Westmar's Sid Bittinger

placed fourth individually with a time of 5:41.

The Southern girls' team is coached by Louis Newcomb. The boys' team, which has five state titles to its credit, is coached by Carl Booth.

Maryland 1A Girls' State Championship

Smithsburg 58, Glenelg 60, Williamsport 76, Southern 102, Boonsboro 108, Kent Island 145, Brunswick 185, Oakland Mills 189, Washington 202.

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6. Ashley Reedy, Burns 21:56
7. Melissa Arch, Williams 21:57
8. Sara Drury, Williams 22:11
9. Natalie Domenick, So. 22:14
10. Rachel Bounds, Glen 22:15

Ram Netters Take Mounties To Wire In Playoff Match

The Southern High School volleyball team put up a valiant battle with top-seeded Beall last Thursday night in a hard-fought Class 1A Regional semi-final playoff contest. The 3-2 loss closed out the Rams' season with a final 4-13 record, while Beall (11-5) went on to lose to Westmar in the region championship two nights later.

SHS jumped out to a big opening-game win Thursday in Oakland, thrashing Beall by a 15-9 score. The Mounties roared back to win 15-6 in the second contest, then Southern took Game 3 by a 15-10 margin. Beall took the final two games by scores of 15-7 and 15-9 to finish off the pesky Rams.

Laura Johnson led Southern with a team-high 15 points. The senior also recorded seven kills. Sophomore teammate Kristen Rollman added 13 points, and junior Hollie Harris had six kills. Senior Heather Boyce and sophomore Jessica Sharon each had five kills, and senior Aimee Parack contributed 10 assists to lead all Rams.

Beall was paced by Ashley Lease's 17 points and four kills, Sarah Dotson's 11 kills, Autumn Ritchie's 13 points, six aces, and six kills, and Courtney Kessel's 11 assists.

Golf Privilege Club Benefits Lung Association

A 2001 Lung Association Golf Privilege Club (GPC) membership features courses and driving ranges in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C. Members are entitled to free rounds of golf or other discounts at each participating location. (Some restrictions apply.)

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GPC members are also eligible to receive a free ticket to the 2001 State Farm Senior Classic when they purchase one ticket of equal or higher value. The

tournament will be held at Hayfields Country Club in July.

Proceeds support the Lung Association's efforts to help children with asthma enjoy a normal life.

To purchase a Golf Privilege Club membership, persons may call 800-642-1184, ext. 340. Visa and MasterCard are accepted, and memberships may be ordered by phone.

Boat Proposal

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larger vessels would operate under a managed tour boat concession contract with DNR. The board also recommended allowing a maximum of three larger boats to allow for competition.

Board members asked DCL Recreation Area manager Paul Durham to recommend safety and management guidelines, including those concerning the governance of the tour boats' lights, loudspeakers, alcohol, signs, speed, wake, docking facilities, sanitary



RUNNIN' RAMS A' RUNNIN' - The members of the Southern High School girls' cross country team were unsuccessful in their bid to defend their Maryland 1A championship at Hereford High School on Saturday, but they did emerge with a fourth-place team finish and a second-place individual finish by Melissa Durst. Four of the seven Runnin' Rams in the race were captured in the photo above. From left to right are Laura Preston, Emily Cosner, Erin

Lucas, and Natalie Domenick. The other two runners who qualified for the event were Amber Stewart and Melissa Flanagan. Earning All-State honors along with Durst was Domenick, who finished ninth individually. The lone representative of the Southern boys' team was Matt Frederick, who is pictured below at far left. Frederick placed 25th. Photos by Ed Clemons.



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Arsenal Club Tryouts Slated For December 2

Arsenal Football of Oakland will hold tryouts for the winter indoor and spring outdoor soccer seasons on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the National Guard Armory in Oakland. The schedule is as follows:

9 a.m. - U-12 girls, born Aug. 1, 1988, or thereafter (includes U-10 girls interested in playing U-12 or in creating a new U-10 team); 10 a.m. - U-14 girls, born Aug. 1, 1986, or thereafter; 11 a.m. - U-17 girls, born Aug. 1, 1983, or thereafter (includes players who are U-15 or U-16);

Noon - U-12 boys, born Aug. 1, 1988, or thereafter (includes U-10 boys interested in playing U-12 or in creating a new U-10 team); 1 p.m. - U-14 boys, born Aug. 1, 1986, or thereafter; 2 p.m. - U-18 boys, born Aug. 1, 1982, or thereafter (includes players who are U-15, U-16, or U-17).

All participants should bring indoor shoes, shorts, shin guards, and socks that cover the shin guards. Scrimmage practice jerseys will be provided to wear over a T-shirt. Soccer balls will be provided.

A parent/guardian must accompany each player to the tryout, as a waiver form must be completed before a

child may participate in the tryout. Players who have not been Arsenal members in the past must bring a copy of their birth certificate for age verification and social security number, which must be kept by the club for future use. There is a \$20 charge for the tryout which, if accepted to the program, covers the cost of registration with the Maryland State Youth Soccer Association. The fee will be refunded to players who are not accepted. The tryouts are limited to residents of Garrett and Allegany counties of Maryland, and Preston County, W. Va.

Arsenal members are expected to attend one or two 60- to 90-minute practice sessions per week, and games on Friday evenings, Saturdays, and/or Sundays during the winter, and Sunday afternoons during the spring. If a player is participating in another winter or spring sport, every effort will be made to coordinate practice schedules; however, attendance at at least one practice session per week will be required.

Because Arsenal Football teams play in a travel league, parents will be asked to assist in providing team travel to sometimes distant locations. There will be one-day tournaments during the winter months and, during the spring outdoor season, there will be home games and away games, with no away games farther than about 90 minutes driving time. The winter season will run through March, and the spring outdoor season will be from the first Sunday in April through the second Sunday in June.

For more information, persons are invited to telephone Mel Menker at 301-334-5906.

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Southern Girls Voted Best Soccer Squad In The Area

Despite having a roster that featured only two seniors and a number of starting freshmen and sophomores, the Southern High School girls' varsity soccer team, in only its third year of existence, finished the 2000 season last week with an overall record of 12-2, won the 2000 Western Maryland Interscholastic League title, and was unanimously named last week as the Area Champion by a vote of area coaches.

In their 13 regular-season matches, the Rams allowed a total of only seven goals while scoring a total of 44 goals and setting a school record of 12 victories with an 11-match win streak. They finished with seven shutouts, and allowed one goal or fewer in 12 of the 13 matches. Their season was ended by Williamsport, 3-1, in the semifinals of the 1A West Region tournament.

Coach Ron Petrella and the Rams finished last season with a winning record (7-5-1), but lacked in overall goal production. That situation was changed this week with an inflow of talented freshmen, two of whom finished the season among the top five in scoring in the area.

Freshman Casey Taylor scored nine goals and had four assists to place fourth, while her classmate, Sabrina Scheffel, was fifth with eight goals and four assists. Placing eighth in the area in scoring was sophomore Brittany Naylor, who recorded six goals and four assists, while junior Gina Reeves finished in 10th place with six goals and one assist. Kristen Oxford, a junior, placed 12th with four goals, and Robbin Gregg, another freshman, was 19th with two goals and five assists.

Anchoring the midfield play for the Rams were Naylor, junior All-Area selection Megan Burner, and

senior Charlena Reeves.

The Rams' outstanding defensive unit was paced by junior goalkeeper Becky Martin, an All-Area pick the past two years, and junior sweeper Miriam Sincell, who was last year's All-Area Defensive Player of the Year. They and full-backs Sarah Teets (senior), Alison Ulino (junior), and Laura Bonser (freshman), along with Oxford at stopper, made scoring extremely difficult for opponents.

Martin allowed just five goals and had 52 saves for a .912 save percentage. She finished with 5½ shutouts, and might have had even better numbers, but missed three matches because of an injury.

Gina Reeves moved into the goal for those three matches, where she recorded 20 saves and allowed only two goals.

"Gina was very unselfish and did a great job when Becky got hurt," Petrella said. "She's a real team player who could have scored more points, but accepted her role as our back-up keeper when we needed her."

Petrella said that one major reason his defensive unit was so effective was because it consisted basically of the same personnel as in the past two years.

"They are intelligent girls who have a lot of experience at those positions," Petrella said. "Becky is great in the goal, and Miriam is an outstanding sweeper with explosive speed. Alison has a strong foot, as does Kristen, and Sarah Teets, who gave up an offensive position, was one of our two senior team leaders."

"Offensively we were much better primarily because of the freshmen who came into the program, and who have been playing together in the youth league for many years," he said.

"I'm really proud of all 20 of our girls," he continued. "They came together and stayed together as a team."

The only regular-season loss was a 2-0 defeat early in the season by powerful

Southern Mat Club Wrestling Season Slated

The Southern Mat Club will be holding its annual sign-up night and informational meeting about the 2000-2001 season next Monday, Nov. 20, in the Southern Middle School cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m. All interested children and their parents are encouraged to attend this meeting to meet the coaching staff and learn about the team and the upcoming season.

This will mark the 16th year the SMC has been teaching area youth wrestling skills, general athletic skills, sportsmanship, team concept, and the desire and dedication needed to compete, both on the mat and in life in general, according to Coach Dave Taylor. The club is open to all area youth in grades K-8, regardless of experience and/or athletic ability.

The club membership was 60 last year, Taylor said, and the accomplishments of that group included several first-, second-, and third-place team trophies at tournaments in Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio. Individual members also won numerous championships at tournaments all over the eastern part of the nation, including at the Eastern National Championships.

"This season we hope to build on our past successes and continue as one of the premier youth wrestling programs in the East," Taylor said.

Persons desiring more information about the club or Monday's meeting may telephone Taylor at 301-334-3855 or SMC president Ed Wildesen at 301-334-8785.



RAMS AREA CHAMPIONS - The Southern High School girls' varsity soccer team captured the Area Championship last week by a unanimous vote of area coaches. The Rams, coached by Ron Petrella and Diana Ashby, finished the 2000 season with an overall record of 12-2, and also won the Western Maryland Interscholastic League title. Pictured in front is Becky Martin. Seated, from left, are: Laura Bonser, Brittany Naylor, Miriam Sincell, Suzanne Gilbert, Kristen Oxford, and Justine Pagenhardt. Kneeling, same order, are: Fallon Stutzman, Casey Taylor, Alison Ulino, Holly Sauder, Sarah Teets, Robbin Gregg, Gina Reeves, and Sabrina Scheffel. Standing are: Coach Petrella, Charlena Reeves, Alasha Rush, Ann Bicker, Jenny Hickman, Chelsea Remley, Megan Burner, and Coach Ashby.

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Garrett County Outdoors

By Robert Yanke

Folks around Garrett County do take their deer hunting seriously. By folks we mean men and women as well as boys and girls. Too often, the reporting here mentions the men and boys we hear of taking deer. However, today I had a letter from Gary Steyer of Oakland reminding me that girls get their share of game too.

Gary informed me that his daughter (he didn't send her name) just turned 17 and has taken two bucks this fall with a bow. She harvested a nice 7-point on September 30 and a 5-point on October 14. Both deer were taken on the Steyer farm along White Church Road. Gary also said that she hunts with her friend, Billy Martin, who bagged an 8-point near Crellin.

Gary is interested in knowing of other female bowhunters and how they are doing this year. As we find out about them we will pass the info along.

Regarding other women hunters, Dan Milavec passed news about Judy Tasker of Bethlehem, who got a 4-point buck with a bow in the Lost Land area. Also on the female ledger, 12-year-old Brittany Boyce got a 4-point buck on our recent youth day, November 11.

Other youth hunters meeting success this past Saturday were Robert Upole, who got a 3-point buck off the Oakland-Sang Run Road; Scott Livengood, who got an 8-point buck in the Thousand Acres area; the young DeWitt boy, Donnie's son, who got a 4-point in the Deer Park area; and Donald Burns's son, who got a button buck on his grandparents' land near Friendsville.

Should we be surprised? Gary Whitacre got an 8-point with a bow.

MARYLAND REGULAR DEER FIREARMS SEASON OPENS NOVEMBER 25

Maryland's 2000-2001 Deer Firearms Season will open Nov. 25 for white-tailed and sika deer. Approximately 75,000 firearm deer hunters take to the forests and fields in pursuit of white-tailed deer.

Last year, firearm hunters in Maryland harvested 42,337 deer (41,382 white-tailed deer, 955 sika deer), during the two-week firearms season. This was a record year, with 20,147 antlered deer and 22,190 antlerless deer taken. The 10 leading 1999 two-week firearm deer harvest counties were: Frederick (3,898), Allegany (3,425), Washington (3,350), Garrett (2,949), Dorchester (2,612), Worcester (2,372), Carroll (2,217), Kent (1,956), Montgomery (1,800), and Baltimore (1,698).

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Deer hunters manage deer populations by taking antlerless deer. The removal of female deer through regulat-



FIRST BUCK — Sean Ashby, 11, nabbed his first buck on Junior Hunt Day this past Saturday. The youth took the 140-lb. eight-point on state land in the Swallow Falls area, with his father providing supervision. Sean is the son of Donald and Linda Ashby of Oakland.

ed hunting reduces the number available to reproduce.

Maryland has four "Deer Management Regions." Independent deer bag limits have been established for each region. The number of deer that a firearm hunter can take in one region will not affect the hunter's bag limit in other regions during the two-week firearm deer season (Nov. 25 through Dec. 9).

Region A includes Allegany, Garrett, and Washington (Zone 2) counties. Bonus Antlerless Deer Stamps, previously known as "Antlerless Deer Permits," are no longer required in order to take antlerless deer in Deer Management Region A. In Region A, firearm deer hunters may take one deer. This deer must be antlered if taken from Nov. 25 through Dec. 7. This deer may be antlered or antlerless if taken Dec. 8-9. Hunters who purchase a Bonus Deer Stamp (\$5 for residents, \$25 for nonresidents) may take a second deer. The second deer must be antlered if taken from Nov. 25 through Dec. 7. The second deer may be antlered or antlerless if taken Dec. 8-9. The Combined Total Firearm Season Bag Limit for Region A is two deer. Firearm hunters may take only one antlerless deer within the Combined Total Deer Firearm Season Bag Limit in Region A.

Firearm hunters are reminded that only one deer may be taken per day in Deer Management Region A. In Deer Management Regions B, C, and D, there is no restriction that applies to the number of deer that may be taken per day with the season bag limits.

GARRETT COUNTY FLYFISHERS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The local flyfishers have planned a Christmas party for December 9 at McClive's Restaurant. Activities will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7. Guest speaker will be Chuck Furimsky. Bob Lancaster, prime mover of the group, invites fly-fishers to celebrate the holidays with fellow fishermen. Costs for dinner are \$20 for a single and \$35 for a couple. RSVP to Bob by November 30. His address is 913 Spruce Circle, Oakland, MD 21550. Any questions, call 301-334-6124.

THIS IS YOUR FORUM

This column, Garrett County Outdoors, can be a forum for distributing information of interest to sporting men and women. If you have something you would like discussed or a question or comment about any pertinent subject matter, send it to Garrett County Outdoors, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

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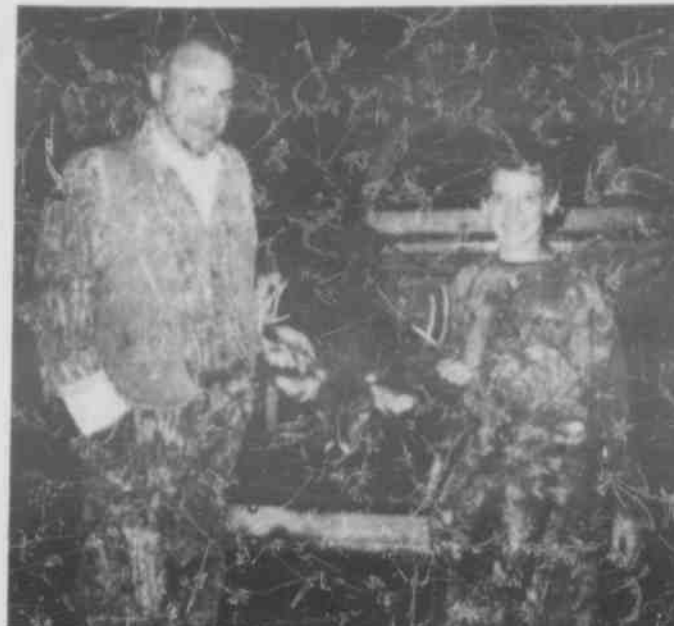
Firearm deer hunters take 57 percent of the deer taken in all of Maryland's deer hunting seasons. Bow deer hunters bag 21 percent and muzzleloader deer hunters take the remaining 22 percent. Firearm deer hunters spend 410,500 days hunting white-tailed deer.

Deer hunters manage deer populations by taking antlerless deer. The removal of female deer through regulated hunting reduces the number available to reproduce. A deer population comparison of hunted to non-hunted sections of DNR public lands within Montgomery County found five times fewer deer within the hunted section.

Maryland has four deer management regions. Independent deer bag limits have been established for each region. The number of deer that a firearm hunter can take in one region will not affect the hunter's bag limit in other regions during the two-week firearm deer season (Nov. 25 through Dec. 9).

Garrett County falls entirely within Region A, which also includes Allegany County and Zone 2 of Washington County. Bonus antlerless deer stamps, previously known as antlerless deer permits, are no longer required in order to take antlerless deer in Region A. Firearm deer hunters may take one deer in Region A, which must be antlered if taken from Nov. 25 through Dec. 7. This deer may be antlered or antlerless if taken on Dec. 8-9.

Hunters who purchase a bonus deer stamp (\$5 for residents, \$25 for nonresidents) may take a second deer. The second deer must



THE FREEZER IS FILLING UP at the Harris residence after a pair of siblings each brought home a buck taken during Saturday's Junior Hunt Day. Proud father Greg Harris, left, is shown with 14-year-old Joshua Harris and the 150-lb. eight-point Joshua dropped with his rifle. Younger brother Nathan Harris, 12 (not shown), took a button buck of his own. The Harris family resides along Sand Flat Road.

be antlered if taken from Nov. 25 through Dec. 7. The second deer may be antlered or antlerless if taken on Dec. 8-9.

The combined total firearm season bag limit for Region A is two deer. Firearm hunters may take only one antlerless deer within the combined total deer firearm season bag limit in Region A.

Hunting remains one of the safest outdoor activities. Deer hunters are reminded to focus on safety by following the proper hunting procedures:

- Always wear a safety belt or harness when using a tree stand.
- Permanent tree stands should be inspected and repaired as necessary.
- Always use a hoist rope to get an unloaded firearm up and down trees.
- Identify and confirm all targets and know the terrain beyond.

For additional information regarding Maryland's deer hunting regulations, including requirements for wearing fluorescent orange clothing, hunters should consult the DNR publication *Hunting and Trapping in Maryland 2000-2001*. For information about hunting on Maryland's more than 750,000 acres of public lands, hunters can consult the *Guide to Public Hunting Lands in Maryland 2000-2001*.

Both publications are available at all DNR service centers and are issued to hunters when they purchase a 2000-2001 Maryland hunting license. The publications can be also be viewed online via the DNR web site at www.dnr.state.md.us/huntersguide/.

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Moors' Book On Maya Indians Available Soon In Local Stores

Garrett County resident Marilyn Moors, a cultural anthropologist and educator, co-edited *The Maya Diaspora — Guatemalan Roots, New American Lives*, which was published last month by Temple University Press. The text chronicles the scattering of the Maya people in their attempt to escape suppression and enforced poverty, which had escalated into open warfare by the 1980s, Moors explained.

The Maya were fleeing the horrors of genocidal practices which included destroying 400-600 villages, shooting the men, and gathering the women into churches and burning them. *The Maya Diaspora* examines the lives of those who fled from the mountain villages to the cities and to other countries, and the

psychological and social stress resulting from such cultural uprooting.

The Maya, native Indians of Guatemala, submitted to colonial government by the Spanish from 1624 to 1821. "By the 20th century, the Maya, who owned less and less land, were used virtually for slave labor to produce crops," Moors said. Attempts at self-rule and self-help by the Maya were met with a "closed fist" response. "In 1954 the CIA-induced coup toppled the democratically elected Guatemalan government, and the growing export market required more and more cheap labor," she added.

By the late 1970s, a campaign was in effect to put down any self-help initiatives for the Maya. Health workers, teachers, priests, and others helping the



MARILYN MOORS

Maya were killed or disappeared, Moors said.

But it was the direct targeting of the Maya by

the military regime that finally drove so many from their homes, their families, and their culture.

Moors and co-editor James Loucky compiled the works of cultural anthropologists, historians, sociologists, and other scholars in this volume dealing with the impact of the diaspora experience and the struggle to maintain identity. By chapter, the book looks at Maya who fled to Mexico refugee camps, Mexico City, Belize, Canada, and the United States.

In her concluding chapter, Moors reflects on the challenge faced by the Maya and raises a question: "In their strength born of struggle, can they help us weave our way to a better society for all of us, one that respects differences and values family and community? It is fervently hoped so."

The epilogue of the book is a poem by a Maya who fled his homeland. A quotation follows:

I have rested my sorrowful head

on the pillows of many towns that have given me rest and refuge, but even so I feel like a nomad, lonely, walking in my sleep in search of the brighter dawn.

— Victor D. Montejo

The Maya Diaspora will be available at the Book Market in Oakland and Main Street Books in Frostburg. Handwoven Maya products are available at www.weaverswork.com.

Moors is professor emerita from Montgomery College, national coordinator of the Guatemala Scholars Network, and an adjunct professor teaching anthropology and gender studies at Frostburg State University. Co-editor James Loucky is an associate professor teaching anthropology, Latin American studies, and international studies at Western Washington University.

Wilson Awarded AC Scholarship



Among nine Allegany College of Maryland students who were recently named beneficiaries of scholarships sponsored by a number of organizations is Holly Wilson, who received the John J. Leidy Foundation Inc. Scholarship.

Wilson, son of David and

Mary Wilson, Swanton, is working toward an associate degree in respiratory therapy and is a dean's list student at the college, which is located in Cumberland. She is treasurer of the respiratory therapy students' organization. After graduation, her plan is to become a registered respiratory therapist with a specialty in neonatology.

Wilson is a 1997 graduate of Southern High School.

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"CELEBRATE LIFE" is the name of a Christmas tree ornament designed by Sandi Gore Evans and being sold at the Christmas Chalet at Deep Creek Lake to raise funds for National Hospice and Hospice of Garrett County. Pictured above are Jan Shafer, owner of the Christmas Chalet, left, and Brenda Butcher, executive director of Hospice of Garrett County, holding a small tree decorated with the "Celebrate Life" ornaments. The local hospice organization will receive \$2 for each ornament sold. "My husband Gary and I have supported Hospice of Garrett County for years," Jan Shafer said. "He serves on the hospice board of directors, and knows first-hand the medical and emotional support that the organization provides for the terminally ill and their families."

Local Student Returns From Study In Ecuador

Erin Browning, 18, of Accident recently returned from a month-long study of environmental issues in Ecuador. She is currently a junior at Salisbury State University, where she is a dual-degree major in biology and environmental marine science. She is the daughter of Linda Sherwood, Accident, and Robert Browning, McHenry.

The group she traveled with consisted of students and instructors from SSU and Frostburg State, Towson, and St. Ambrose universities. Courses included Spanish, women's issues in Ecuador, social work, and environmental issues in Ecuador (biology).

As a group, they visited Quito (the capital), Baños, Ingapirca (Incan ruins), and various museums, as well as a Panama hat factory. They also lived with an Ecuadorian family in the city of Cuenca, where they went to school, conversed with the local people (in Spanish), and "had lots of fun," said Browning.

Browning's class, biology, was "the group that never sat still," she said. Every weekend they visited the countryside. During their trips they visited the coastal region, where they rode through mangroves, visited a banana plantation, and hiked from sea level to 3,500 feet to a mountain cloud forest. Another weekend they backpacked and camped high in the Andes Mountains at 14,000 feet above sea level. Their final day of that rugged terrain took eight hours to complete.

"This was a challenge,

and I am glad I accomplished it. Just getting used to the altitude was tough enough," said Browning.

They also had day trips to an animal rescue center, orchid collection, and other museums. Their final challenge, while the other classes returned home to the United States, was to survive four nights and three days deep in the tropical rainforest/jungle region of Ecuador. Here they hiked, swam, went piranha fishing, caiman (like an alligator) hunting, and learned to survive in the rainforest.

"I think I enjoyed the excitement of catching my first piranha, hunting for anacondas, and looking for caimans in the middle of the night with just a boat and a flashlight the most. An experience I will never forget was swallowing my pride, as well as a branch full of ants. They tasted like lemons," she said.

To learn more about the studies, and obtain more information and pictures from her trip, Browning has created a web site on the Internet at: www.geocities.com/TheTropics/Lagoon/9352/.

GCC Schedules Massage Clinic

The massage therapy students of Garrett Community College will offer a massage therapy clinic from Monday, Dec. 11, through Saturday, Dec. 16. The clinic is open to the public at a fee of \$25 per client. Appointments may be scheduled through the Continuing Education and Training Division office, located in Room 300 on the McHenry campus, or by calling Carol Newman at 301-387-3088.

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GCC Sets On-Line Courses For Spring

Garrett Community College will offer several courses on-line this coming spring semester, according to a recently published schedule of credit classes. Students who register for on-line courses will have the flexibility of taking the courses at any time they choose to log onto the

Internet.

The six scheduled on-line offerings are: Principles of Accounting II (ACC 112); Introduction to Business Management (BUS 160); Principles of Economics II (ECON 202); Medical Terminology (OT 130); and Human Growth and Development (PSY 102).

The college has also slated a televised course, Pre-Calculus Math (MAT 110), which will be carried Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8

to 10 a.m. on local cable channel 99. Math department chairperson Dr. Nancy Priselac will be the course presenter.

Persons interested in further information on any of these distance learning offerings may contact Sally Staley at 301-387-3102.

Board Scholarship Deadline Nearing

The Garrett County Administrators and Supervisors Association will again be sponsoring a scholarship for Garrett County Board of Education employees. The purpose is to assist and encourage current employees to pursue a degree or certification in administration or supervision.

The first recipient of the A & S scholarship was Yolanda Michelle Harman. She is currently teaching biology at Northern High School and recently earned

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Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am **2** **5** Early Show
4 Good Morning America
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22 Sylvester & Tweety
23 Mystery (Mon-Thurs)
24 Pokémon (Fri)
25 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Wed)
26 America's Funniest Home Videos
27 **13** Arthur
28 **14** Benny Hinn Daily
29 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Wed)
30 Feed the Children (Mon)
31 Winning Walk (Tue)
32 Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
33 Dr. Adrian Rogers (Thu)
34 Jack Van Impe (Fri)
35 Videos (Mon-Wed)
36 Behind the Music (Thu)
37 Rock & Roll Jeopardy (Fri)
38 Real West
39 Roie Polie Olie
40 Sportcenter
41 Regional Sports Report
42 ChiPa (Mon-Wed)
43 Movie (Fri) "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"
44 Early Edition
45 Country Music Videos (Mon-Tue, Thu)
46 Catdog (Mon-Wed)
47 Angry Beavers (Thu)
48 Doug (Fri)
49 **20** **21** **22** Paid Program
23 Fit & Lite
24 Classroom
25 Mary-Kate and Ashley's Adventures (Mon-Thurs)
26 S Club 7 Go Wild (Fri)
27 Cow and Chicken
28 Squawk Box
29 Donald's Quack Attack (Mon-Wed, Fri)
30 Timon & Pumbaa (Thu)
31 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea (Mon-Wed)
32 Ray Bradbury Theater (Thu)
33 Movie (Fri) "The Day the Earth Caught Fire"
34 M*A*S*H
35 RPM 2Night (Mon)
36 NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue)
37 NFL's Greatest Game (Wed)
38 Baseball Tonight (Thu)
39 NHL 2Night (Fri)
40 News (Mon)
41 Autoweb (Tue)
42 Motorcyclist (Wed)
43 Powerboat Show (Thu)
44 MotorWeek (Fri)
45 Bob Newhart
46 **7:15 am** **20** **21** **22** Movie (Fri) "Texas Terror"
7:25 am **23** Playhouse Short
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Ultimate Outdoors (Wed)
Trout Unlimited (Thu)
PAID PROGRAM (Mon-Wed)

Lawn Mower Racing (Thu)
Speedtracks (Fri)
 10 New Hewytred (Wed)
 20 AmeriCane Outdoor (Mon-Wed)
Outdoor Gudies (Thu)
 45 pm 30 ESPNews (Tue)
 00 pm 2 3 4 News (Mon-Thu)
 10 Arrest & Trial (Mon-Thu)
 20 30 News
 30 Judge Joe & Son
 40 Full House (Mon-Wed)
 50 Home Improvement (Mon-Wed, Fri)
 60 Zoom (Mon-Wed)
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 70 Lightnious (Mon)
 80 Forward (Tue)
 Lightforce (Wed)
Tornado Watch (Fri)
 10 Arthur (Mon-Wed)
 Joffrey Nutcracker (Thu)
 20 7th Heaven
 100 Greatest Women of All Time (Mon)
 100 Greatest Artists of Rock & Roll (Tue)
 One Hundred Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (Wed)
 100 Greatest Songs of Rock 'n' Roll (Thu)
 100 Greatest Rock & Roll Moments on TV (Fri)
 20 FBI: The Untold Stories (Mon-Wed)
 Great Buildings in History (Thu)
 History IQ (Fri)
 20 So Weird (Mon-Tue)
 30 A Heartbeat
 Famous Jett Jackson (Thu)
 Even Stevens (Fri)
 20 NFL Primetime (Mon)
 NBA Today (Tue)
 NHL Cool Shots (Wed)
 20 Greatest Athletes (Thu)
 20 Sports Geniuses (Mon-Wed)
College Football (Fri)
 20 Pensacole: Wings of Gold (Mon-Wed)
 20 Inside Politics
 30 Country Requests Live
 40 The Howard Stern Show
 Double Dare 2000 (Tue-Wed)
 Catdog (Thu)
 Spongabob Squearspena: (Fri)
 50 Your New House (Mon-Thu)
 Into the Death Zone (Fri)
 20 Murphy Brown (Mon-Wed)
 30 The Howard Stern Show
 Movie (Fri) "Fools Rush In"
 70 Magnum, P.I. (Mon-Wed)
 Northern Exposure (Thu)
 10 S Club 7 in Miami (Mon-Wed)
Front Row Center (Fri)
 20 Saigon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)
 World's Strongest (Fri)
 30 Market Wrap
 20 Ducktales (Mon-Wed)
 Timon & Pumbaa (Thu)
 Movie (Fri) "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Movie"
 20 Xena: Warrior Princess (Mon-Wed)
 Movie (Thu) "Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde"
 30 "Amazing Stories: The Movie V"
 20 Weltons
 20 Martin (Mon-Wed, Fri)
 30 Beverly Hills, 90210 (Mon-Wed)
X-Files (Thu)
 30 ESPNNews (Mon-Wed)
 World's Strongest Men Competition 1999 (Thu)

① **Herbabe**
 ② **MotorWeek (Mon)**
 Inside Winston Cup (Tue)
 ③ **Bike Week (Wed)**
 Powerboat Show (Thu)
 This Week in NASCAR (Fri)
 ④ **\$100,000 Pyramid**
 ⑤ **Count On Point (Mon-Wed)**
 Filing Taxes (Thu)
 Outside Magazine (Fri)
 ⑥ **All in the Family**
 5:15 pm ⑦ **Movie (Thu)** "Ste
 Wars"
 ⑧ **Movie (Thu)** "Last Trai
 From Gun Hill"
 5:30 pm ⑨ **[E] News (Mon-Wed)**
 Power of Attorney (Thu)
 ⑩ **[E] News**
 ⑪ **[E] News**
 ⑫ **Full House (Mon-Wed)**
 ⑬ **Roseanne (Mon-Wed,**
 Fri)
 ⑭ **[E] Zoboomtfoo (Mon-**
 Wed)
 ⑮ **[E] Straight Talk From**
 (Mon)
 Sex, Love and Relationships
 (Tue)
 G.A.N.G. Life (Wed)
 Chuck Smith (Thu)
 Focus on the Issue (Fri)
 ⑯ **Zoom (Mon-Wed)**
 ⑰ **Steven Seagal's Crimes & Trials**
 (Mon-Wed)
 Great Blunders in History
 (Thu)
 History IQ (Fri)
 ⑱ **Smart Guy (Mon-Tue**
 in a Heartbeat (Wed)
 Steven Jett Jackson (Thu)
 Even Steven (Fri)
 ⑲ **Up Close (Tue-Wed)**
 ⑳ **You Gotta See This! (Mon)**
 Slant (Tue)
 Hercule's Football (Wed)
 NFL Players Fantasy Football
 Weekly (Thu)
 (Mon) News TV (Mon)
 U Pick Nicktoons (Tue-Fri)
 ㉑ **Murphy Brown (Mon-Wed)**
 Golden Girls (Thu)
 ㉒ **Two of a Kind (Mon-Wed)**
 ㉓ **Telmi Muyo (Mon-Thu)**
 ㉔ **101 Dalmatians: The Series**
 (Mon-Wed)
 Time to Pounce (Thu)
 ㉕ **Martin (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
 ㉖ **Movie (Fri)** "My Cousin
 Vinny"
 ㉗ **In-Line Skating (Mon)**
 Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
 Inside Dreg Racing (Wed)
 ㉘ **Motorcycle Madness Men**
 Competition 1999 (Thu)
 ㉙ **Autowest (Mon)**
 Motorcyclist (Wed)
 Sport Aviation (Thu)
 Hot Rod TV (Fri)
 ㉚ **Family Feud**
 ㉛ **Outdoor Guides (Mon-Thu)**
 ㉜ **Star Pyle, USMC**
 5:55 pm ㉝ **Music Videos**
 6:00 pm ① **[E] News**
 ② **[E] News**
 ③ **[E] News (Mon-Thu)**
 ④ **[E] Simpsons**
 ⑤ **Roseanne (Mon-Wed)**
 ⑥ **[E] Drew Carey (Mon-Wed,**
 Fri)
 ⑦ **[E] Newshour With Jim**
 Lehrer
 ⑧ **[E] 700 Club (Mon-Wed)**
 Evening of Praise (Thu)
 Healthtown (Fri)
 ⑨ **Full House**
 ⑩ **[E] Countdown (Mon)**
 Behind the Music (Tue, Thu)
 Behind the Movie (Wed)
 Before They Were Rock Stars
 (Fri)
 ⑪ **This Week in History (Mon)**
 in Search Of (Tue-Wed)
 ⑫ **Great Blunders in History**
 (Thu)
 History IQ (Fri)
 ⑬ **Famous Jett Jackson**

(Mon-Tue, Thu) in a Heartbeat (Wed)
 Even Stevens (Fri)
 ● Sportscenter (Mon-Wed)
 50 Greatest Athletes (Thu)
 College Football (Fri)
 ● Football Today (Mon-Thu)
 ● ER (Mon-Wed)
 Movie (Thu) "Wild America"
 (Fri) "Cocodrie Dundee"
 ● Worldview
 ● Country Music Video (Tue-Fri)
 ● Rocket Power (Mon)
 Pinky & the Brain (Tue-Wed)
 Caddo (Thu)
 SpongeBob Squarepants (Fri)
 Ransom and Sequins, Tatters & Dreams (Mon)
 Hidden Hollywood: Treasures from the 20th Century Film Vaults (Wed)
 Hidden Hollywood Spies on Spies (Fri)
 ● Wild Discovery (Mon-Tue, Thu)
 Why Dogs Smile and Chimp Penzees Cry (Wed)
 Into the Death Zone (Fri)
 12 Night Girls (Mon-Thu)
 11 Golden Court (Mon-Wed)
 Paper Pass (Thu)
 Columbo (Fri)
 12 Two of a Kind (Mon-Wed)
 Lance Burton, Master Magician: Top Secret (Fri)
 10 Gundersen Wing (Mon-Thu)
 12 Edge
 11 Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Mon-Wed)
 Timon & Pumbaa (Thu)
 11 Sliders (Mon-Wed)
 12 Starkey and Hutch (Mon-Wed, Fri)
 Waltona (Thu)
 11 Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Wed, Fri)
 ● Married... With Children (Mon-Wed)
 X-Files (Thu)
 12 Legends of the Road (Mon)
 Street Rodder (Tue)
 NFL 2Night (Wed)
 11 The World's Strongest Men Competition 1999 (Thu)
 Sportscenter (Fri)
 ● Mitchell Report
 12 Legends of Motorsport
 11 Hollywood Squares
 11 Fish'n' Canada (Mon, Wed)
 Gear Guide (Tue)
 Outdoor Traditions (Thu)
 Adventure Quest (Fri)
 ● Andy Griffith
 6:15 pm
 11 Obsessed With Ver-
 (ig)
 6:30 pm
 11 ABC World News
 Tonight (Mon-Thu)
 ● 1 CBS Evening News
 ● 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 NBC
 Nightly News
 11 3rd Rock from the Sun
 12 Roseanne (Mon-Wed)
 11 Sports City (Mon-Wed, Fri)
 12 Gates of Jerusalem: Spirit of the City (Fri)
 12 Clueless
 11 Radical Recut (Wed)
 Pop-Up Video (Fri)
 11 In Search Of (Tue-Wed)
 12 Great Blunders in History (Thu)
 History IQ (Fri)
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CBS CBS CBS	(2) Sunday Business Page (5) CBS Market-watch	(3) News-First Coast (4) Wall Street Jm (11) Misc	(2) Franklin's Animal Adventures (3) Costa Rica	(2) Kupper & White (12) America A profile of the lynx	(2) Teaching of Christ (9) Wings of Faith	(2) Sunday Edition	Sunday Morning (N)		Face the Nation (N)	(2) Sunday Showcase of Home (G) Comedy	(2) Stealers Kick-Off (3) Apex Media	NFL Today	
WTAE	Cappelli & Company "Stiles"	Housecall (In Stereo)	News II							This Week (N)		News III	
NBC NBC NBC NBC NBC	(5)(12) This Hae. (4) Wall Street Jm (11) Misc	(5) Gospel Mt. (1) Money (11) Calmax (12) Rebecca Gdn	(1) In Touch (8) Echo-Hone (11) Power (12) Inside Stuff Eddie's Digest	(8) Contemporary (11) News (12) Search of the Lord's Way Edie's Digest	(12) What Does the Bible Plainly Say? (12) R.G. Hardy	(A) Eldest (2) The Press (N) (12) R.G. Hardy	(12) Day of Discovery (6) Hour of Power (6) Vespertal (12) Calvary Temple	(11) Meet the Press (N)	(6) Dr. Jack Van Impe (6) Hour of Power (12) Meet the Press	(6) Paid Program (11) Financial Planning With DB (12) Trivia	(6) Queen of Swords (12) Running Wild	(6) Full House (In Stereo)	
TBS	Moviethe: "Zorro" (1982) Scott Balo, Conf'd	"Dennis the Menace Strikes Again" (1998, Comedy) Don Rickles.	Dr. James Kennedy	Clerio A. Knott Dollar Jr.	Kenneth Capeland	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (N)			Cochin Hill Contra Alt	NFL Under the Helmet	Fox NFL Sunday	
FOX	Focus on Pittsburgh (OH Air)	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (E)	Bookworm	unsh Elio's be a new girl's best friend	Inside make him a royal robe, the Monsters light to (In Stereo) (E)								
PBS	Church	Blessing	In Touch	Schambach, Ben Harlan	Winning	Jack Hartford	Van Impe			In Times Like These	Word		
FAM	Bayless Amizing Facts	Mega Man	Mega Man	Monster Rancher	Monster Rancher	Flint, Detective	Digimon-Diamond	Big Club 7	Go Wild	Big Wolf on Campus	Weird Science		
PBS	Sewing Connection	Sewing With Nancy	Paranell Gardener	Victory Garden	Railgon-Ethica	To the contrary	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Yankee Shop	Hometime (Part 1 of 4)	Newsmag	Maryland		
WGN	Tomorrow's Key of David	Micrelia Now	Sincization! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (E)	Full House (In Stereo)	Claudez (In Stereo)	Parent Hood	Parent Hood	Fresh Prince	Beastmaster "Rage"			
VH-1	CardioVideo (N) (In Stereo)	Soul of VH1 (N) (In Stereo)	Top 10 Countdown (In Stereo)	Century: America's Time Millions of women enter s work force	Millions of women enter s work force	Founding Father	Hardcore History	Hollywood	The "Onion Field" (1978) Drama John Savage, James Woods				
HIST	History Showcase	David L. Wolper Presents "Men in Crisis"	Rolie Polle Olie	Bar in House	Benr in House	Rolie Polle Olie	PB & J Out of the Box	Holly-rolle Olie	Totally Circus	102 Dilettantes	"Homebound Journey" (The Incredible Journey)		
DSN	Rupert	Little Mermaid	Sportscenter	\$0 Greatest Athletes	NFL Matchup	Sports-center	Outside the Line (N)	Sports Reporters	Sports-center	NFL Countdown (N)			
ESPN	Sportscenter												
FSP	Sports	National Sports Report	Sports	On the P.A. Adventures	Fishing	Pann State	NFL This Morning (N)					Practice	
TNT	Gilligan's Island	"Poppy" (1980, Comedy) Robin Williams, Shirley Duval.	This cartoon sailor and Irenus come to song-fied life.	"Summer Reader" (1988, Comedy) John Candy, An air traffic controller s his family to Florida.									
CNN	International	Business Unusual	Pinnacle	Style	Sunday Morning		NFL Preview	Evana, Novak	Reliable Source	Leta Edition			
GAC	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	
NICK	Oh Yeah! Cartoon!	Oh Yeah! Cartoon!	Doug (In Stereo) (E)	Doug (In Stereo) (E)	Rockstar Power	Rockstar Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Spongebob Squarepants	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers	
AMC	Moviethe: "Rock, Rock, Rock!" (1956) Cont'd	"The Out-of-Towners" (1970) A vacationing couple encounter calamity in their disasters.					Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooverse	Bonahde-Paleo	Adventure of A.R.K.	Hunter-Croc	Ultimate Guide "Horses"	On the Inside	
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
A&E	Love Chronicles "Strangers in the Night"												
TOON	Small World	Bugs & Daffy											
CNBC	Paid Prog. Hello Kitty	Paid Prog. Wuzzles	Paid Prog. Jungle Cuba	Paid Prog. Aladdin	Paid Prog. Hercules (In Stereo)	Paid Prog. Shooltums	Paid Prog. Raw Toonage	Paid Prog. Sentic Inc Hadeshog	Paid Prog. Golf Troop	Paid Prog. Murgapalm	Paid Prog. Ducktales	Paid Prog. Tala Spin	Ranker 101 Dilettantes
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USA	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys												
FX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
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MSNB	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	
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TVL	Gomer Pyle, USMC	Gomer Pyle, USMC	Gomer Pyle, USMC	Gomer Pyle, USMC									

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CBS ① ② ③	60 Minutes (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Touched by an Angel A marriage is in danger due to the wife's decision 15 years earlier. (N) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	"The Last Chief" (2000) Daniel Mercedes Rueliz, Jeremy Shamos, Irene Bartel, Fremont. A woman goes in search of her biological parents. (In Stereo)										
MTAE ④	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Steelers Prime Time Special (Live)	NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at Pittsburgh Steelers. From Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh.										
NBC ① ② ③	Dateline (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Ed (In Stereo) Ⓢ	** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) PAI Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. Delinquent Rogge and Murtough take Chicago mercenaries. (In Stereo) Ⓢ										
WB ④ ⑤	Friends (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Pje (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Steve Harvey (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Hype (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Nikki "The Ex Factor"	Groove Points II	Welcome To Me Love	Soul Train Musical: Pro	(N) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Katie Couric: Warrior Princess "The Ringgold"		
TBS ⑥	Movie: *** "Father of the Bride Part II" Cont'd	** "The Ref" (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. A thief comes to regret taking a ticking clock hostage.	** "The Ref" (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. A thief comes to regret taking a ticking clock hostage.	** "The Ref" (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. A thief comes to regret taking a ticking clock hostage.	** "The Ref" (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. A thief comes to regret taking a ticking clock hostage.	** "The Ref" (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. A thief comes to regret taking a ticking clock hostage.	** "The Ref" (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. A thief comes to regret taking a ticking clock hostage.	** "The Ref" (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. A thief comes to regret taking a ticking clock hostage.	** "The Ref" (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. A thief comes to regret taking a ticking clock hostage.	** "The Ref" (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. A thief comes to regret taking a ticking clock hostage.	** "The Ref" (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. A thief comes to regret taking a ticking clock hostage.	** "The Ref" (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. A thief comes to regret taking a ticking clock hostage.	** "The Ref" (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. A thief comes to regret taking a ticking clock hostage.
FOX ⑦ ⑧	NFL Football: King of the Hill (N) Ⓢ	Simpsons (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Malcolm in the Middle (In Stereo) Ⓢ	X-Files "Patience" (N) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	American Experience "Eleanor Roosevelt": The private life of the very public first lady Eleanor Roosevelt. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Eleanor Roosevelt: The private life of the very public first lady Eleanor Roosevelt. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Eleanor Roosevelt: The private life of the very public first lady Eleanor Roosevelt. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Eleanor Roosevelt: The private life of the very public first lady Eleanor Roosevelt. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Eleanor Roosevelt: The private life of the very public first lady Eleanor Roosevelt. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Eleanor Roosevelt: The private life of the very public first lady Eleanor Roosevelt. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Eleanor Roosevelt: The private life of the very public first lady Eleanor Roosevelt. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Eleanor Roosevelt: The private life of the very public first lady Eleanor Roosevelt. (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Eleanor Roosevelt: The private life of the very public first lady Eleanor Roosevelt. (In Stereo) Ⓢ
ES ⑨ ⑩	Savage Planet (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4) Ⓢ	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4) Ⓢ	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4) Ⓢ	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4) Ⓢ	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4) Ⓢ	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4) Ⓢ	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4) Ⓢ	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4) Ⓢ	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4) Ⓢ	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4) Ⓢ	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4) Ⓢ	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4) Ⓢ	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4) Ⓢ
HD ⑪ ⑫	Benny Hinn [Central Baptist]	Discovery	Corral Ridge Hour Ⓢ	King in G. Ankerberg	Susan's Place	Gospel Jubilee	Together	Zois Levitt	Feed the Children	Lakeview Church (Off Air)	Children	Children	Children
FAM ⑬	Movie: "National Lampoon: Conf'd"	** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1995) The Griswold family has a new trip to Europe.	** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1995) The Griswold family has a new trip to Europe.	** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1995) The Griswold family has a new trip to Europe.	** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1995) The Griswold family has a new trip to Europe.	** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1995) The Griswold family has a new trip to Europe.	** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1995) The Griswold family has a new trip to Europe.	** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1995) The Griswold family has a new trip to Europe.	** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1995) The Griswold family has a new trip to Europe.	** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1995) The Griswold family has a new trip to Europe.	** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1995) The Griswold family has a new trip to Europe.	** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1995) The Griswold family has a new trip to Europe.	** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1995) The Griswold family has a new trip to Europe.
PS ⑭ ⑮	Billy Jealousy: Principles is enticed by a gold mine	Mystery "Tasty Worst-Of-Investigates"	Andromeda "Let That Bind" (N) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Earth: Final Conflict "Second Wave" (N) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Dr. Dre" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ
WGN ⑯	Kane: Warrior Princess "The Ringgold" (N) Ⓢ	Andromeda "Let That Bind" (N) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Earth: Final Conflict "Second Wave" (N) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo) Ⓢ
VH-1 ⑰	Behind the Music "Red Hot Chili Peppers"	Suicide Missions "Snipers" (N) Ⓢ	Military Blunders Schiefelin	History Undercover	From to Secrecy (N) Ⓢ	From to Secrecy (N) Ⓢ	From to Secrecy (N) Ⓢ	From to Secrecy (N) Ⓢ	From to Secrecy (N) Ⓢ	From to Secrecy (N) Ⓢ	From to Secrecy (N) Ⓢ	From to Secrecy (N) Ⓢ	From to Secrecy (N) Ⓢ
HST ⑱	This Week in History Ⓢ	In a Heartbeat	Even Stevens Ⓢ	Jett Jackson	*** "The Borrowers" (1998 Adventure) John Goodman. Ⓢ	Boy Meets World Ⓢ	In a Heartbeat	No Weird Tube" Ⓢ	Zarra (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Spin and Marty Ⓢ	Walt Disney		
OSN ⑲	Sports-center NFL Primetime (N) Ⓢ	Jett Jackson	NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at Pittsburgh Steelers. Three Rivers Stadium. (Live) Ⓢ	*** "The Borrowers" (1998 Adventure) John Goodman. Ⓢ	Boy Meets World Ⓢ	In a Heartbeat	No Weird Tube" Ⓢ	Zarra (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Spin and Marty Ⓢ	Walt Disney			
ESPN ⑳	Go! Deep (N) Ⓢ	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights - Pastreva vs Vargas	Olbarmann Sports	Last Word	Olbarmann								
TNT ㉑	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr. A tormented wizard who's a magical land.	**** "Wild America" (1997, Adventure) The story of nature filmmaker Mary Stouffer and family. Ⓢ	**** "Wild America" (1997, Adventure) The story of nature filmmaker Mary Stouffer and family. Ⓢ	**** "Wild America" (1997, Adventure) The story of nature filmmaker Mary Stouffer and family. Ⓢ	**** "Wild America" (1997, Adventure) The story of nature filmmaker Mary Stouffer and family. Ⓢ	**** "Wild America" (1997, Adventure) The story of nature filmmaker Mary Stouffer and family. Ⓢ	**** "Wild America" (1997, Adventure) The story of nature filmmaker Mary Stouffer and family. Ⓢ	**** "Wild America" (1997, Adventure) The story of nature filmmaker Mary Stouffer and family. Ⓢ	**** "Wild America" (1997, Adventure) The story of nature filmmaker Mary Stouffer and family. Ⓢ	**** "Wild America" (1997, Adventure) The story of nature filmmaker Mary Stouffer and family. Ⓢ	**** "Wild America" (1997, Adventure) The story of nature filmmaker Mary Stouffer and family. Ⓢ	**** "Wild America" (1997, Adventure) The story of nature filmmaker Mary Stouffer and family. Ⓢ	**** "Wild America" (1997, Adventure) The story of nature filmmaker Mary Stouffer and family. Ⓢ
CNN ㉒	Worldview Sports Tonight Ⓢ	Worldview Pinnacle Ⓢ	CNN 8 Time (N) Ⓢ	People's Planet (N) (Part 1 of 6)	Sports Tonight Ⓢ	CNN & Time Ⓢ	People's Planet						
GAC ㉓	Videos FastFwd Country Music Videos	Brothers Nick News Gerda											

MONDAY EVENING

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	(12) CBS Evening News (N) (13) Entertainment Tonight (N)	(12) Hollywood Squares (N) (13) Politically Incorrect (N)	King of Queens (N) (12) Dark Matter (N) (13) Theatrical Flashback	Yes Dear (N) (In Stereo)	Everybody Loves Raymond (N) (In Stereo)	Becker (N) (In Stereo) Backer is tempted by an insurance scam. (N) (In Stereo)	Family Law (N) Family Value (N) and Lynn defend a hospital that made a controversial transplant decision. (N) (In Stereo)	News (N)	Late Show (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (N) (In Stereo)			
WTAE	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	20/20 Downtown (N)	NFL Football: Washington Redskins at St. Louis Rams. From the Trans World Dome at America's Center in St. Louis. (N) (In Stereo)					News (N)	Nightline (N) (In Stereo)	Politically Incorrect (N) (In Stereo)		
NBC	(9) Friends (N) (In Stereo) (10) Wheel of Fortune (N) (11) Jeopardy! (N) (12) Jeopardy! (N)	(9) Carrey (N) (10) Wheel of Fortune (N) (11) Jeopardy! (N)	Dixie Chicks: On the Fly Dixie Chicks perform hits on their North American Fly tour. (N) (In Stereo)	To Be Announced (N) (In Stereo)	Third Watch "Alter Hours" The off-duty gang tries to erase tragic memories of a fatal car crash. (N) (In Stereo)	10/11 News (N) (11) 11/11 News (N)	Tonight Show (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night (N) (In Stereo)			
WB	Friends (N) (In Stereo)	Friends (N) (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Gossip" (N) (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Meet the Dupes" (N) (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer (N)	Arrest & Trial (N)	Real World (N) (In Stereo)	Nanny (N) (In Stereo)	Jamie Foxx (N) (In Stereo)	Ricki Lake (N) (In Stereo)			
TBS	Fresh Prince (N)	Fresh Prince (N)	*** "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991, Suspense) Annabella Seale, Rebecca De Mornay.	Ally McBeal "The Last Virgin" (N) (In Stereo)	*** "Heaven's Prisoners" (1996, Drama) Alec Baldwin, Kelly Lynch. An ex-cop runs afoul of an old friend's drug operation.	*** "Extreme Measures" (1996) Hugh Grant.							
FOX	Drew Carey (N) (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (In Stereo)	Boston Public "Chapter Five" (N) (In Stereo)	National Geographic "Return of the Wolf" (N)	Comedy Peter On the Way (N) (In Stereo)	Crown & Country (N)	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Magazine (N)	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
PBS	T.D. Jakes (N)	Study (N)	Getting Together (N)	Joy-Music: His Place (N)	Good Seed (N)	Peace (N)	Set Free (N)	Hour of Healing (N)	Who's the Boss? (N)	Who's the Boss? (N)			
FAM	Early Edition (N) (In Stereo)	Providence (N) (In Stereo)	Providence (N) (In Stereo)	Providence (N) (In Stereo)	Early Edition (N) (In Stereo)	700 Club (N)							
PBS	Hennigan Maryland (N)	Business Rpt. (N)	Antiques Roadshow (N) (Part 1 of 2)	American Experience "Eleanor Roosevelt" The private life of the 1955 White House. (N) (In Stereo)	News (N) (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (N)	In the Heat of the Moment "Hilton's Turn" (N)	Legends "U2" (N) (In Stereo)	Fop-Up Video "U2" (N)				
WGN	Fresh Prince (N)	Fresh Prince (N)	*** "Boys on the Side" A cross-country trip draws three women together. (N)	100 Greatest Songs (N) (In Stereo)	BTM2 (N) (In Stereo)	Rock-Roll Jock (N)	U2 "Best New Artist" (N) (In Stereo)	Legends "U2" (N) (In Stereo)	Fop-Up Video "U2" (N)				
VH-1	Let "Best New Artist" (N)	Let "Best New Artist" (N)	100 Greatest Songs (N) (In Stereo)	BTM2 (N) (In Stereo)	Rock-Roll Jock (N)	U2 "Best New Artist" (N) (In Stereo)	Legends "U2" (N) (In Stereo)	Fop-Up Video "U2" (N)					
HIST	History's Lost (N)	History's Lost (N)	Wright Brothers Controversy (N)	Galleons (N) (In Stereo)	Aircraft Carriers (N) (In Stereo)	This Week in History (N)	Wright Brothers Controversy (N)	Galleons (N) (In Stereo)					
ESPN	*** "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988, Comedy) Jim Varney. (N)	102 Dalmatians (N)	American Experience "Eleanor Roosevelt" The private life of the 1955 White House. (N) (In Stereo)	News (N) (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (N)	In the Heat of the Moment "Hilton's Turn" (N)	Legends "U2" (N) (In Stereo)	Fop-Up Video "U2" (N)					
DISN	1-Minute Drill (N)	Monday Night Countdown (N)	College Basketball: Maui Invitational First Round - Louisville vs Maryland. Maui, Hawaii. (Live)	Dog Show (N)	ESPN News (N)	Sportscenter (N)							
FSP	Sportsbeat (N)	Inside Winnet Cup (N)	Gold's Gym (N)	National Sports Report (N)	Sports (N)	Leet Word (N)	National Sports Report (N)	Sports (N)					
TNT	Pretender "Unsinkable" (N) (In Stereo)	WCW Monday Nitro (N) (In Stereo)	Bull "How Green Is Your Mat?" (N)	Pretender "Range Jerod" (N) (In Stereo)	WCW Monday Nitro (N) (In Stereo)								
CNN	Moneyline Newshour (N)	Crossfire (N)	World Today (N)	Larry King Live Celebrity Vinnie White. (N)	Newsstand (N)	Sports Tonight (N)	Larry King Live Celebrity Vinnie White. (N)	Newsstand (N)					
GAC	Top 15 Countdown (N)	Country Music Video (N)	Country Music Video (N)	Country Music Video (N)	Country Music Video (N)	Country Music Video (N)	Country Music Video (N)	Country Music Video (N)					
NBC	Hay Arnold (N)	Rugrats (N) (In Stereo)	Rockat PUNCH (N)	Gilligan's Island (N)	Beverly Hills 90210 (N)	Facts of Life (N)	Facts of Life (N)	Three's Company (N)	All in the Family (N)	Jeffersons (N) (In Stereo)	Gilligan's Island (N)		
AMC	Three Bluebees (N)	Hwood Fash (N)	*** "There's No Business in Like Sheds Business" (1954, Musical) Elton John, Donald O'Connor.	In Search of Blackbeard & Treasures (N)	Procedural: In Pursuit of Justice (N)	Justice Fics "Murder - Family Style" (N)	On the Inside "The Combat Edge" (N)	Dealing Women (N)	Dealing Women (N)	Uncharted Mysteries (N)			
TDC	Wild Discovery: Ten Deadliest Snakes (N)	On the Inside "The Combat Edge" (N)	Uncharted Mysteries (N)	City Confidential (N)	Investigative Reports (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Act of God" (N)	Biography: David Crosby Harmony (N)	Dragon Ball Z (N)	Tenchi Muyo (N)	Acme Hour (N)			
LFE	Law & Order "We Like Mike" (N)	Biography: David Crosby Harmony (N)	City Confidential (N)	Investigative Reports (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Act of God" (N)	Biography: David Crosby Harmony (N)	Dragon Ball Z (N)	Tenchi Muyo (N)	Acme Hour (N)				
ABE	Law & Order "We Like Mike" (N)	Biography: David Crosby Harmony (N)	City Confidential (N)	Investigative Reports (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Act of God" (N)	Biography: David Crosby Harmony (N)	Dragon Ball Z (N)	Tenchi Muyo (N)	Acme Hour (N)				
TOON	Scoby (N)	Johnny Bravo (N)	Eddy, Ed, N. Laboratory (N)	Bugs & Daffy (N)	Tom & Jerry (N)	Flintstones (N)	Scoby (N)	Eddy, Ed, N. Laboratory (N)	Dragon Ball Z (N)	Tenchi Muyo (N)	Acme Hour (N)		
CNBC	(6:30) Business Center (N)	Hardball (N)	Rivers Live (N)	Brian Williams (N)	DeLairing (N) (In Stereo)	Garycoy (N) (In Stereo)	Mighty Ducks (N) (In Stereo)	Sonic the Hedgehog (N)	Gadget Boy (N)	Blazing Dragons (N)	Bump in the Night (N)		
TDN	Goof Troop (N) (In Stereo)	Tale Spin (N) (In Stereo)	Heracles (N) (In Stereo)	Aladdin (N) (In Stereo)	Timon & Bonkers (N) (In Stereo)	Outer Limits "Human Operators" (N) (In Stereo)	WWF Raw (N) (In Stereo)	WWF Raw (N) (In Stereo)	Martial Law (N) (In Stereo)	Martin (N) (In Stereo)	Martin (N) (In Stereo)		
SCFI	Babylon 5 "In the Shadow of Zed" (N												

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CBS 2	(2) CBS Evening News 5	(2) Hollywood Squares	Bette "In Life" Bette takes time to reminisce (In Stereo)	Welcome to New York Jim vs. newscast veteran	"Love Lessons" (2000, Drama) Patty Duke, Perry King, Marla Monte, Frances, A 50-year-old pregnancy causes a rift in her marriage (In Stereo)				News II	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late Show Actress Natasha Henstridge (In Stereo)		
WTAE 3	(5) Entertainment Tonight II	(5) Spin City "Wall Street" II	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)	"Draw and the Trail South" (N) (In Stereo)	Spin City (In Stereo)	Gideon's Crossing Ben discovers a miracle cure for a terminal, a patient, but the participants in the clinical trial will be chosen only by lottery. (In Stereo)			News II	Nightline	Politically Incorrect Scheduled Golden Brooks (N)	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)	Men Are From Mars Women Are From Venus (In Stereo)
NBC 4	(8) Friends (In Stereo)	(8) Caray II Jopardy II	Trans (In Stereo)	West Wing (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	(6) (News) (11) (12) News II				Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)		
WB 5	(11) Friends (In Stereo)	(11) Friends (In Stereo)	Dawson's Creek "The Unusual Suspects" (N) II	Felicity "A Good Egg" (N) (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer II	Arrest & Trial II	Real World (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)	Ricki Lake (In Stereo)			
TBS 6	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Malcolm in the Middle (In Stereo)	Normal, Ohio (N) II	Street "Closest Cases" (N) (In Stereo)	News			Fraser II	M*A*S*H II	Spin City (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan II	Taxi "On the Job" (Off Air)
FOX 9	Draw Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "Tie Up" (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	Great Performances: Chuck Jones	Muscle	With Ariana Marriages	Nickols	Hour of Healing	His Place	Together			
PBS 10	Families	Study	Getting Together	Music	His Place	With Ariana Marriages	Nickols	Hour of Healing	His Place	Together			
IND 11	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)
FAM 12	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)	Early Edition (In Stereo)
PBS 13	Newspaper Maryland	Business Rpt	Business Rpt	Business Rpt	Business Rpt	Business Rpt	Business Rpt	Business Rpt	Business Rpt	Business Rpt	Business Rpt	Business Rpt	Business Rpt
WGN 14	Fresh Prince	Suddenly Susan II	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music
VH-1 15	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)
HST 16	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)	Li'l Band Story (N)
ESPN 17	In a Heartbeat	In a Heartbeat	"Phantom of the Megaphone" (2000, "Adventures") Taylor Handley	"Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire" (2000, Adventure) Carolina Fries	College Basketball: Maui Invitational Final - Teams to Be Announced. Maui, Hawaii (Live)	College Basketball: Maui Invitational Final - Teams to Be Announced. Maui, Hawaii (Live)	College Basketball: Maui Invitational Final - Teams to Be Announced. Maui, Hawaii (Live)	College Basketball: Maui Invitational Final - Teams to Be Announced. Maui, Hawaii (Live)	College Basketball: Maui Invitational Final - Teams to Be Announced. Maui, Hawaii (Live)	College Basketball: Maui Invitational Final - Teams to Be Announced. Maui, Hawaii (Live)	College Basketball: Maui Invitational Final - Teams to Be Announced. Maui, Hawaii (Live)	College Basketball: Maui Invitational Final - Teams to Be Announced. Maui, Hawaii (Live)	College Basketball: Maui Invitational Final - Teams to Be Announced. Maui, Hawaii (Live)
FSP 18	Pregame	NHL Hockey	Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins	Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins	Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins	Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins	Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins	Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins	Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins	Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins	Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins	Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins	Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins
TNT 19	pretender "At the Hour of Our Death" (In Stereo)	PGA Golf	Grand Slam of Golf - Final Day, Kauai, Hawaii (In Stereo)	Grand Slam of Golf - Final Day, Kauai, Hawaii (In Stereo)	Grand Slam of Golf - Final Day, Kauai, Hawaii (In Stereo)	Grand Slam of Golf - Final Day, Kauai, Hawaii (In Stereo)	Grand Slam of Golf - Final Day, Kauai, Hawaii (In Stereo)	Grand Slam of Golf - Final Day, Kauai, Hawaii (In Stereo)	Grand Slam of Golf - Final Day, Kauai, Hawaii (In Stereo)	Grand Slam of Golf - Final Day, Kauai, Hawaii (In Stereo)	Grand Slam of Golf - Final Day, Kauai, Hawaii (In Stereo)	Grand Slam of Golf - Final Day, Kauai, Hawaii (In Stereo)	Grand Slam of Golf - Final Day, Kauai, Hawaii (In Stereo)
CNN 20	Moneyline Newshour	Crossfire (N) II	World Today II	Larry King Live II	Newsstand II	Sports Tonight II	Moneyline II	Larry King Live II	Newsstand II				
GAC 21	Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos	Country Music Videos
NICK 22	Hey Arnold II	Rugrats (In Stereo)	As Told by Brady Bunch	Gilligan's Island	Beverly Hillsbillies	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Three's Company	Three's Company	All in the Family	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Gilligan's Island	Mummies-Real
AMC 23	Three Stoges	*** "Operation Pacific" (1951, Drama) Undersea battles help a top commander reconcile his life.	Mummies: The Real Story	"The Cam and Handling of Roses" (1996) A mutual attraction blooms between two married film buffs	Investigative Reports "Finger in the Air" II	Golden Girls II	Golden Girls II	Designing Women II	Designing Women II	Unresolved Mysteries	Closed Doors	Acme Hour	Williams
TOON 24	Thanksgiving	Johnny Bravo	Eddy, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Bugs and Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Scorby Doo	Eddy, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Dragon Ball Z	Tenchii Mayo	Acme Hour	Williams
CNBC 25	(6:30) Business Center	Hardball	Rivers Live	Brian Williams	Hardball	Rivers Live	Brian Williams	Hardball	Rivers Live	Brian Williams	Hardball	Rivers Live	Brian Williams
TBSN 26	Good Troop	Tale Spin II	Hercules (In Stereo)	Aladdin II	Tom & Bonkers (In Stereo)	Darwin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Mighty Ducks II	Sonic the Hedgehog	Blazing Bump in the Night	Blazing Bump in the Night	Blazing Bump in the Night	Blazing Bump in the Night
SCFI 27	Babylon 5 "Confessions and Lamentations"	Space: Above and Beyond "Pilot" II	Space: Above and Beyond "Pilot" II	Space: Above and Beyond "Pilot" II	Space: Above and Beyond "Pilot" II	Space: Above and Beyond "Pilot" II	Space: Above and Beyond "Pilot" II	Space: Above and Beyond "Pilot" II	Space: Above and Beyond "Pilot" II	Space: Above and Beyond "Pilot" II	Space: Above and Beyond "Pilot" II	Space: Above and Beyond "Pilot" II	Space: Above and Beyond "Pilot" II
TNN 28	Marital Law (In Stereo)	*** "Hooper" (1978, Comedy) Bud Reynolds. A movie dardevil plans the greatest stunt of all time.	*** "Patrol Games" (1992, Suspense) Harrison Ford. A former CIA agent is stalked by a vengeful IRA terrorist. (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)
USA 29	JAG "The Colonel's Wife" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Vendetta" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Vendetta" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Vendetta" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Vendetta" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Vendetta" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Vendetta" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Vendetta" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Vendetta" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Vendetta" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Vendetta" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Vendetta" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Vendetta" (In Stereo)
FX 30	M*A*S*H II	M*A*S*H II	NYPD Blue "Sleep Over" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The X-Files" (In Stereo)
FSP 31	(6:30) College Football	Bowling Green State at Toledo (Live) II	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. New York (Live)	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. New York (Live)	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. New York (Live)	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. New York (Live)	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. New York (Live)	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. New York (Live)	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. New York (Live)	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. New York (Live)	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. New York (Live)	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. New York (Live)	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. New York (Live)
ESPN2 32	Headliners & Legends	MSNBC Investigates	News With Brian Williams	Headliners & Legends	MSNBC Investigates	MSNBC Investigates	MSNBC Investigates	MSNBC Investigates	MSNBC Investigates	MSNBC Investigates	MSNBC Investigates	MSNBC Investigates	MSNBC Investigates
SPEED 33	Sport Aviation	Legends of Air Power	Planes of Fame "Airliner"	Ship Shape	Powerboat Racing: AFPA National Champ	Powerboat Racing: AFPA National Champ	Powerboat Racing: AFPA National Champ	Powerboat Racing: AFPA National Champ	Sport Aviation	Legends of Air Power	Planes of Fame "Airliner"	Ship Shape	Ship Shape
GAME 34	Inquisition	Hollywood Showdown	Family Feud	Match Game	3's a Crowd	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud
OUTDR 35	Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Adventure Quest	Outside Magazine	Wild Survival	Wild Survival	Wild Survival	Wild Survival	Adventure Quest	Card Sharks	Hollywood Showdown	Family Feud	Match Game
TVL 36	Emergency! Wks	Charlie's Angels "Angels in the Backseat"	Adam-12	Dick Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Charlie's Angels "Diamond in the Rough"	Dragnet "Pierogie"	Honey-mooners	Andy Griffith			

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS ② ③	(2) CBS Evening News ① (5) Entertainment Tonight ②	(2) Hollywood Squares (5) Spin City (6) Mike's Christmas party	Fugitive (in Stereo) ②	CBS Crime Scene Investigation "Anonymous" (N) (In Stereo) ②	Nash Bridges "Blow Out" (N) (In Stereo) ②	(2) News @ Night After	Late Show (in Stereo) ②	Late Late Show (in Stereo) ②					
WTAE ④	Inside Edition ②	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) ②	Two Guys and a Girl "My Dinner With Irene" (N) (In Stereo)	Trouble With Normal (In Stereo) ②	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo) ②	20/20 (N) ②	News ②	Nightline (N) ②	Politically Incorrect (N) ②	Access Hollywood (In Stereo) ②	Men Are From Mar Women Are From Venus (In Stereo) ②		
NBC ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ ⑪ ⑫	(6) Friends (In Stereo) (8) Wheel of Fortune (11) Jeopardy!	(6) Caray! (In Stereo) (11) 12 Wheel-Fortune	Providence "The Thanksgiving Story" Syd invites a lost Chinese girl to Thanksgiving; Robbie befriends a homeless blues musician. (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) ②	(6) News @ 11 (11) 12 News @ 11	(6) 10/11 To-night Show (In Stereo) (12) Mountain Mags	(12) Ebert & Roeder and the Movies "Outis" (N) ②	Late Night (In Stereo) ②					
WB ⑬	Friends (In Stereo) ②	Friends (In Stereo) ②	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Popular (In Stereo) ②	Jerry Springer ②	Arrest & Trial ②	Real World (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo) ②	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo) ②	Ricki Lake (In Stereo) ②		
TBS ⑭	*** "Long cm High" (1968, Western) A rancher saves revenge on the man who tried to lynch him.	*** "Amos 'n' Andy" (1961, Comedy) The adventures of three African American men in the South.	*** "Dirty Harry" 1971, Drama) Harry Callaghan uses unorthodox methods to capture a sniper.	News	Frederic (In Stereo) ②	M*A*S*H ②	Spin City "Casno" ②	Suddenly Susan ②	Taxi				
FOX ⑮	Drew Carey (In Stereo) ②	Satirized ②	*** "Anastasia" 1997, Adventure Animated. The long-lost Russian princess finds her way home.	Things That Are Still Here	Business Report	Magazine	Charlie Rose (In Stereo) ②	(Off Air)					
PBS ⑯	Business Report	Magazine	Nature The saber-toothed arctic walrus. (In Stereo)	Washing-Well Street (In Stereo)	Things That Are Still Here	Magazine	Charlie Rose (In Stereo) ②	(Off Air)					
IND ⑰	Economic Study	Getting Together	Benny Hill His Place	Early Edition (In Stereo) ②	Forward	Al Denison	Generation His Place	Cats Vide					
FAM ⑱	Champions of Magic 2	"Michael Landon's Riptide Vacation" (1965) The fictional family has a time trip to Europe.	Washing-Well Street (In Stereo)	Great Performances: Chuck Jones. Extremes and In-Betweens	News (In Stereo) ②	Gunsen Susan ②	In the Heat of the Night "The Law on Trial" ②	Metlock "The investigation"					
PBS ⑲	Newnight	Business Report	Washington Week (In Stereo)	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo)	Porn to Rock II (In Stereo)	List (In Stereo)	Rock-Roll Jero	Most Remarkable Battles II					
WGN ⑳	Fresh Prince	Sudden Susan ②	** "The Burke" (1989, Comedy) A suburbanite's vacation is ruined by weird neighbors.	This Week in History (N) ②	Haunted History: Haunted Nevada (N) ②	Gold of El Dorado ②	Zorro (In Stereo) ②	Mickey Mouse Walt Disney					
VH-1 ㉑	List (N) (In Stereo)	Radical Rec ②	20 to 1 "Rock Excesses" (In Stereo)	Behind the Music "Snoop Dogg" (In Stereo)	Porn to Rock II (In Stereo)	List (In Stereo)	Rock-Roll Jero	Most Remarkable Battles II					
HST ㉒	History IQ	History IQ	Most Remarkable Battles I	This Week in History (N) ②	Haunted History: Haunted Nevada (N) ②	Gold of El Dorado ②	Zorro (In Stereo) ②	Mickey Mouse Walt Disney					
ESPN ㉓	Even Stevens ②	Even Stevens ②	"Up, Up and Away" (2000, Comedy) Michael J. Pagan, Robert Townsend.	College Basketball Preseason NIT Final - Teams to Be Announced New York Live	Unconventional Wisdom (N) ②	Sports Tonight ②	Moneyline ②	Larry King Live					
FSP ㉔	Collage Football Ariz St at Anz	Collage Football Texas Christian at Southern Methodist (Live)	Country Music Videos	Three's Company	All in the Family	JefferFw	Galligan's Island						
TNT ㉕	Movie: *** "Crocodile Dundee" (1986) Com'd	World Today ②	Larry King Live ②	Unconventional Wisdom (N) ②	Sports Tonight ②	Moneyline ②	Larry King Live						
CNN ㉖	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today ②	Larry King Live ②	Unconventional Wisdom (N) ②	Sports Tonight ②	Moneyline ②	Larry King Live					
GAC ㉗	Country Music Videos	Three's Company	All in the Family	JefferFw	Galligan's Island								
NICK ㉘	Spongebob Sq	Rugrats (In Stereo) ②	Rugrats (In Stereo) ②	Rugrats (In Stereo) ②	Rugrats (In Stereo) ②	Rugrats (In Stereo) ②	Rugrats (In Stereo) ②	Rugrats (In Stereo) ②					
AMC ㉙	Three Stooges	*** "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (1956, Suspense) James Stewart.	Day One Day ②	American Cseandoms	Bodyguards	Once and Again "Feast or Famine" (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Family Business" (In Stereo)	Biography Mother ②	The Queen Porot ②				
TOD ㉚	Dangerous Sea: The Alaskan Fishing Story	U.S. Navy SEALs - in Harm's Way	Deadliest Job in the World	Investigative Reports ②	X Shew (N) ②	To Friends Bob Clannett	Dragon Ball Z Tenchi Muyo	Acme Ha-					
LFE ㉛	Life "Winterbourne" (1986) Shirley Maclaine. A wistful life drops a new story.	Biography The Queen Mother ②	Patrol A man's last meal leads Porot to his killer.	Mike, Lu & Sheep in the Big City	Courage-Ed, Ed & N	To Friends Bob Clannett	Dragon Ball Z Tenchi Muyo	Acme Ha-					
A&E ㉜	Cartoon Cartoons	Johnny Bravo	Dexter's Laboratory Girls' Powerouff	Mike, Lu & Sheep in the Big City	Courage-Ed, Ed & N	To Friends Bob Clannett	Dragon Ball Z Tenchi Muyo	Acme Ha-					
TOON ㉝	Cartoon Cartoons	Johnny Bravo	Dexter's Laboratory Girls' Powerouff	Mike, Lu & Sheep in the Big City	Courage-Ed, Ed & N	To Friends Bob Clannett	Dragon Ball Z Tenchi Muyo	Acme Ha-					
CMBC ㉞	Business Market	National Geographic Explorer	101 Dalmations	Bonters: Miracle	Jingle Boe Shook-Ucks	Mighty Ducks II	Sonic Hedgehog	Gadget Boy Blazing Dragons	Bump in the Night				
TDSN ㉟	Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas Mickey and Donald: reminiscence about Christmas. (In Stereo) ②	*** "Amazing Stories: The Movie IV" (1992) Three stories from Steven Spielberg's 1985 series.	** "Kull the Conqueror" rollegoes up against a demonic wizardess. (In Stereo)	(1997) A sword-singing warrior hunter must choose sides in a civil war. (In Stereo) ②	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup Chudner Auto Parts/Dura Lubr 500K. (In Stereo) ②	"Caught - Up 1997" (In Stereo) ②	X-Files "Crucians" (In Stereo) ②	Millennium "In Stereo" ②					
SCFI ㊱	Martial Law "Look-Up" (In Stereo) ②	Championship Rodeo Bronc and Bullriding	Nash Bridges "Crash and Bum" (In Stereo) ②	** "Clear and Present Danger" (1994, Drama) Harrison Ford, William D. McVey. (In Stereo) ②	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup Chudner Auto Parts/Dura Lubr 500K. (In Stereo) ②	"							

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Army Pvt. Jason M. Upole has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Upole is the son of Butch H. and Amanda L. Upole, Shady Dell Road. He is a 1998 graduate of Southern High School.

U.S. Army Pvt. James W. Gordon has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Gordon is the son of Karen V. Eichhorn, Friendsville, and is a 1999 graduate of Allegany High School, Cumberland.

State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled at Deep Creek Lake State Park for this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18 and 19. All programs will take place at or depart from



POSTER WINNERS NAMED - During Fire Prevention Week in October, students at Kitzmiller Elementary School made posters to show how children can stay safe and prevent fires. Designers of three posters were selected as the winners from each class. In the photo above at left the kindergarten winners are, from left, Clarissa

the park's Discovery Center. Further information can be obtained by calling the center at 301-387-7067.

Saturday and Sunday, 30-minute horse-drawn hayrides will be offered by Broken Bar Stables and will begin at 11 a.m., noon, 1, and 2 p.m. both days.

Saturday's slate gets under way with a 10 a.m. hike to the old Brant Mine. A park naturalist will present "Snakes Alive" at 1 p.m., which will be followed by a showing of *Out of the Egg* at 2 p.m. A children's scavenger hunt activity is slated for 3 p.m.

Sunday's activities will begin with a 10 a.m. song bird hike. "Living with Black Bears" will be presented at 1 p.m., and *Great Escapes* will be shown at 2 p.m. A children's nature craft activity is scheduled for 3 p.m.



Bender (third), Devin DeWitt (second), and Austin Shafter (first). In the photo above right are first graders Joshua Neaselrodt (first), Brittney Willison (second), and Matthew Virta (third). In the photo below are second graders Tyler Whitacre (third), Caitlyn Virta (second), and Bryson Upperman (first).

point average.

Eight students who took 4.0 GPAs from Garrett to FSU maintained their perfect averages while at Frostburg, and nearly nine percent earned a higher GPA at the four-year university than they had at GCC. Approximately 25 percent earned a GPA of only .5 below their Garrett GPA, while 65 percent earned comparable GPAs at Frostburg.

Mitchell said that she

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the Estonian fifth graders will receive English language instruction during this school year, and that the pen pal letters will serve to give them extra practice in addition to providing information on the U.S.

As part of his remarks, Beachy presented a slide show program on his and McCain's visit to Estonia, the same slide show that had been shown to the Grantsville Elementary fifth graders. McCain will be making a similar slide presentation to students at Dennett Road Elementary School to help introduce them to Valga City, Oakland's partner city. Beachy also noted that the Grantsville-Torva Partnership proclamation was signed before the Grantsville Elementary fifth graders, who had the opportunity to ask questions of the visiting dignitaries.

Beachy stated that he and McCain are interested in furthering the cultural exchange process, including entertainment native to western Maryland and Estonia. He has approached Men of Accord, a barber-shop singing group that performed at the Grantsville pig roast held in honor of the visiting delegation, to

see if they would be interested in traveling to Estonia. The members of Men of Accord agree that they would like to pursue such a venture if available, while at the same time a proposal would be pursued to have Estonian folk dancers visit and perform in Maryland.

Auditor's Report

The college's FY 2000 financial report was presented by Jim Murray of Rodeheaver and Associates, who noted that his report was an unqualified opinion on the financial statements and that there were no instances of non-compliance or any material weaknesses to report. Murray's report, which covered the fiscal year ending this past June 30, is phase one of a two-phase engagement, and he said he expected to have the single audit of federal programs completed shortly before or after the first of the year.

Murray and Herman both expressed their appreciation for the efforts of dean Michael Kilgus, who is managing the college's accounts. Kilgus's investments have been generating a high level of earnings for the college, noted Herman, and the institution has not had to resort to short-term borrowing in several years. The cash forecast remains strong for the foreseeable future, a success Herman attributed to Kilgus's management skills and the strong relationship he has helped continue to foster with Rodeheaver and Associates.

Financial Report

Kilgus followed up on Murray's FY 2000 presentation by sharing the current state of financial affairs at the college. Under current budget, expenditures, and encumbrances as of Sept. 30, overall spending is 23.9 percent, under the even spending estimate of 25 percent.

As mentioned previously, the operating cash forecast is strong. Kilgus reported a \$7,500 return on an August/Sept. investment of \$500,000, and said he hopes to invest the same amount in November. No short-term borrowing need is anticipated for the remainder of FY 2001.

Academic Report

The academic report, presented by Dr. Lillian Mitchell, dean of academic affairs, was mixed. The fall 2000 semester headcount is the same as that of last year, at 686, but the FTE figure is down by 13. Herman noted that with just a few exceptions community college enrollments are down significantly across

the state, and expressed hope that some new programs introduced by the college recently will counteract any trend in a downward direction.

The transfer success rate of GCC graduates was brighter news, Mitchell told the trustees. A study of the 10-year period from 1988 to 1998 revealed that of the 343 GCC students who have continued their studies at Frostburg State University, 85.5 percent maintained a minimum of a 2.0 grade

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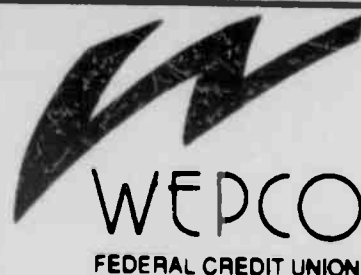


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feels very positive about the success rate statistics, and that GCC will endeavor to further improve those figures. "Many people believe that four-year colleges provide a better education," Herman told the trustees. "If you look at the data, GCC students who transfer into Frostburg for their junior year do as well as or better than the native population. We can take pride in the education we are offering our students at a greatly reduced cost."

GIEC Project

The bid packages for the Garrett Information Enterprise Center should be out by the end of the month, Herman said. He expressed his hope that a builder can be secured after the college's most recent efforts to tighten the bid language to ensure that bids come in under budget.

Church Services

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. David Snodgrass, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Golden, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.

Rocky Dross Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Culler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire, 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Mon. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV, David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller, Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser., 7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser., 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park, Rev. David Johnson, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV, Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6 p.m.; Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville, Pastor Steven Rose, Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd., Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's Sun. Sch., 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Kirkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville, Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844, Sun. sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m. and wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN
Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15-10:30

a.m.
Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495, Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry, Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502, Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls, Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Chestnut Ridge Rd., Henry Elisea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Grantsville, Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville, Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.; Wnd., 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV, Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland, "Church of Presidents," Holy Euch., Sun., 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Holy Euch., 9 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 just east of Deer Park at Altamont. Closed for the season.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475, The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Ser., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172, Rev. David R. Martin, Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Bldg.

GOSPEL CHURCH
Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 8:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV, Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV, Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. Rev. George Plaster, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Praise, 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m.

INDEPENDENT
Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glens Dumire, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 7:30 p.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m.; Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhooser, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD, Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident, Larry Giotfelty, Pastor. 746-8635, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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LATTER-DAY SAINTS
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1022 John Dr., Oakland, Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552, Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood, YM/YW, Pm. 11:00 a.m.

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St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly,

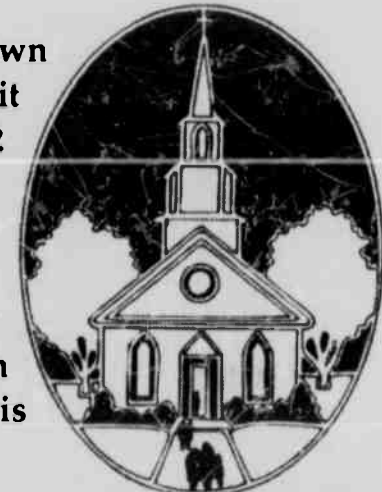


"What a lovely vase! It matches Mom's crystal. I must pack it carefully so it will arrive unbroken. Much can happen in transit. I will write 'Handle With Care' in red letters on this package and cushion it well. There! That should protect Mom's fragile gift from some of the inevitable bumps along the way."

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St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland, Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Dial-A-Story, 301-334-8677, Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nov. 19, 11 a.m. and Dec. 24, 9 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Dec. 24, 7 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Nov. 12 and Dec. 24, 11 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident, Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Accident Evangelical Lutheran Church, Roland E. Naim III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove, Wor. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident, Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE
Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E. of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Owen Bender, Pastor. Annuity Lenham, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

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Local Resident Authors National Magazine Articles

Garrett County resident Roger A. Skipper has written two articles on widely divergent topics that have appeared in nationally published magazines recently. The articles provide Skipper's insights into two of his favorite activities, wood-working and ginseng collecting ("sang hunting").

The current issue (Dec. 2000) of *Fine Woodworking*, a bimonthly magazine, carries Skipper's article titled "From Rough to Ready." The six-page article features a number of photographs of Skipper at work in his woodshop as he demonstrates his one-man, time-saving system for dressing more rough lumber into finished stock in less time. His text details proper planing of lumber, including bowed and crooked lumber, and the construction and use of homemade accessories such as a go/no-go gauge, ripping sled, and rolling carts.

Earlier this summer, the August 2000 issue of *Fur Fish-Game*, a monthly magazine "for practical outdoorsmen," featured Skipper's "Find Wild Ginseng . . . Where Others Have Already Looked." The article describes the success Skipper has had in locating wild ginseng in wooded areas thought to be already picked clean by other ginseng hunters. While the



FAMILY VIOLENCE COALITION OFFICERS NAMED — New officers were elected recently by the members of the Garrett County Family Violence Coalition. Coalition members discuss issues of family violence and work toward a coordinated community response to family violence with the goal of zero tolerance in Garrett County. The group holds public meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. at the Department of Social Services. For further information interested persons may contact Peggy Nelson, Family Violence Coalition coordinator, at 301-533-3033. The new officers, shown above from the left, are secretary Phyllis Trickett, chairman Jim Hovis of the Maryland State Police, and Garrett County state's attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

main topic of the article is improving one's ability to locate wild ginseng, Skipper also provides his personal observations regarding the value of spending time in the woods.

A lumber processor, construction consultant, and instrument maker, in addition to author and ginseng hunter, Skipper is currently majoring in English at Frostburg State University. He resides along Bray Hill Lane with his wife Connie.

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Big Brothers, Big Sisters Meeting Slated

Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Big Couples, board members, supporters, and those wanting to learn more about Garrett County Big Brothers Big Sisters are invited to attend the annual meeting of the agency on Tuesday, Nov. 21, to be held in Conference Room A, adjacent to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. A brief executive board meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the public annual meeting starting at 7 p.m.

Mike Logsdon, board president, will open the annual meeting with welcome and introductions. Agency Mission and Overview will be stated by Karen Johnson, executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Alleghenies, followed by a State of the Agency address by Garrett County coordinator JoAnn Fletcher. Jerry Herpel, Personnel/Nominating Committee chairperson, will conduct the election of officers. The regular business meeting will be the final item on the agenda before adjournment. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

GCC Schedules Tax Tips Class

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett Community College is offering a Tax Tips seminar for individuals seeking information as tax season nears. Clay Garland, CPA, will facilitate the course. The focus of the seminar will be new tax laws for 2000 and changes in existing laws. Time will be allotted for questions and discussion.

The seminar will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at GCC. The fee for this seminar is \$20. For registration information, persons may contact the GCC Small Business Development Center at 301-387-3080.

Wishnick, Silkey, Skipper Added To Partnership Staff

Susan Athey-Oxford, president and CEO of the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc., has announced the following additions to its staff: Fran Wishnick as special projects coordinator — Healthy Families Garrett County Self-Study; Evelyn Silkey, special projects coordinator — Local Management Board ONLINE Community Information File; and Lou Ellen Skipper, Infants and Toddlers Program coordinator.

Fran Wishnick is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a master's degree in urban and regional planning and a bachelor's degree in political science from Brooklyn College. She has served as a city planner as well as health planner. She has also held elected offices on both Oakland Mills Village board and Columbia Council, and was a co-founder of a number of groups in Howard County, including the Howard County Conservancy (land trust) and People for Accountability in the School System (PASS). Wishnick resides in Accident with husband Ken and their two children, Lindsay and Craig.

Evelyn Silkey is a graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y., with a master's degree in fine arts and a bachelor of fine arts and education degree, also from Pratt Institute. She and her family recently relocated to Garrett County. Prior to joining GC PCF, she was employed at the National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, providing word processing, graphics, forms design, basic HTML, data entry, and other technical assistance. Silkey also taught fine art in grades K-12, as well as adult education classes. She and her husband Phillip reside in Swanton.

Lou Ellen Skipper is a graduate of Messiah College, Grantham, Pa., with a bachelor of arts degree. She has previously held positions such as family care coordinator at Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families from 1993 to 1995, early childhood educator at Terndale Christian School, and child protective service worker with the Garrett County Department of Social Services. She resides in Oakland with husband Richard and son Jesse.

The Partnership for Children and Families is the local management board (LMB) and a governing body that unites child-serving agencies, child providers, clients of services, and community representatives to improve and maintain the well-being of children and families in Garrett County. The partnership ensures the implementation of the local interagency human service delivery system for children, youth, and families.

The board of directors for the partnership consists of 13 members appointed by the Garrett County commissioners. The permanent members include the super-

intendent of Garrett County public schools, the county health officer, the local director of social services, the county supervisor of the Department of Juvenile Justice, the president of Garrett County Community Action, and a county commissioner or his/her designated representative. At-large community members represented on the local management board are parents and representatives of the Child Care Administration, group homes, and the business community.

The local partnership office has a negotiated five-year partnership with the state and county to improve results for children and families. By using the Managing for Results Process to monitor programs, the partnership is able to focus planning and development on achieving the approved overall results for children, Athey-Oxford said. During the last decade the work and relationships with other county agencies have saved the Garrett County taxpayers hundreds of thousand dollars, she added.

Road Runners Annual Turkey Give-Away Set

The Crellin Community Building will be the site of the Road Runners' annual turkey give-away on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2-4 p.m. This pre-Thanksgiving event will also feature "pumpkin pie walks," games such as Who Wants to be Millionaire? and free refreshments.

All residents of Rosedale, Hutton, and Crellin are invited to attend this activity, which is coordinated by the Road Runners, Crellin's community planning group, which is funded through a mini-grant from the Garrett County Health Department. For more information on the event, persons may call Diana Frantz at 301-334-3574.

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RUDDELL HONORED — Gary Ruddell, president of Hobby House Press, Grantsville, was presented a community service award by the Maryland Salem Children's Trust for his "benevolence and outstanding leadership" in the OutSpokin' for Maryland Kids Campaign 2000. The award was presented at Salem's open house last month. Ruddell served with nine other committee members on Salem's community relations committee, which organized the annual OutSpokin' fund-raising banquet and silent auction held at the Cumberland Country Club. "Ruddell's enthusiasm and creativity in planning for OutSpokin' was instrumental in the success of the event which raised \$20,000 for the children receiving care at Salem," said a spokesperson for Salem. Pictured with Ruddell is Louise Richards, executive director of the Maryland Salem Children's Trust.

ther information may call the Student Assistance Center at 301-387-3044.

EMT-B Course Set By MFRI, Garrett CC

A six-month Emergency Medical Technician-B course will be offered at Garrett Community College (GCC), which will provide participants with knowledge and skills for Maryland EMT-B certification. The course will begin at 6:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8, and will thereafter meet 7 to 10:15 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday, until a June date that remains to be set.

Funded by the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute (MFRI) and cooperatively offered by the MFRI and GCC's Continuing Education and Training Division, the course is offered at no cost to providers affiliated with a local fire or rescue service. Deadline for registration is Dec. 20, and registration may be made by calling the MFRI Western Maryland Training Center at 301-729-0431. For additional information persons may call GCC's Jean Tressler at 301-387-3085 or 301-895-3101, ext. 3085.

GCC Registration Under Way For Upcoming Courses

Registration for Intercession and Spring 2001 semester classes at Garrett Community College is under way and will continue through Tuesday, Dec. 12, then resume again in January. Students may register at the Student Assistance Center weekdays during regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Several one-credit courses will be offered during Intercession, which is scheduled for Jan. 3 - 19. Among the offerings are Beginning and Intermediate Skiing; Beginning and Intermediate Snowboarding; Graphing Calculator (MAT 290); Weight Management (PI 290); and Teaching Lab (ED 290). A three-credit

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Let's Get Decorator's Nook Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

Decorator's Nook

Sheila Reeves Menchaca has revamped the Decorator's Nook at 216 East Water Street in Oakland. Now instead of just a retail establishment, the house is more of a studio where clients can actually see and feel all the new products the store has to offer for home and garden decoration.

In the decorator business for 25 years, Sheila has been at the Water Street location for the last 4½ years. She and three employees, Vicki Duckworth, Debra Georg, and Linda Severe, approach each job as a "one of a kind" project. Sheila explained that even though the technical aspects of a job are basically the same—i.e., a bedroom, bath, the living room, or a kitchen, people want their ideas to come out, but with a decorator's touch. "At Decorator's Nook we strive to give the customers more than they expect and always with personalized attention," she said.

One of the comments heard most often at the store is "I can't believe we have such similar taste!" Sheila said this is taken as a compliment because they listen to what their clients have to say, and do everything in their power to bring their ideas to life.

"We have spent years accessing resources that have different items rather than the same old tried and true," Sheila said. "Not that we don't use the standard companies, but every season we find new items at the markets. Things like embellishments for the walls and ceilings, special wall coverings and window treatments, as well as specialty rugs and prints. While we do not stock all these items, there are samples to see and touch. We work with various artists in the area to create

special pieces in iron, wood, fabrics, paintings and florals. All are very particular about their work, which suits us to a T. We also specialize in faux painting and murals."

They have revamped the Decorator's Nook in such a way that each window in the house has one or two different treatments, and there are over 15,000 fabric samples to choose from. "We like to think of accessories as the icing on the cake; we carry a nice selection in the store and are happy to order anything the customer may request," Sheila said.

At Decorator's Nook the wallcovering books are hand selected, and they carry what Sheila believes is the largest and most unique selection of patterns in the area. "Little areas have been created in the store to sit down and look for that just right wallpaper pattern, custom blinds, fabric for window treatments, draperies, upholstery, outdoor patio furniture, or custom bedding." Customers are invited to take their time searching. "We will even provide a drink or snack to help the process along," Sheila said. In-home design services are also available.

Sheila explained that a common misconception is that hiring a decorator to help with making selections for the home is strictly for the wealthy. "We not only work with many first-time homeowners, but those on strict budgets as well."

"In today's busy world most people are very involved in their careers and families. They know what they want; they're just not sure how to get there. That is where we come in," Sheila concluded. The Decorator's Nook can be reached by calling 301-334-5747.



THE DECORATOR'S NOOK at 216 East Water Street in Oakland offers customers anything and everything needed for the home with personalized attention from owner Sheila Reeves Menchaca and employees (left to right) Debbie Georg, Linda Severe, Reeves Menchaca, and Vicki Duckworth. The Decorator's Nook can be reached by calling 301-334-5747.

Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

The birthday binge is still going on in Bittinger. Pastor Pat Pittsogle's husband Kevin turned the big 4-0 on Thursday of last week. Pat visited him at Gettysburg Seminary to help him celebrate. Then on Saturday, the 11th, Ferne (she declined to tell me how old) met with her family from downstate in LaVale for lunch at D'Atri's, along with Cindy Stanton, who enjoyed the reunion with Mary Ellen Presgraves, who also brought Cindy's daughter Lea, up from Towson. Phyllis Mazer, Dave Beachy, and Sally Poholsky were unable to attend. However, they made up for it on Sunday when they celebrated with Ferne at Penn Alps for lunch. Present were Dave and Nancy Beachy, Sally, Lenny, and Torrey Poholsky, and Sam, Cindy, and Aaron Stanton.

Ferne Beachy and Sally and Torrey Poholsky also visited Paul and Ruby Orendorf and Bill and June Green of LaVale on Tuesday. June and Bill Green are celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary. We send our congratulations to the Greens.

Last Saturday Nancy Garlitz and Sheila Southerly visited Ruth Biggs at Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center. Sheila and Nancy were boarders of Ruth while attending college and business school in Cumberland. Ruth will celebrate her 100th birthday on December 31.

Joyce Brennenman suffered a heart attack over the weekend and will undergo heart surgery today, Tuesday, at Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown.

Sunday was the birthday for both Virginia Brennenman and Joyce Brennenman. Hopefully, it wasn't the birthday that sent Joyce to the hospital. We all wish Joyce a quick recovery.

Rodney and Marci Glatfelter, and members of my family, Lloyd, Caitlin, and Meredith, drove the long

trip to Scranton, Pa., for the big band show on Sunday evening. They returned this afternoon exhausted from the two days in a row of driving. In fact, Mere's teacher at Accident Elementary School, Mrs. Stewart, also attended her daughter's performance with the Allegany High School Band in Cumberland. She looked pretty beat at our teacher-parent conference Monday evening.

Northern placed 11th overall out of a field of 25 bands in their division. They won the Best Windwoods and were fourth in the drum major category. They also placed fourth in the bass section. You can't always win, especially in shows that include the best high school bands from the East Coast. Lloyd said they did a fine job and he was very proud of them. They still work very hard to raise funds for their trip to Las Vegas in the spring.

Speaking of trips to Nevada, the Whittemore family was away for a long weekend to attend Lesa's

and David's nephew's wedding in Reno. Luckily, Maddy was, of course, the flower girl. She is so perfect for that job, as she is so cute and has so much confidence. Greg's knee was good enough to allow him to play in the football game against Southern on Friday night. As most people already know, the Huskies lost to the Rams. The next morning it was on the plane for Greg to attend the wedding. Lesa and the kids got home Tuesday morning just in time for school. She sounded pretty exhausted.

The general story around this part of Bittinger is exhaustion. I am too tired from just missing my family to chase any more news down this week.

Along with a cold rainy day on Friday, we also got some frozen precipitation. Winter is just around the corner. We had too many clouds on Friday night to see the "Northern Lights" or "Aurora Borealis." I only saw them one time, but that was unforgettable. Lloyd pointed out that night that it was not just cloudy, but he faced the blowing, freezing rain at the Northern-Southern game. Claire insisted they attend the ball

game with her buddy, Lacy Slagle. He took them, but he did not enjoy the evening. I doubt that even Southern fans enjoyed that ugly Friday evening weather.

The Bittinger 411 Club will hold its annual buck wheat cake and pancake dinner at the fire hall on this Friday evening, Nov. 17, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Cost of the dinner for adults is \$4.50, with children 12 and under \$2.50. Children under 5 eat free. Plan to attend and get these raised old-fashioned buckwheat cakes. If you prefer you can have the pancakes.

Sausage and real Garrett County maple syrup will be served, along with drink of your choice.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish will have a joint Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 21, at 7 p.m. at Emmanuel. Donations of canned goods and non-perishable food items are being collected for the Bittinger Food Pantry.

As I look out the window today the snow is coming down; however, I don't think it will amount to too much, but who knows.

Jeff and Shelli (Bittinger) Gray, Hanover, announce the birth of their second daughter, Abigail Estelle, on Wednesday, Nov. 9, weighing 8 lbs. The Grays also have another daughter, Ashlin McKenzie Gray, who will be 3 on January 13. Paternal grandparents are

David and Pamela Gray, Jonestown, Pa. Maternal grandparents are Michael Bittinger, New Jersey, and Linda Oester, Salisbury, Pa. Paternal great-grandparents are Lorraine and Betty Bittinger, and maternal great-grandparents are Jim and Donna Glatfelter. Paternal great-great-grandparents are Kermit and Estella Bittinger, and maternal great-

great-grandmother is Ida Leckner, all residents of the local area. Visiting the Grays in Hanover on Sunday were Jim, Donna, and Tom Glatfelter, accompanied by Lisa and Amanda Platter, of Smithsburg.

Adam Platter successfully bagged a deer on the farm of his grandfather, Jim Glatfelter, during Youth Hunt Day on Saturday.

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Oakland Update

by Mayor Asa McCain

We're changing the name, but the event is the same, only bigger... "Fresh Air Christmas" is going to be "Christmas on Main Street" and we'll have music, entertainment, Santa Claus, a parade, and food vendors ushering in the Christmas season on Friday, Dec. 1, from 4 to 8 p.m. The Christmas tree lighting this year will take place in front of the train station at 6:30 p.m. The celebration continues on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with Santa also available on that day to take wish requests from youngsters.

And speaking of Christmas... What could be a better present than buying a brick in honor of or in memory of a loved one? If you haven't seen our sidewalk where many of the bricks are already in place, stop in front of the Garrett County Historical Society and read the names of those who have already had a brick placed. It's become quite a pastime for residents and visitors alike to find the names of people and businesses they recognize. If you have some names you want to add to become a permanent part of our community, you can pick up a form at City Hall or at the Book Market on Second Street and at the museum right next door. Or you can download a form from our web site at www.oaklandmd.com and mail it in with your check.

We're also looking for names to place on our list of volunteers to act as hosts for the train station either on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or on Sundays from noon until 4 p.m. That's when the station will be open for tours to the general public. Thousands of people have already been through the building, and Scott Atwill's model train is on display beneath a painted facade of Oakland. We'll supply you with everything you need to know to answer questions about the building.

We're also looking for any historic items relating to either the station or the B&O railroad to be displayed in the building. If you're interested in either volunteering or in donating or lending items for display, please give me a call at City Hall at 301-334-2691.

A final note about the station... It's scheduled on the Red Cross House Tour Friday evening, Dec. 1, from 4 to 9 p.m. and December 2 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Thank You

The family of Foster S. Sisler would like to thank the staff of Cuppett & Weeks Nursing Home for their care and kindness during his stay there and following his death. Thanks to Rev. Rob Fraley and wife Shirley, also Newman Funeral Home, and to everyone who sent food, flowers, cards, or came by to express their sympathy.

Thank you all very much.



SUPPORT GIVEN TO HOUSE OF HOPE - Larry's Bluea Callar at the Silver Tree Center hosted a Halloween bash last month to raise money for the House of Hope. In the photo above, representatives from the Deep Creek Investment and Management Company, on behalf of the Silver Tree Center, presented a check for \$1,654 to House of Hope personnel. From left are Linda Carr, House of Hope board member, Judy Day, DCI&M, Sister Mary Ann Mazza and Sister Joanna Sinko, House of Hope, Renée Scialowicz, DCI&M, and Brenda McDonnell, House of Hope board member.

RAM Notes



There is no school in Garrett County tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 17.

Juniors who have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher may apply for the Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship. This program encourages applicants who are multi-talented, who take leadership roles, who overcome obstacles, and who are making life better for those around them. These awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,500, and can be used at technical schools, as well as, two- and four-year colleges and universities. Students may pick up the applications in the guidance office and should allow about two to three weeks to prepare the application correctly. Don't wait until the last minute. Application packets are due back in the guidance office by Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001.

A financial aid workshop has been scheduled at Southern High School on Monday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Margie Robison, financial aid officer at Frostburg State University, will explain how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form as well as answer specific questions about the financial aid process. Persons may call Beverly Sincell at 301-334-1660 for more information.

ASVAB tests were given to all sophomores and some juniors on November 14 and 15.

Senior panoramic pictures will be taken on Thursday, Nov. 16, during advisory period.

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There will be a pep assembly on Wednesday, Nov. 22, from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in order to recognize both the athletic accomplishments of all students involved in fall sports and those students achieving academic excellence.

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lowship will meet Sunday, Nov. 19, from 2 to 3 p.m. Debbie Bolyard is in charge of the Fellowship.

A Thanksgiving service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21. The United Methodist Women will present their "Thank Offering" boxes. This service will be followed by a party for Pastor Meredith Ball and his wife Maxine. Everyone is urged to attend.

SWANTON

COMMUNITY CENTER

The center will be making Christmas hard candy and peanut brittle. It will be available on Dec. 9. To place an order, persons may call 301-387-4374, or it may also be ordered at the Community Center meeting on Monday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

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The Farmers' Wildlife Club is sponsoring a shooting match this Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Wildlife Park beginning at 12:30 p.m. Participants may use 12, 16, or 20 gauge shotguns for prizes of turkeys and bacon. Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome to try for the prizes.

BUCKWHEAT CAKE AND SAUSAGE DINNER

An annual buckwheat cake and sausage dinner is set for this Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Mt. Grove Community Building from noon until 7 p.m. Donations of \$5 for adults, and \$2.50 for children under 12, go to support the Mt. Lions Club charitable giving. Everyone is welcome.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST SUNDAY

The Aurora Volunteer Fire Department will serve its all-you-can-eat breakfast Sunday, Nov. 19. Patrons may come for breakfast, brunch, or lunch, as the

hours have been extended from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Menu includes both pancakes and buckwheat cakes, sausage, biscuits with sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, and beverages including juices. The public is invited.

SEE SANTA DEC. 3

Santa Claus is making an early appearance on Sunday, Dec. 3, when he will be at the Silver Lake Restaurant at 4 p.m. Area children are encouraged to get their lists in early.

BUCKWHEAT DINNER TO BENEFIT MISSION

Another all-you-can-eat buckwheat dinner is planned for Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. This event is sponsored by the mission to Bolivia team and the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, to benefit the former. Buckwheat cakes, sausage, gravy, and all the fixings are served for donations of \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 6 to 12, pre-K children may eat free. Serving begins at 4 p.m. and



DONATES TO AHS — Aurora-area resident Hancel Teets, left, is shown presenting a \$2,000 check to Aurora Historical Society president Alice Penzo to aid in the restoration work on the 1939 Aurora Community Building. A retired member of the board of the West Virginia Resource, Conservation, and Development Area, Teets was instrumental in efforts to get funding for many Preston County projects.

continues until 8 p.m.

MOUNTAINEERS MEET

by Sara Lewis, reporter

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 7, while others followed the elections, a group of area 4-H'ers went bowling. The Eglog Mountaineer 4-H Club found 15 members and nine adults interested in the trip including Ashley Bachtel, Greg Barker, Dana Feather, Kari and Tyler Harsh, Sara Lewis, Josh Mullenax, Craig Rembold, Caitlin Roth, Bridgette Strawser, Kim Moats, and Lindsey Teets. Adults who attended were Susie Harsh, Renee Mullenax, Kevin and Sue Corbin, Allen and Charlotte Strawser, Diana Bachtel, Shawn Rembold, and Linda Lewis.

Although it had been a long time since some had bowled, for others it was the first time, and along with a lot of laughter (and gutter balls), it was reportedly a fun night for everyone. This activity was planned in lieu of the regular annual achievement night, and at the conclusion of the evening, Linda Lewis, organizational leader, distributed new project books.

Lewis also displayed to the group the gold ribbon won by the club for its work during the 1999-2000 club year, and also the certificates for having highest meeting attendance and 100% project completion in the small club category. The treasurer's and secretary's books also received blue ribbons. Winning county 4-H project medals were Dana Feather in beef and Josh Mullenax for gardening and horticulture, and for sheep. Kevin Corbin received recognition for being a first-year leader,

and Renee Mullenax earned her silver clover pin for five years as leader. The Bruce Teets family of Eglog won a front quarter of beef in the Preston County 4-H Foundation raffle.

These awards were made at the Nov. 5 Preston County Officers' Training and Achievement event. Eglog Mountaineers had all of their officers present for that occasion, including Dana Feather, president; Lindsey Teets, vice president; Kari Harsh, secretary; Maria Harsh, treasurer; Sara Lewis, reporter; Craig Rembold, recreation; and Tracy Teets, music.

SENIORS TOUR WHEELING LIGHTS

The Preston County Senior Citizens made a trip to Oglebay Park at Wheeling on Wednesday, Nov. 8, to tour the mansion that is decorated for Christmas, and went to the glass museum, where they watched a glass blower make an object. They also attended Fantasyland Laser Show, the zoo, and crafts. Prior to the tour of the light display, they had a buffet dinner at Wilson Lodge.

Making the trip from the Aurora area were Bea Ball, Marie Mullenax, Lela Slaubaugh, Juanita Stemple, Mary Calcamp, and Eugene and Bernadine Bachtel; and from Terra Alta, Glen and Mary Ruth Ball, plus others from the county, for a total of 24.

PERSONAL MENTION

Lionie Bentley of Sunny-side is recuperating from a double bypass surgery on Friday at Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown.

David Layman was able to return to Eglog in time to cast his vote last Tuesday, after being a patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis and Sara were weekend visitors with their daughter, Emily Lewis, at Martinsburg. They returned to Eglog Sunday evening.

Claude and Jean Winters of Eglog visited in Manassas, Va., this weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Carl and Nancy Winters.

Visiting this weekend with Claud and Eldean Poling were Eldean's daughters and family from Ohio, including Charlie and Darlene Boyett, their son Chuck, his daughters Alexis and Aubrey, and Gloria Harsh.

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Breakfast Slated By Aurora VFD

The Aurora Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat deer hunters' breakfast Sunday, Nov. 19, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Aurora fire hall. The menu includes buckwheat cakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, bacon, pancakes, home fries, and sausage gravy and biscuits. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. The fire hall is located along Route 50 east of Aurora.

Thanksgiving Worship Service Set In Newburg

The annual community Thanksgiving worship service for residents of the Newburg area will be held Thursday, Nov. 23, beginning at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Newburg. The guest preach-

er for the service will be the Reverend Terry Wilt, pastor of the Harvest House Congregation of Newburg. Lowell Leitzel, lay supply preacher at Holy Trinity, will serve as liturgist for the service.

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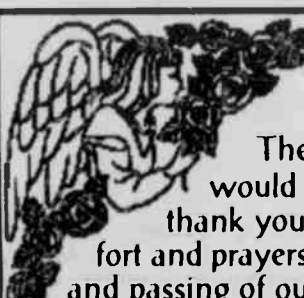


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The family of Afle Sisler would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all who offered comfort and prayers during the recent illness and passing of our mother.

A special thanks to friends and relatives who sent cards, flowers, food, and served the meal for the family.

A special thanks to Dr. Richter and Dr. Savopoulos, Stewart Funeral Home and Rev. Michael Mudge.

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New Md. Ag License Plate Unveiled



Maryland's new agricultural license plate was unveiled Nov. 2 at Michael's Eighth Avenue in Glen Burnie in a flurry of hoopla at the annual dinner of the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation (MAEF).

The first five tags were auctioned, raising \$9,300 for the foundation.

The license plates, decorated with a colorful farm scene, and the slogan "Our Farms, Our Future," will be available to the public early 2001. (To see the new ag tag in color, go to The Republican's web site at www.therepublicannews.com.) The license plate, designed by MAEF graphic artist Laurie Adelhardt, will join the Chesapeake Bay Trust's "blue heron" tag in honoring the state's treasures. The ag tag was approved by the legislature and Gov. Parris Glendening earlier this year.

Key sponsors for the legislation included Cecil County state senator Walter Baker and Lower Shore delegate Norman H. Conway. Baker and other lawmakers were honored at the MAEF dinner for their work on the legislation, as was former Maryland Farm Bureau lobbyist Jack Miller, who also worked on the bill.

Funds from sales of the ag tag will support the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation (MAEF), created by the legislature in 1989 to promote agriculture in the state's schools.

Former Garrett County resident Karen Hamilton Engel was a member of the Ag in the Classroom committee that made recommendations to elected officials in Annapolis for that 1989 legislation.

MAEF currently operates several mobile ag education labs, which travel around the state for use at elementary schools.

The foundation has trained some 550 Maryland teachers through its workshops, and it provides grants to teachers who use agriculture as a teaching tool in an innovative manner.

Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend called the ag license plate a "win-win for Maryland."

Townsend said, "These license plates will generate revenue that will allow thousands of Maryland students to learn about the important role that agriculture plays in the life of our state."

"This license plate is a great way to pay tribute to our agricultural roots while educating our state's future leaders."

MAEF's president, Cecil County farmer Ewing McDowell, said the event is a crowning moment for Maryland's ag community.

Motor Vehicle Administration's Anne S. Ferrosaid, "The Motor Vehicle Administration is delighted to produce a special license plate for customers who are interested in fostering agricultural education programs in Maryland."

"We are proud to offer special plates that support our environment: from the Chesapeake Bay to the state's largest industry, farming."

Maryland's secretary of agriculture, Dr. Henry A. Virts, said the ag tag will remind Marylanders of the important role farming plays in their daily lives.

Virts said, "At the same time, the funds generated by the ag tag will help bring the message about agriculture to children and their parents through MAEF's outstanding efforts."

"We deeply appreciate the support of Gov. Glendening and the General Assembly in making this program possible."

"The ag tag gives farmers the recognition they deserve as one of Maryland's leading industries," said Stephen Weber, Baltimore County farmer and Maryland Farm Bureau president. "The new tag will give all citizens in the state the opportunity to celebrate and take pride in our farming heritage."

Five more ag tags will be auctioned to the highest bidders at the Maryland Farm Bureau Convention at Ocean City Dec. 3 to 6. The proceeds from those sales will also benefit MAEF.

The ag tag will be available through the Motor Vehicle Administration to anyone who registers a vehicle

college's fiscal accountability to the federal government for yearly allocations of research money.

Maryland Dividends—with its motto "Statewide Dividends through Research"—features 173 current and ongoing projects by 109 faculty members from AGNR and the College of Life Sciences. Anyone with an Internet connection can access the web site, which shares similarities with sites maintained by about 10 other land-grant institutions.

Graduate students and faculty on campus and at other universities are the most common current users. Fretz indicated he would like to see increased use by legislators, their staff members, and government agency staff—federal and state.

In addition to searching the site by hot topics—two other examples are "Climate Change" and "Good Health"—users can search by name of individual researcher or by general topic, such as environment and production.

As a "living" publication, Maryland Dividends will be updated approximately once every two years to add new projects and reflect progress in current research.

The URL for Maryland Dividends is <http://www.agnr.umd.edu/maes/dividends/>

NASS Reports Dairy Product Price Highlights

The National Ag Statistics Service (NASS) has reported on dairy product prices for the week ending October 28.

Cheddar cheese prices received for US 40-pound blocks averaged \$1.08 per



pound for the week ending October 28. The price per pound decreased 2.9 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500-pound barrels adjusted to 39% moisture averaged \$0.99 per pound, down 2.3 cents from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25-kilogram and 68-pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.11 per pound for the week ending October 28. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.5 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat dry milk prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged \$1.01 per pound for the week ending October 28. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.3 cents from the previous

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, November 11, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$50-119. Stock Heifers, \$45-101. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$66.50; medium to good, \$45-60.50. Holstein Steers, good, \$36-54.50; light, \$35-55. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$56-66.25; medium to good, \$45-55.50. Bulls, heavy, \$44-52.50; light, \$35-61.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$32-40; canners, \$25-35; culls, \$22 and down. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$118. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$275. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$140.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$46; heavy, up to \$45; light, \$20-42; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$40. Sows, \$20-40. Male Hogs, \$6-30.

Lambs, (70-85 lbs.), up to \$95; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$90; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$105; culls, up to \$65. Sheep, up to \$40.

Goats, large, by head, \$60-110; medium, by head, \$40-70; small, by head, \$20-50. Back to the farm Boer goats, up to \$250.00.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, November 13, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$50-107. Stock Heifers (200-500 lbs.), \$66-92.50. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$65-72.60; medium to good, \$52-64.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., \$61-64.50. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$51.75-56; light, \$50-70. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$65-72.60; medium to good, \$45-64.50. Bulls, heavy, \$45-50; light, \$40-54.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$38.50-41.75; commercial to good, \$30-37.50; cull cows, \$30 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50-91; medium to good, \$50-67. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$155. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$365. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$175.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$42. Sows, up to \$35.

Lambs, choice, up to \$79. Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

ATTENTION: RESIDENTS OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

Due to the Garrett County Landfill being closed on November 23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday, the regular household garbage pickup for the town of Mountain Lake Park will be on Tuesday, November 21.

Please have your garbage out no later than 7:00 a.m. because the garbage will be picked up throughout the town on this date.

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Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, \$1.95/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, \$2.10/bu.; #3 Barley, \$1.28/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, \$4.27/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, \$202/T; 44% Soybean Meal, \$190.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, \$115-205/bale; Mixed Alfalfa, \$55-250/bale; Timothy, \$50-165/bale; Orchardgrass, \$80-147/bale; Straw, \$65-145/bale; Ear Corn, \$60-68/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, \$1.60-4.10/bale; Timothy, \$80-3.90/bale; Mixed, \$80-2.60/bale; Grass, \$90-2.40/bale; Lg. Round, \$12-32.50/bale; Ground Ear Corn, \$3-3.50/bag; Straw, \$1.20-2.40/bale; Shelled Corn, \$3.00-3.50/bag.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep (\$/100 wt.)
HiCh (100-125 lbs.), \$69-77; (90-100 lbs.), \$73-80; (70-90 lbs.), \$77-91; Med-Good (80-100 lbs.), \$65-75; Sheep, Light Bucks, \$40-59.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.)
Steers (300-400 lbs.), \$105-116; (400-500 lbs.), \$96-25-110.50; (500-600 lbs.), \$87.50-95.50; (600-700 lbs.), \$84-90; (700-800 lbs.), \$81-84.50; (800-900 lbs.), \$75.

Heifers (300-400 lbs.), \$84.50-93; (400-500 lbs.), \$85.50-93; (500-600 lbs.), \$80.50-86; (600-700 lbs.), \$77.50-82; (700-800 lbs.), \$71-77.35; (800-900 lbs.), up to \$68.50.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage
Bulls, Holstein (75-125 lbs.), \$115-164; Plainer (80-125 lbs.), \$100-152. Heifers, Holstein (85-125 lbs.), \$260-400; Plainer (75-125 lbs.), \$140-290.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD:
Fed Steers, HiCh Prime (1,050-1,450 lbs.), \$69-72; Ch 2&3, \$65-70; LCh, \$64-68; HiCh Hols. (1,200-1,375 lbs.), \$59.75-57.75; Fed Heifers, HiCh (1,200-1,430 lbs.), \$68.75-71.75; Ch (1,000-1,200 lbs.), \$65-67.50. Sev. Comm., \$40-45; Hch Hols. (1,300-1,400 lbs.), \$52-56. Cows, High Dressing, up to \$43.25; Utility, \$36.50-40. Canners, \$31-36; Shelly, \$31 and down. Veal Calves, Good sight (130-170 lbs.) \$70-83; (80-120 lbs.), \$50-65.

Does It Pay To Raise Your Dairy Heifers?
One of the larger expenses incurred on the dairy is replacement heifer rearing. Replacement rearing is second only to feed cost for the lactating cows. In surveys of dairy expenditures, this item accounts for 9% to 20% of the total expenses on the farm. Heifers will not return on your

investment (approximately \$1000 to \$1300 per heifer at 24 months of age) until they are in lactation. Projections range from a loss of \$1.50 to \$3.00 for every day in excess of 24 months of age that calving is delayed, therefore, delays in age to first calving will add approximately \$50 per heifer per month to the expenses incurred in raising heifers. A herd of 100 lactating cows with a culling rate of 33% will need to calve 38 heifers per 12 months (5 extra heifers to allow for an additional 15% culling of the first calf heifers). If the average heifer calving age is 30 months, the increase in expenses is approximately \$300 per heifer for those 6 months over goal. This translates to an \$11,400 (38 x \$300) loss per year in excess labor, feed, facilities, fuel, etc. Several specific items can reduce expenses while increasing the dairy's profitability and produce heifers that will milk to their potential: (1) the early development period - colostrum is critical to a healthy heifer, (2) rations specifically formulated for weight gains during strategic times of development - over-feeding prior to puberty can be detrimental to milk production, (3) Holstein heifers weigh 775 to 800 pounds at 14 to 15 months for breeding to calve at 24 to 25 months, (4) Holstein heifers average gain of 1.8 pounds per day of age to calve at 24 months weighing 1350 pounds, (5) use of superior AI sires on replacement heifers for breeding - first calf heifers represent 33% of the contribution of calves to the replacement pool, (6) weight is more critical than age at calving in relation to milk production, (7) a system to monitor weight, height, and body condition score during heifer development and at calving, along with milk production at start-up (day 1 - 40), peak (day 41 - 100), and mature equivalents as indicators of good heifer development. Heifers can be adequately developed to calve at 24 months, while decreasing expenses and increasing profits.

Hunter's Pledge Is a Reminder Of Challenges and Rewards

Hunting is a part of many families' holiday traditions. And, the tradition of being a responsible hunter is handed down through generations.

The Hunter's Pledge, written by hunting and fishing organizations, helps define what hunters can do to keep that tradition alive. It lists what hunters can do to enjoy the sport themselves while being responsible to the public and protecting the environment.

Respect the environment and wildlife. Responsible hunters don't engage in activities that destroy or degrade natural resources. They avoid unnecessarily wounding animals.

Respect property and landowners. Those who hunt on land of others abide by the landowners' rules, remove all trash and pick up any litter left behind by other, less considerate users. They close and fasten any gates they open; do not frighten the owner's livestock or domestic animals and are considerate of adjoining property owners' rights and safety concerns.

Show consideration for non-hunters. Recognize that not everyone shares in the same beliefs and traditions that hunters do. Listen to the concerns of non-hunters and gain better understanding of the attitudes of individuals who choose not to hunt. At the same time, be prepared to thoughtfully, clearly, and concisely convey why you enjoy and support this recreational opportunity.

Hunt safely. Let others know where you are hunting and what your trip plans are so that you can be found in the event of an emergency; wear clothing appropriate to expected weather conditions; abide by all proper firearm handling guidelines; wear blaze orange where and when required.

Know and obey the law. Review current regulations that pertain to the type of hunt you intend to pursue before heading into the field. Recognize that open seasons and bag limits can and often do change frequently — and abide by those limits.

Support wildlife and habitat conservation. Become active in the promotion of sound land management efforts, whether through a recognized conservation organization, a local civic or hunt club, or on your own property. Efforts you make to improve habitat quality now may return benefits later so work with the state wildlife management agency to achieve management objectives.

Pass on an ethical hunting tradition. Take and pass a certified hunter education course. Recognize that the manner in which you conduct yourself while hunting will have an effect on other hunters in the future — become a

good role model for others, especially children and young adults who represent the future of this recreational pursuit.

Strive to improve your outdoor skills and understanding of wildlife. In general, your enjoyment of the overall hunting experience and time spent afield, and, for some, the ultimate success in taking an animal, is related directly to one's knowledge of the environment in which these activities occur - the more you understand about wildlife and how they interact with their environment, the more rewarding your time afield will be.

Hunt only with ethical hunters. Do not tolerate improper behavior or actions of others that have the potential to denigrate the sport. Report illegal, unethical, and unsafe hunting activities to proper authorities as a means to protect the reputation of law-abiding, safe, and ethical hunters.

hatched during the week was 82%. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 138 million chicks for meat production during the week ending Oct. 28. Placements were up 4% from the comparable week in 1999. Cumulative placements from Jan. 2 through Oct. 28 were 6.23 billion, up 1% from the same period a year earlier.

in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The MACCA exams are part of the International Certified Crop Adviser (ICCA) program, which is a nationally recognized, voluntary certification program developed through the collaborative efforts of the public sector and the agricultural industry to ensure high standards for crop advisers. Local programs are administered by state or regional boards in association with the American Society of Agronomy, which handles similar programs for specialists in agronomy, crop consulting, weed science and other agricultural disciplines. It is intended for anyone who makes nutrient, pesticide, crop, or environmental recommendations to producers, including dealers, distributors, applicators, consultants, manufacturers, allied industries, and state and federal agency personnel. To date 236 individuals have passed the rigorous 6 hours of exams and become certified in the Mid-Atlantic region.

To become Mid-Atlantic CCA certified, an applicant must:

Crop Adviser Exam Scheduled; Forms Available

Registration forms for the Feb. 2, 2001, Mid-Atlantic Certified Crop Adviser (MACCA) exams are available now, according to Louise Lawrence, Mid-Atlantic Certified Crop Adviser Program chair. The exams will be offered in Richmond, Va., Annapolis, Md., and Charleston, W.Va. The sign-up deadline is Dec. 15, 2000. The Mid-Atlantic Certified Crop Adviser Program covers crop advisers operating

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Communion will be held this Sunday, Nov. 19, during regular worship services.

A parish Thanksgiving meal and worship service will be held Tuesday, Nov. 21. The covered dish dinner will begin at 6 p.m., with the worship following at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend and bring a friend or neighbor.

Regular church services at the Grace Lutheran Church are held every Sunday beginning at 9:45 a.m. Communion is given every third Sunday of the month.

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The ladies of the church will be making Harvest Baskets this Saturday, Nov. 18, beginning at 1 p.m. at the church. The money for the fruit will come out of the Ladies' Aid Fund. A visitation group is going to

be started to visit the shut-ins. They will also be delivering the harvest baskets.

The Harvest Home Program will be held this Sunday, Nov. 19, during the 11 a.m. worship service. The church invites all to take part.

The Ladies' Aid Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 3, beginning at 4 p.m. at the church.

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren is responsible for nursing home visits on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p.m.

The Hoppers concert will be held at the Mt. Top Assembly of God in Mtn. Lake Park Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m.

Persons who have a prayer request may contact Pastor Sam Moon at 301-334-1379.

The Christmas program will be held Friday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m.

RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

Youth Sunday will be Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Rush Baptist Church. The annual Thanksgiving dinner will follow morning worship service on that day.

SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD
Steve and Pat Riley from the Washington/Baltimore area will be here with their youth group on Sunday, Nov. 19, at the 10:15 a.m. service. They will be providing the special music.

Sunday school at the Sand Spring Church of God begins at 9 a.m., with worship service following at 10:15. Guest speaker is



YOUGH GLADES KIDS HELP KIDS — For the last three years, students at Yough Glades Elementary School have participated in the Kids Helping Kids Harvest for the Hungry program by collecting food for distribution to needy families through the Community Action food bank. A total of 2,368 food items were collected by the student body over a three-week period recently, and Mrs. Anna Buckingham's kindergarten class, pictured above, collected 332 items, the most of any class. From the left in the front row are Emma Liller, Wisteria Smith, Michaela Bosley, Jenny Jones, Grace Slaughbaugh, Steve Royce, Katlyn Moon, and Trent McManus. In the second row are Justin Sanders, Charlie Harvey, Austin Halbig, Emily Kianer, Summer Butler, and Chelsea Hensley. In the back row are Chase Slater, P.J. Lloyd, Timmy Tichner, Audrey Bowser, Nic Sines, Courtney Tasker, Matthew Hebb, Elliott DiGirola, Brian Pessini, Austin Skewerle, and Nevin White. Kindergarten Audrey Bowser, shown below with the items she collected, reached her own personal goal of collecting five boxes full of food items with the assistance of the Markleysburg Church of the Brethren. Bowser read a letter to the congregation that she and her mother had drafted, and their fellow church members responded most generously.

Nevin Umbel.

Choir practice is held every Wednesday at 6 p.m., with Bible study beginning at 7 p.m.

Chair dancing exercises are being held every Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the Sand Spring social hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Chair exercise is held every Monday at 10 a.m., with Brenda Frazee as the leader.

A thank-you was received from Cindy Daniels for the Campbell soup labels, Betty Crocker box tops, and Foodland receipts collected for the Accident Elementary School by the senior citizens.

Chellie Broadwater and JoAnn Harsh presented a program on Monday, Nov.



13, on the topic of assisted living for Alzheimer patients.

The senior citizens will have their annual Thanksgiving dinner on Monday, Nov. 20, at the center. Any senior interested is reminded to call for a reservation.

CRIME WATCH MEETING

The next Crime Watch meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Friendsville Elementary School cafeteria from 7 to 8:45 p.m. The meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 28, has been canceled. For more information, persons may contact JoAnn Ross at 301-746-4210.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Friendsville Elementary School is celebrating Spirit Week this week, Nov. 13-16. Monday was Blue and Gold Day, Tuesday was Dress-Up Day, Wednesday was PJ Day, and Thursday was Wild Day.

The students celebrated Giving Day Thursday, Nov. 9, by making a craft to be distributed to the homeless.

on Friday, Nov. 17, because of parent conferences.

School will be dismissed at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 22, for the Thanksgiving holiday and will resume Tuesday, Nov. 28.

HOLIDAY LIGHT UP NIGHT

The annual Holiday Light-Up Night and activities sponsored by the mayor and town council are scheduled for Friday, Dec. 1, at the town hall. Santa will arrive for the 6:30 p.m. light-up, and treats will be distributed to children after the tree lighting. Townwide hayrides for carolers will be provided. Other entertainment is being planned as well. Local churches, organizations, and individuals are encouraged to set up tables to sell refreshments and crafts along Chestnut Street in front of the town hall. Any group or individual willing to provide entertainment is also welcome. For additional information, persons may contact Frani King at 301-746-4441 or Shirley Metheny at 301-746-5207.

PERSONAL MENTION

Jessie Sines of Friendsville has been discharged from Garrett County Memorial Hospital and is now receiving therapy and recuperating at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home in Oakland. Her address is Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Level 1, 706 E. Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

Teen Pregnancy Council Offers Mini-Grants

The Garrett County Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition (TPPC) is now accepting proposals for the mini-grant program for fiscal year 2001 with funding available until June 30, 2001. The funds are made possible through a grant from the Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy.

The mini-grant award program is designed to aid community-based organizations to increase awareness of factors leading to and consequences of early childbearing, as well as to develop and implement strategies to reduce teen pregnancy in Garrett County.

Non-profit and governmental groups may receive up to \$500 to start or enhance existing projects that are consistent with the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition's core beliefs and values.

There will be no school



BROAD FORD STUDENTS SET PLAY — The second grade students at Broad Ford Elementary School will present a public performance of *The First Thanksgiving* at the school at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21. Proceeds from the fund-raising event will benefit the Garrett County chapter of the American Cancer Society, and the suggested donation amount is \$5 per person. The three actors pictured, from the left, are pilgrim Hunter Haskell, native American Jakob Scheffel, and pilgrim wife Julie Hall.

Previous grant participants have included the Crellin United Brethren in Christ Church high school outreach class, the Crellin United Brethren youth group, and the Kitzmiller Empowerment Group. For further information, persons may call Lisa Martin or Kendra Todd at the Garrett County Health Department at 301-533-0113.

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF LOCH LYNN

We would like to respond to yet another issue which has arisen from a few of the residents of Loch Lynn.

The Board of Education turned the former Loch Lynn School over to the Town of Loch Lynn when it became vacant for use as a community building. The first renter is St. Mark's Lutheran Church, which opened a Christian Day Care Center. We have been criticized for renting one room for \$300 per month. This decision was made in light of the following information.

The St. Mark's Lutheran Church, at its own expense, installed a smoke alarm system for the school, repainted and carpeted the room it is renting and also fenced in the playground. All of these improvements were to help the building as a whole, not just for its own use.

The St. Mark's Lutheran Church staff are teaching these children to work together and pray together, an example of which we all should take from their lead.

The thing that impressed me the most was when I stopped by the school one day and they were teaching the little children to pray. If you would have seen the expressions on their little faces you would also be proud to be part of the reason they are there.

We are proud to be able to help such worthwhile organizations as the St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Sincerely,
Charles H. Tressler
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CARDS OF HOPE, a collection of 12 full-color Christmas greeting cards designed by young cancer patients and family members, includes the two original works shown here created by Becky and Steven Diller of Dry Run Road. Proceeds raised by sales through the annual U.S. Cellular Cards of Hope project benefit the Children's Cancer Care and Research Fund, a joint project of the Mary Babb Randolph Center and West Virginia University Children's Hospital in Morgantown. "Santa's Helper," above, is 8-year-old Becky's drawing of a horse with a Santa's hat and a bell, bears the inscription "Ring in the holiday season with joy and love." Steven, 11, designed "Three Kings," shown below, which carries the message "Wishing you all the true gifts of the Christmas season." A Cards of Hope spokesperson commented that "the optimism expressed in their artwork can be inspirational, giving us a glimpse of the childlike hope in each of us." The cards are \$12.50 per box of 20, and may be viewed on-line at www.hsc.wvu.edu/mbrcc/coh. See story for complete details on purchasing the cards, and on a special dinner/magic show/auction event slated for tomorrow evening in Morgantown.



Children's Cancer Center To Benefit From Card Sales

A pair of original Christmas greeting cards designed by two Garrett County children were selected for a collection of a dozen cards being sold through the annual U.S. Cellular Cards of Hope project, which raises money for comprehensive children's cancer therapies. The Cards of Hope project benefits the Children's Cancer Care and Research Fund, a joint project of the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center and West Virginia University Children's Hospital in Morgantown.

Becky and Steven Diller, who along with their brother Ben are the children of Marilyn and John Diller of Dry Run Road, submitted "Santa's Helper" and "Three Kings," respectively. (See adjacent card reproductions.) Six-year-old Becky's recovery from leukemia has been made possible by a bone marrow donation from Steven, 11. The two siblings were among nearly 100 pediatric cancer patients and their family members who designed Christmas cards for the project. Each participating family resides in western Maryland and the north-central portion of West Virginia.

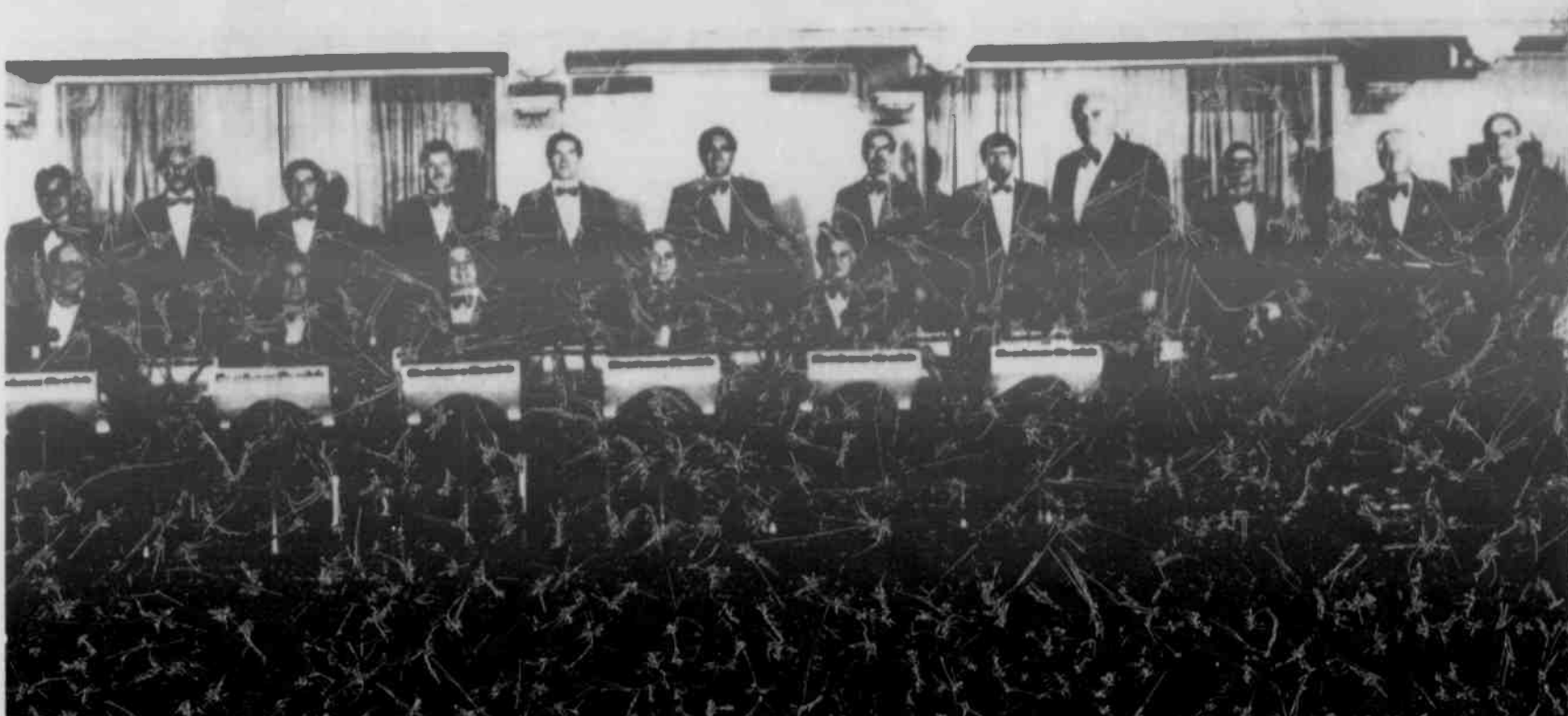
Ten cards were selected



MUSICAL MILKSHAKES
It's morning in the diner.
The waitress lives on a merry-go-round.
Each rotation is one day.
Same customers. Same orders.
Flashie her blue eyes
Smiling with her Candy Apple Red lips.
Serving coffee and
Snapping bubble gum.

1:30
Lunch break in the back room.
From a red vinyl purse,
She pulls a tattered menu.
Hidden inside, sheet music of her three favorites.
Bach, Brahms, Beethoven.
She props one on a napkin holder.
Long, delicate fingers
Play along on an imaginary piano,
The side of a discarded jukebox.

After supper in the diner,
The waitresses waste their meager tips.
The jukebox,
A pack of Marlboros,
A lottery ticket.
They sit on rust stained porcelain sinks
In the women's room.
Touching up makeup,
Gossiping.
Fantasizing about their trucker of the day,
Swaying to the desperate tunes.
But one waitress hears only Minuet in G.
Natalie Ann Domenick



"IT DON'T MEAN A THING, . . ." — The sounds of swing music will highlight the upcoming Christmas Big Band Gala at the Oakland Elks Lodge, set to begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. The public is invited to take part in the annual fund-raising event, which will feature music by the Graham Grubb Orchestra of Greensburg, Pa., near Pittsburgh. Grubb's 13-piece (plus vocalist) orchestra has been cranking out the timeless sounds of swing for the past 20 years, and its extensive repertoire includes selections made famous by Big Band leaders such as Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, and Tommy Dorsey. "The style really

requires a full-sized band if you truly want the sound that swings," commented Grubb. The \$100 per couple price of admission for the formal/semi-formal affair includes a full-course dinner catered by McClive's Restaurant, open bar from 7:30 p.m. to midnight, and dancing to the Grubb Orchestra. Proceeds will benefit the Garrett County United Way, which supports local charities. Tickets are currently available at the Oakland Elks Lodge, and interested persons may call 301-334-1119 for further information. (. . . "If it ain't got swing.")

Fletcher, McGee Will Perform At "Bach's Lunch"



JOANN FLETCHER

The next offering of the weekly series known as "Bach's Lunch" will feature a concert of contemporary gospel songs by local vocalist JoAnn Fletcher, accompanied by organist Jerry McGee. The free concert

will be held Wednesday, Nov. 22, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Oakland, beginning at noon. The series is being held in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the death of composer Johann Sebastian Bach. Those attending are encouraged to stay after the concert for a boxed lunch.

Mrs. Fletcher's public appearances began early, singing with her two sisters as a gospel trio at the age of 5. She has performed locally

in community theatre, as the opening act for Janis Ian in the Little Yough Music Festival, as an opening act for Chautauqua, for various churches and groups (most recently the Garrett County Historical Society), with the Garrett Choral Society, and as a soloist and choir member at First Church of the Nazarene, Cumberland. Some of her more memorable stage roles were as Anna in *The King*

and I, Marion the Librarian in *The Music Man*, Fairy Godmother in *Cinderella*, Nancy in *Oliver!*, and Miss Hannigan in *Annie*.

Remaining performances scheduled in the series, which continues through advent are: Organ Music of Advent, Nov. 29; Music for Bagpipes and Organ, Dec. 6; Music for Tenor and Organ, Dec. 13; and Organ Noels of Southern France, Dec. 20.

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THURSDAY, November 16
•Our Town Theatre presents *Sylvia* at 121 Center Street, Oakland, 8 p.m. Reservations recommended, \$5. (301-334-5640)
FRIDAY, November 17
•Our Town Theatre presents *Sylvia* at 121 Center Street, Oakland, 8 p.m. Reservations recommended, \$5. (301-334-5640)
•Frostburg State University Theatre presents *Icarus* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Tickets, \$7; students, \$3. (301-687-4145)
SATURDAY, November 18
•Frostburg State University Theatre presents *Icarus* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Tickets, \$7; students, \$3. (301-687-4145)
•Our Town Theatre presents *Sylvia* at 121 Center Street, Oakland, 8 p.m. Reservations recommended, \$5. (301-334-5640)
SUNDAY, November 19
•Our Town Theatre presents *Sylvia* at 121 Center Street, Oakland, 2 p.m. Reservations recommended, \$5. (301-334-5640)
•Frostburg State University Department of Music presents Collegium Musicum in concert at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 3 p.m. Free.
•Garrett Choral Society rehearses for December production of Handel's *Messiah* at Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mountain Lake Park, 6:30 p.m. (301-334-6563)
WEDNESDAY, November 22
•Mary Browning Senior Center hosts Thanksgiving program with music by Joe DiSimone, Cliff DeWitt, David Martin, and Tim Miller at the senior center, Oakland, 11:15 a.m. Free. (301-334-9431)
•St. Matthew's Episcopal Church hosts Bach's Lunch concert with music for soprano and organ featuring JoAnn Fletcher and Gerald McGee, noon at 126 E. Liberty St., Oakland. Free. (301-334-2510)
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Christmas House Tour Scheduled In Addison, Pa.

The Old Petersburg-Addison Historical Society will hold its Christmas House Tour on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the village of Addison, Pa.

There will be five homes on the tour, plus the museum and the Lutheran and the Methodist churches. Pianist and well-known artist/carer Tom Douglass will be featured at some of the homes.

Shops located in the village will also be open. They include Somewhere In Time, the Addison Craft Shop, and Wright's Antiques. Lunch will be available at the Methodist church. Tour tickets will also be sold at the Methodist Church at a cost of \$10 for adults and \$3 for children. Christmas greenery will be sold on the deck of the Augustine home opposite the church.

For more information, persons may telephone 814-395-5584 or -3649.

COVE

The Cove Kids 4-H Club met Tuesday evening at the St. John's Lutheran Church fellowship hall. The guest speaker for the evening was Sharon Custer from the Garrett County Health Department. She talked to the group about nutrition. Elected officers for 2001 were: president, Leah Biser; vice president, Megan Margroff; secretary, Michelle Bender; treasurer, Beth Long; reporter, Michael Bender; and photographer, Rachel Margroff. The Christmas dinner will be held December 12 at 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Matthew Margroff and Michelle Bender are in charge of Christmas decorations for the Christmas dinner.

The Northern High School Band traveled to Scranton, Pa., on Sunday and competed for Atlantic Coast Championship. The group took 11th place and won for best woodwinds. The band was accompanied by band director Bill Robinson and wife Rita, as well as many band parents and friends.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt, Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Rosalie Piper met with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowell, Berryville, Va., in Cumberland on Saturday and had lunch and visited.

Adorable Adoptables



SAD EYES, WARM HEART — This sad-eyed yellow Lab may bear a woeful countenance, but like a true "dog Quixote" he is not going to relinquish his quest for a loving home. The friendly, lovable, and intelligent male is available for adoption at the Garrett County Animal Shelter, located along Oakland Sang Run Road just north of the Oakland Golf Club. Open every day except Sunday, the shelter may be reached by calling 301-334-3553. Photo by Dab Hetrick.

Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Alfreda Friend were Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va., and Elmer Hanft.

Mrs. Esther Margroff was admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital on Tuesday and remains a patient there. Family and friends have visited with her each day.

Santanna Harman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harman, was a surgical outpatient at Memorial Hospital in Cumberland on Monday, Nov. 6, where she had her tonsils and adenoids removed. She is recuperating at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwood and son, Miss Heather Bell, Mt. Nebo, W.Va., and Mrs. Walter Hanft went to the National 4-H Center, Chevy Chase, on Tuesday, where Heather remained to spend the week attending the National Young Leaders' Conference and touring the nation's capital. The Sherwoods and Mrs. Hanft were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needer, Timonium, and Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson, Cumberland. The Sherwoods were overnight guests of Mrs. Hanft and returned to their home on Thursday.

Mrs. Virginia Fike, Medina, Ohio, Mrs. Fred Higson, Cumberland, Elmer Hanft, Mrs. Alfreda Friend, and Mrs. Myrtle Hanft were Friday overnight visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goessler, Brunswick, Ohio. Other evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David Goessler, also of Brunswick. The group visited with Mrs. Virginia Fike at the Medina Dialysis Center on Saturday and later at her apartment at Outlook Pointe Assisted Living Community, Medina. They all returned to their homes Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Resh and Mrs. Myrtle Hanft were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Betty Richter at Cherry Hill Assisted Living, Accident, and also visited with Mrs. Genevieve Glover, Town Hill Village, Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff attended the Association of Fairs and Shows in Hagerstown this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry and family visited at Ruby Memorial Hospital on Saturday, where Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Mable Vansickle, was a patient in the intensive care unit. Mrs. Vansickle died Saturday evening at the hospital. Visitation and funeral services were held at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, on Monday and burial was at the Sand Springs Cemetery, Friendsville. Visitors at the Perry home on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. John Blamble and sons, Oakland, Ronny Blamble, Accident, Regina Friend and sons, Sylvia Vansickle, Ricky Vansickle, and Cathy Kahl and son Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long traveled to Carlisle, Pa., Saturday and visited with Rev. Carl Warrick at Manor Nursing Home. While in Carlisle, they also visited with Mrs. Rosella Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Kent, and Rose Warrick. The group then joined Mr. and Mrs. David Warrick and family at the St. John's Lutheran Church and had supper together before returning home. Monday evening visitors of the Longs were Mrs. Frank Perry and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender joined a bus group and traveled to Lancaster, Pa., on Saturday, where they watched a sight-and-sound Christmas drama.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer visited with Mrs. Garnet Ringer several times in the week. Garnet is still recuperating after being a patient at the hospital.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Maust and children, Campbell Hall, N.Y. The Luke Maust family, Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust, and Jason Maust had supper together at the Casselman Restaurant on Friday evening in celebration of Sarah Maust's ninth birthday. The group then had dessert at the Markel Maust home,

where Phebe Maust and Kenneth Bowser joined the group.

Mrs. Ruby Bittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Patton and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shaffer, Meyersdale, Pa.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Patton and children were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Shaffer and Mrs. Ruby Bittinger.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Jennings Sanitary District
A public information meeting will be held Tuesday, November 28, 2000 at 6:00 p.m., at the Grantsville Town Hall located at 171 Hill Street, Grantsville, Maryland, in order to discuss and receive comments on amending the Sanitary District for the Jennings area in Garrett County, Maryland. Any questions regarding this proposed system may be directed to:

Garrett County Sanitary District, Inc.
313 East Alder Street
Old Courthouse, Room 200
Oakland, Maryland 21550
301-334-1980
Ronald W. Petrella
Administrator

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, ACTING AS THE JUVENILE COURT

Juvenile Case No. 99-JA-43
In the Matter of RYAN BENDLER
Adult Respondent: NATHAN BENDLER
Determined Father Address Unknown

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of December 2000 at 9:00 a.m., in the Circuit Court Room of the Preston County Courthouse in the City of Kingwood, West Virginia, upon the Supplemental Petition of Melinda Russell, Guardian ad litem, a hearing will be held to determine whether Ryan Bendler, whose date of birth is January 5, 1995, is an abused and neglected and abandoned child. THIS HEARING CAN RESULT IN THE PERMANENT TERMINATION OF THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THE ADULT RESPONDENT, NATHAN BENDLER. You are notified that you are entitled to counsel at every stage of the proceedings. You are further notified that failure on your part to object to any defects in the petition and notice shall not be considered a waiver thereof.

Submitted by:
Melinda Russell
Attorney at Law
and Guardian ad litem
512 Grant Street
Morgantown, WV 26501
304-296-7842

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9077
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Eugene K. Pritts:

Notice is given that Dottie L. Pritts, 2973 Fingerboard Road, Oakland, MD 21550-9805, was on November 3, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Eugene K. Pritts, who died on September 18, 2000, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of May 2001.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*
Date of publication: November 9, 2000

Dottie L. Pritts
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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Craig Ingram, Assignee for the purpose of Foreclosure
322 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiff

vs.
Melvin W. Brinson
and
Gina B. Brinson
2255 Sam Friend Road
Accident, Maryland 21520
Defendants

No. 6458 CIVIL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

NOTICE

It is Ordered this 1st day of November 2000, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Craig Ingram, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of December 2000, provided that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of November 2000.

The report stated the amount of sale to be \$27,200.
David K. Martin
Clerk

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED

Garrett County
State Discharge Permit 01-DP-0718 NPDES Permit Application MD0020648:

Mayor & Council, Town of Oakland, 15 South Third Street, City Hall, Oakland MD 21550, applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 900,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Oakland Wastewater Treatment Plant located on Oakland-Rosedale Road in Oakland, Maryland, to the Youghiogheny River.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by December 4, 2000. The request should be forwarded to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224. Attn: Stephen Luckman. Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-631-3671 or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of \$0.30 per page.

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TIMBER SALE

Timber Sale - Black cherry and red oak. Where: Eagle Rock, about 5 miles east of Deer Park, MD. Property owner: Brownings, Inc., Oakland, MD. Estimated Volume: 417,700 board feet (International), trees 11.0 inches dbh+, black cherry (66%), red oak (15%). About 2,780 trees marked on an estimated 50 acres. Sale area showing: November 17, 2000. Meet at 9:30 a.m., intersection of Boiling Springs Road and Eagle Rock Road. For additional information, contact Cheryl DiSimone, 301-334-8105.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9075
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mildred E. Messick:

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on Nov. 2, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mildred E. Messick, who died on October 18, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2nd day of May 2001.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that

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the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*
Date of publication: November 9, 2000

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust from Lindsey Williams to Developers Mortgage Corporation, dated May 26, 1989, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 531, folio 439 (the "Deed of Trust"), the holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust (the "Lender") having subsequently appointed Paul J. Cohen and Charles F. Dodge, Jr., Substitute Trustees for the purpose of foreclosure, by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the County aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms of said Deed of Trust and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction on the premises on:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2000
at 12:00 NOON

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Election District No. 14 in Garrett County, Maryland, lying on the east side of Deep Creek Lake, and along the west side of the Lake Shore County Road; adjoining the property of Pennsylvania Electric Company, between Smith's Run and Bee Tree Hollow and being part of the 44.09 acre tract that was conveyed by Fulcher O. Smith and Marie S. Smith, his wife, to Ann Blakeslee Smith, by deed dated July 2, 1948, and recorded in Liber 153, folio 442, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, the part hereby intended to be conveyed is part of the subdivision of the tract of land formerly known as the Stella Roy Tract and is more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at a concrete monument marked "N-192"; said monument being a corner of Pennsylvania Electric Company and being the fourth corner of the 44.32 acre tract that is described as TRACT No. 6 in the deed from Eastern Land Corporation to Youghiogheny Hydro-Electric Corporation, dated October 1, 1925, and recorded in Liber 91, folio 448, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, said monument also being the 8th corner of the 44.09 acre tract hereinbefore referred to, and running thence from said monument with the line of Pennsylvania Electric Company, North 1 degree 47 minutes East 112.6 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 88 degrees 13 minutes East 163.50 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 66 degrees 59 minutes West 174.77 feet to an iron pipe in the line of Pennsylvania Electric Company; thence with the line of said Company, North 34 degrees 47 minutes West 13.92 feet to the beginning, containing thirty-four hundredths (0.34) of an acre, more or less.

BEING the same property as was conveyed to the Grantors by deed from Chester W. Spicher, Jr. and Gertrude H. Spicher, husband and wife, dated August 25, 1980, and recorded in Liber 411, folio 449, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

SUBJECT to covenants and restrictions as set forth in the above referenced deed from Chester W. Spicher, Jr., et ux, to the Grantors.

SUBJECT to a reservation of all coal, gas, oil and other minerals underlying to the subject property, together with the rights and privileges incident thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The property is believed to be improved by a frame, "Ranch Style" home situated in the most desirable waterfront area of "Deep Creek Lake." The property affords a "Magnificent" view of the lake and is believed to contain approximately 126+/- feet of water frontage and a 1A Dock Permit which allows for 3 boat slips.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$15,000.00, payable in cash or certified check, will be required of the Purchaser(s) at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be due upon settlement, which shall occur within twenty (20) days following the final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland. Time is of the essence. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Interest shall be paid by the Purchaser(s) on the unpaid purchase money at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum from the day of sale to the date of settlement. In the event the Lender or an affiliate of the Lender is the successful bidder at the sale, the Lender or said affiliate will not be required to make a deposit or to pay interest on the unpaid purchase money. All taxes (including, without limitation, any taxes due and owing as a result of any tax sale(s), personal property taxes or otherwise), water rent and all other municipal charges and liens shall be adjusted to the date of sale and paid thereafter by the Purchaser(s). In addition, all other charges, expenses and liens owed against the Property including, but not limited to, all public charges and assessments owed against the Property and payable on an annual basis, such as sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if any, shall also be adjusted to the date of sale and paid thereafter by the Purchaser(s). The cost of all documentary stamps, recordation taxes, document preparation and transfer taxes shall be paid by the Purchaser(s).

The Property will be sold subject to all easements, conditions, liens, restrictions, rights of redemption, covenants, encumbrances, such state of facts that an accurate survey or physical inspection of the Property might disclose, agreements of record affecting the same, if any. The Property will also be sold subject to all existing housing, building and zoning code violations, subject to all environmental problems or violations which may exist on or about the Property, subject to all applicable rules, obligations, easements, equitable servitudes and regulations, subject to all matters and restrictions of record affecting the same, if any, and subject to all rights having priority over the Deed of Trust, if any. The Property will also be sold in an "AS IS" condition and without any warranties or representations, either express or implied, as to the nature, condition or description of the Property or the improvements thereon. The Purchaser(s) at the foreclosure sale shall assume the risk of loss for the Property immediately after the sale takes place.

In the event the Purchaser(s) fail to go to settlement as required, the aforementioned deposit shall be forfeited and the Property shall be re-sold at the Purchaser(s)' risk and expense.

If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey the Property as described above, the Purchaser(s)' sole remedy at law or in equity shall be limited to the refund of the aforementioned deposit. Upon such refund of the deposit to the Purchaser(s), the sale shall be void and of no effect, and the Purchaser(s) shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees or the Lender.

The information contained herein was obtained from sources deemed to be reliable, but is offered for informational purposes only. The Auctioneer, the Lender and the Substitute Trustees do not make any representations or warranties with respect to the accuracy of this information. For more information concerning the Property or any inspection of the Property, please contact the auctioneer listed below.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, ACTING AS THE JUVENILE COURT

Juvenile Case No. 99 JA-43
In the Matter of
RYAN BENDLER
Adult Respondent
JOHN POWERS
Putative Father
Address Unknown

NOTICE OF HEARING
You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of December 2000 at 9:00 a.m., in the Circuit Court Room of the Preston County Courthouse in the City of Kingwood, West Virginia, upon the Supplemental Petition of Melinda Russell, Guardian ad litem, a hearing will be held to determine whether Ryan Bendler, whose date of birth is January 5, 1995, is an abused and neglected and abandoned child. THIS HEARING CAN RESULT IN THE PERMANENT TERMINATION OF THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THE ADULT RESPONDENT, JOHN POWERS. You are notified that you are entitled to counsel at every stage of the proceedings. You are further notified that failure on your part to object to any defects in the petition and notice shall not be considered a waiver thereof.

Submitted by:
Melinda Russell
Attorney at Law
and Guardian ad litem
512 Grant Street
Morgantown, WV 26501
304-296-7842

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 9072
NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Pennsylvania, appointed Barbara Stanton, 24 East Second Street, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania 17268, as the Foreign Personal Representative of the Estate of William G. Stanton, who died on June 22, 2000, domiciled in Pennsylvania. The Maryland resident agent in service of process is Linda Sherbin, whose address is 3 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. At the time of death, the decedent owned real or

leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

- (1) Nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or
- (2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: November 2, 2000.

Barbara Stanton
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse - Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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INVITATION TO BIDDERS

AUTOMOBILES

The Garrett County Health Department will accept sealed bids for the purchase of 1 part-time four wheel drive compact utility vehicle.

Bids documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Health Department, Administration Office, 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Health Department, Administration Office, 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County Health Department, 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Monday, November 20, 2000, at 2:00 p.m.

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Contract SR-08-01

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 14 acres of Compartment #72 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to cut 99,020 D.F.T. of live hardwood sawtimber according to the International Saw Log Rule (F.C. 7B), and 50 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" D.B.H. and larger with at least the 16' log to an 8" top D.I.B. with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located on the east side of New Germany Road approximately one mile south of the intersection with Big Run Road. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 7, 2000. Anyone interested in seeing this sawtimber may meet at the Shooting Range parking lot at the above time and date.
2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536 or phone 301-895-5759.
3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.
4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.
5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.
6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.
7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of the contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.
8. Bids will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2000.

CITIZENS OF GARRETT COUNTY

In accordance with the requirements of the Public School Laws of Maryland, the Board of Education of Garrett County herewith presents its financial report for the year ending June 30, 2000.

	CURRENT EXPENSE FUND	RESTRICTED FUND	SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND
REVENUE					
LOCAL SOURCES					
County Appropriation	\$13,916,967.14		\$304,519.21		
School Activity Receipts					\$569,781.40
Food Service Receipts				\$701,812.98	
Other	\$32,271.31	\$3,282.90			\$311,798.15
STATE SOURCES					
State Funds	\$15,094,284.86	\$1,635,987.93	\$119,000.00	\$39,626.05	
FEDERAL SOURCES	\$335,911.92	2,944,136.29		\$832,871.60	
OTHER REVENUES & TRANSFERS	\$143,541.10			\$145,031.27	\$5,282.92
TOTAL REVENUE	\$29,522,976.33	\$4,583,407.12	\$423,519.21	\$1,719,341.90	\$886,862.47
EXPENDITURES					
Administration	\$ 2,834,305.12	\$149,724.05			
Instruction	14,084,657.86	3,022,052.53			
Special Education	2,114,526.97	522,050.69			
Pupil Personnel Services	249,745.00	33,230.07			
Health Services	226,628.48	34,261.20			
Student Transportation	2,672,863.65	3,508.00			
Operation of Plant	2,259,882.60	3,125.39			
Maintenance of Plant	616,501.90	4,230.00			
Fixed Charges	4,658,147.51	775,569.26			
Food Service	143,633.04			1,618,382.29	
Community Services	12,539.59	35,615.93			
Capital Outlay	137,799.67		\$423,519.21		
Student Activity Accounts					\$828,733.05
Transfers					
TOTAL	\$29,621,231.39	\$4,583,407.12	\$423,519.21	\$1,618,382.29	\$828,733.05
ENDING BALANCE					
July 1, 1999	\$ 1,815,180.44			\$ 331,206.35	\$292,345.43
Revenue	\$29,522,976.33	\$4,583,407.12	\$423,519.21	\$1,719,341.90	\$886,862.47
Expenditures	\$29,621,231.39	\$4,583,407.12	\$423,519.21	\$1,618,382.29	\$828,733.05
Prior Period Adjustments					
CLOSING BALANCE					
JUNE 30, 2000	\$ 1,716,925.38			\$432,165.96	\$350,474.85

Detailed State Financial Report is available for review in the Finance Office during normal duty hours.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 9070

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, Virginia, appointed Charlene H. Lenchner, 2824 Laurel La., Commerce, TX 75428, and E. Sheryn Hardesty, 9 Country Club Dr. SW, Leesburg, VA 20175, as the Foreign Personal Representatives of the Estate of Virginia Weeks Hardesty, who died on May 28, 2000, domiciled in Virginia.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Thomas E. Doyle, whose address is P.O. Box 289, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

- (1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or
- (2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: November 2, 2000.

Co-executors:
Charlene H. Lenchner
E. Sheryn Hardesty
Foreign Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse - Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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For more information and an application packet, please contact:

Crystal Stewart
Planning and Projects Director
Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families, Inc.
12423 Garrett Highway
Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-1189
partners@mail2.gcn.net

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FOR SALE -- Cemetery lot in Garrett County Memorial Gardens. \$800. 301-334-4813 38-2

FOR SALE -- Singer portable electric sewing machine, exc. cond. Call 301-334-8417 38-2

FOR SALE -- Leaf/branch shredder, 8 HP, top load, \$100. 301-895-3826 37-4

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DEBT NOTICE

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FOR SALE -- 1983 Ford pickup, extended cab. New paint, nice truck, \$1995. 301-746-5045. 38-4

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LAND -- For sale by owner: 25+ or - acres in southern Garrett County, 500 ft. county road frontage. Ten miles from Deep Creek Lake. Would make a great horse farm; \$57,000. 301-334-2405 or 301-334-8857 before 10 p.m.

FOR SALE -- By owner: 1 lot, 4 1/2 acres overlooking Accident, Md. Beautiful view. 301-746-8182. 38-5

FOR SALE -- Ten miles south of Oakland, mini farm; 12 acres, split level home with large 240'x40' building. 301-334-9349 or 301-334-1190. 37-5

WANTED -- One- to ten-acre lot near or about New Germany/Savage River State Forest. Would consider older home/cabin on property. Call Chris Rose, 1-800-677-7887, ext. 327. 37-5

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Jennings ELCA Women Convene

Women of the ELCA, Zion Lutheran Church, Jennings, held their monthly meeting in the church on November 9.

The annual ingathering of the thank offerings was observed with a service, "With Thankful Hearts," consisting of a litany of thanksgiving and the hymn "Lord, With Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee."

The study, "Gathered and Scattered," was led by Leota Baker. The chief endeavors of the lesson were to study the experiences of the early Christians being scattered by persecution, and to discuss how persecution can be transformed into opportunity for mission.

Devotions closed with a prayer for All Saints' Day and the hymn "For All Your Saints, O Lord."

A birthday offering was received from Mrs. Dorothy



KIDS HELP KIDS - The second graders at Route 40 Elementary School have recently taken part in the 10th annual Harvest for the Hungry "Kids Helping Kids" campaign. This program is designed to gather thousands of pounds of food for needy children. The students in Theresa Warn and Angie Harris' class collected over 600 non-perishable food items. Pictured above are the participating students. They are, left to right, in the front row, Timmy Brant, Cory Splker, Tyler Stullenberger, Andrew Wilhelm, Tyler Whitaker, Connor Arnold, Cooper Corley,

and Kameron Kamp. In the second row are Terra McKenzie, Samantha Schurg, Maryssa Wilson, Jason Wright, Tommy Savage, William Durst, Casey Minnick, Stephen Weddle, and Kimberly Crowe. In the back row are Marley Kamp, Nick Adams, Garrett Rayner, Jacy Wilhelm, Mark Miller, Samantha Arnold, Jason Opel, Kelsey Smith, Brandon Deal, and Haleigh Werner. Also pictured are two FSU student interns. They are Michelle Frauk, on the left and Emily Carey, on the right. Absent from the picture were T.J. Garlitz, Brenden Staub, and Melissa Ganoce.

Buraw. Total birthday offerings received from members during the year will be used for social ministry in the local area.

A thank-you letter was received from the National Lutheran Home in Rockville for support of its stamp club. The continuation of saving canceled postage stamps was encouraged, and the process of preparing the stamps for sale was explained.

A letter was received from Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Box Elder, Mont., expressing gratitude for the packages containing 20

sweaters, eight baby quilts, and three hand-knit cap and scarf sets. These items were sent by Zion's unit for its clothing give-away and layette ministry on the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation.

Tribute to the memory of Norman Baker was made

through a gift offering, which is being forwarded to Women of the ELCA-Churchwide, designated for the specific ministry Outreach With The Gospel.

Plans were made to pack several Christmas baskets this year.

The meeting adjourned

with the missionary benediction, and Judy Stanton presented those present with a gift of fruit.

Video Tour Of U.S. Capitol Set For Educators

A one-hour video tour of the U.S. Capitol building, designed for an audience of public school teachers and school administrators, will be offered Tuesday, Nov. 21, beginning at 3:50 p.m. in Room 1145 of Southern High School. Sponsored by Pleasant View Baptist Church, the video is described as focusing on the Capitol's spiritual heritage.

Educators attending the event will be eligible to win one of several door prizes ranging from \$10 to \$25 in value at local stores, restaurants, and service-oriented businesses. A minimum of eight door prizes will be offered.

The video was produced by historian David Barton. Mark Watkins, youth pastor at Pleasant View Baptist Church, will serve as facilitator for the viewing. Interested persons may contact Watkins at 301-334-8515 for further information.

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EASTERN STAR LIFE MEMBER HONORED - A recent meeting of Oakland Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star was followed by a surprise 90th birthday party at the home of Elizabeth McComas, who was presented with a card shower and a Life Membership with 19 fellow members and guests in attendance. McComas is shown above, left, as Lillian Reckner presents the Life Membership pin. The regular chapter meeting that preceded the party took place at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple, with Worthy Matron Dottie Caamer and Worthy Patron Richard Caamer presiding. The opening thought marked Veterans Day, and the closing thought was a poem for Veterans Day read by Associate Patron Jack Fridinger. The next meeting of the Oakland Chapter of the Eastern Star is set for Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Naylor Masonic Temple.



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ENJOY LAKE VIEWS GA333873 Located in the heart of Deep Creek Lake, this new home features 4 bedrooms, living room, large kitchen with breakfast room, dining room, rec room and more. Many extras including two fireplaces, cedar exterior with stone entry & accents **\$259,000**

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PRICE CHANGES

FRONT GA3327407 New construction for the spring of 2001. Excellent floor plan offering fantastic views of Deep Creek Lake. 7 Bedrooms, 6 1/2 baths. Home could be used for vacation rental. Rental potential to be \$80,000/yearly **\$619,000**

OAKLAND GA300x159 1900 era, 2 story brick Victorian with enclosed front porch. Located at corner of North 2nd St. & Dixon St. Lots of extras including large rooms, high ceilings, wide staircase, new replacements windows, 2 car garage full unfinished basement **\$189,900**

LAKE ACCESS LOT, SKY VALLEY GA2085589 This 52 acre lot offers lake access with well and septic in place **\$24,500**

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SKY VALLEY, LOT 45 GA3023047 Enjoy all the amenities of Sky Valley, on one of the larger lots in Sky Valley. A family oriented community with beach, lake, and much more. **\$29,900**

LOCH LAKE SANCTUARY GA31695 Nice wooded lake access lot with views of the mountains **\$26,000**

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Audit Report Shows County Is "Fiscally Sound"

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners has announced that Rodeheaver & Associates, P.C., have completed the audit of the financial statements of Garrett County for the year ending June 30, 2000. According to Jim Murray, CPA and general partner with Rodeheaver & Associates, the county remains in "sound fiscal condition."

According to a statement prepared by Lamont Pagenhardt, county administrator, fiscal year 2000 operations reflected an increase of \$441,583 in fund balances over that of fiscal year 1999. The general fund reflects a total fund equity (on June 30) of \$4,187,879. The commissioners approved \$486,472 in designations from the unreserved surplus for the year ending June 30 to be spent in the current year. These designations include \$200,000 for various capital projects that were initially approved to be financed with debt obligations. The fiscal year 2000 unreserved fund balance reflects an increase of \$549,455 over that of fiscal year 1999, Pagenhardt reported.

Long-term debt was reduced by over \$1,500,000 from total debt obligations

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ClosetMaid Coming To Garrett County; Will Hire Hundreds

"We truly have something to be thankful about here in Garrett County," said Commissioner chairman Wendell Beitzel this week as he, the commissioner board, and Delegate George Edwards announced that ClosetMaid, a subsidiary of Emerson Electric, has chosen Garrett County as the site for a new manufacturing and distribution facility. The company has plans to employ as many as 800 people in the next five years, and to build a facility as large as 700,000 to 1,000,000 square feet. The building will be in the Northern Garrett Industrial Park.

"I believe this is clear evidence that Garrett County is on the move," Beitzel said. "The company's decision to move here is almost too good to be true. It was like the stars were in the right alignment when they visited us some time ago."

ClosetMaid officials were looking at sites in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Allegany, Harford, and Cecil counties, as well as in Garrett. "I think when they first came here, it was almost just a courtesy call. I don't think they had any intention of seriously considering our area," Beitzel said. "But when Jim Hinebaugh [director of the county's economic development office] began his presentation about what we have to offer, they took notice. They left that day with a completely different perspective."

The company manufactures and distributes closet shelving made of plastic-coated wire. The Home Depot stores are driving the expansion of ClosetMaid, which is based in Ocala, Fla. Because ClosetMaid distributes its product to the northeast and midwest markets, a site along an east-west corridor was being sought. Access to I-68 was noted as a key selling point. But the congratulations and appreciation expressed at the press conference Tuesday was more aimed at several local individuals, as well as the state of Maryland's Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED).

"This was a team effort in a big way," Hinebaugh said. "If I try to list everyone, I'll leave someone out, I know. But I do want to thank DBED. The deputy secretary [David S. Lannucci] said he is more excited about this than any other project right now. The state people wanted western Maryland to succeed in its bid, and they helped us every step of the way."

Hinebaugh also commended the commissioners, who he said have been very supportive of the project. "This validates a lot of our previous actions in developing infrastructure to our industrial parks," Hinebaugh said. He also thanked Delegate Edwards. "George has been so involved in this that my kids know his voice on the phone before he even

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Edwards, Hafer Slate Annual Pre-Session Mtg.

The annual pre-session public meeting with Delegate George Edwards and Senator John Hafer will be held on Monday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Garrett Community College. The Garrett County delegation will update residents on current General Assembly issues, listen to concerns, and answer questions.

This annual meeting, held approximately six weeks before the opening of the General Assembly, has traditionally been held on a Saturday morning, but Edwards said this week that he felt the evening time might be more convenient for members of the public to attend.

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Early Morning Accident Near Swanton Kills Frostburg Man

(See feature story on Mr. Hollis on page A-3.)

Frostburg resident James George Hollis III, 22, died early Friday morning, Nov. 17, as a result of a single-vehicle accident on Green Glade Road. David Charles Norris, 22, Tall Timbers, who was driving the 1989 Ford Bronco at the time of the fatal crash, has been charged by Maryland State Police at the McHenry barracks with negligent homicide by causing death while under the influence of alcohol. He was also charged with driving while intoxicated and reckless driving.

The 2 a.m. accident was investigated by Tfc. B.A. Broadwater and Sgt. T.J. Burke, who reported that the vehicle, operated by Norris, traveled off the roadway and struck a tree. Norris was transported to Garrett Memorial Hospital by Southern Rescue Squad, where he was admitted in "stable" condition. Hollis was pronounced dead at the scene.

Norris was released on \$15,000 bond and is awaiting trial. Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene of the accident.

"Christmas On Main Street" Set In Oakland

"Christmas on Main Street" is a community event, will be held in downtown Oakland on Dec. 1 and 2. A parade for Santa Claus, a Christmas tree lighting, music, food, and live reindeer will all be features of the official holiday season opening.

The festivities are to begin at 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1, with food vendors and carolers. Local choirs and the Southern Middle School hand-bell group will perform, beginning at 5:30, followed at 6:30 by the tree lighting and Santa parade. Santa will then take requests from children. A live radio broadcast will be provided by WKID to "mceee" the event.

Persons will also be able to see the scene of the accident.

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Accidental Fire Destroys Mobile Home Thursday

A fire believed to have been caused by an electrical problem destroyed a mobile home and all of its contents last Thursday night. Volunteer firefighters from Oakland, Terra Alta, Deer Park, and Gorman departments were summoned at 7:53 p.m. to respond to the home of Shawn and Cheryl Corby and their three children, located along Dinky Track Road in Hutton.

Flames were coming from the mobile home when firefighters arrived; however, all five members of the family escaped uninjured. The Corbys reported that they and their children were in the living room when they heard a noise in the bedroom area. Upon investigation, they found the bedroom in flames.

The family lost all of their possessions in the blaze, and they had no insurance on their property.

The fire reportedly originated in the area of a water heater and appeared to have been caused by an electrical problem, according to Tom Swiger, chief of the Oakland VFD. Firefighters remained at the scene for about 2½ hours. Also responding was the county air cascade unit, which is housed at the Deep Creek VFC, and the Southern Rescue Squad. There were no injuries reported.

The Corby family is currently residing with relatives in the area. Donations of clothing and household items are being sought. Persons who wish to assist in any way are asked to telephone 301-334-2822, or may bring items to a family member's home, located at 277 Dinky Track Road, off Hutton Road. The children include Tesla Marie, age 5; Christopher Alexander, age 3; and Jasmine Eilene, age 2.

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MUCH THANKSGIVING has already been heard among school children this week, who, because of a rather early snowstorm, have been able to take to the hillsides with their sleds instead of pushing their pencils in class. School was canceled Tuesday and Wednesday because of blizzard conditions that resulted in more than a foot of snow in some areas. The temperatures have been frigid,

too, so the young ones can stay out only for short romps before coming back inside to warm up with hot chocolate. The children are home free now, as their Thanksgiving vacation has kicked in, and they will not return to the classroom until next Tuesday. A great deal of snow play will surely ensue between now and then. Happy turkey day to all.

Photo by John McEwen

Garrett Co. To Receive \$12,000+ From MDOT

The Maryland Department of Transportation's Job Access and Reserve Program, designed to help residents make the transition from welfare to work by providing transportation services, has announced an allotment of \$12,267 to Garrett County. The money is to be used to provide transportation to employment in Grantsville for persons residing in the southern end of the county, according to a press release from Senators Barbara Mikulski and Paul Sarbanes.

This transportation is a new service, according to the senators, targeting local persons who are trying to return to the work force and for whom transportation difficulty is a barrier to that effort.

A total of over \$198,000 is being allotted to four western Maryland counties for similar improvements. Frederick, Allegany, and Washington will also be receiving money in the respective amounts of \$66,342, \$61,500, and \$58,450. These funds are also to be used for improved employment transportation.

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Rotary Christmas Tree Project Kicks Off In Grantsville Area

The Rotary clubs of Garrett County (Oakland and Grantsville) announced the kick-off of their annual effort to collect items to be distributed to the needy for Christmas. Last year, through this effort more than 40,000 lbs. of food as well as gifts of clothing and toys were distributed to over 400 families countywide.

Gifts and toys are to be for children age 12 and below. Doug Riley of the Oakland club, which is the primary sponsor, explained that these 400 families were divided equally throughout the county, with one-third in the southern part of the county, one-third in the central part of the county, and one-third in the northern section.

The primary method of obtaining gifts and food for these families is through donations. Displays or trees are placed in businesses, churches, and other places throughout the community, which have a number of tags included indicating what is needed. A person may remove a tag, purchase the item, attach the tag to the gift, and then place it under the tree from which the tag was removed.

Tags are also provided

on all Rotary trees in Grantsville as a reminder that dollars are also needed to purchase food. Food costs last year ran about \$17,000 with only \$7,000 received in donations. The remaining amount was provided from the clubs' general funds.

The Rotary clubs will pick up the item and arrange delivery.

Joe Bender of the

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Garrett Transit Slates Several County Meetings

The Garrett County Community Action Committee (GCCAC), which operates public transit in the county as Garrett Transit Service/People Movers, will hold a series of public meetings to discuss community transportation needs and services in and around Garrett County.

GCCAC is currently working on a transportation development plan that will guide the direction of Garrett Transit services for the next five years. The plan is required by the Maryland Mass Transit Administration, which provides grant assistance to Garrett Transit. The purpose of the public meetings is to solicit public opinion concerning community transportation needs in the county.

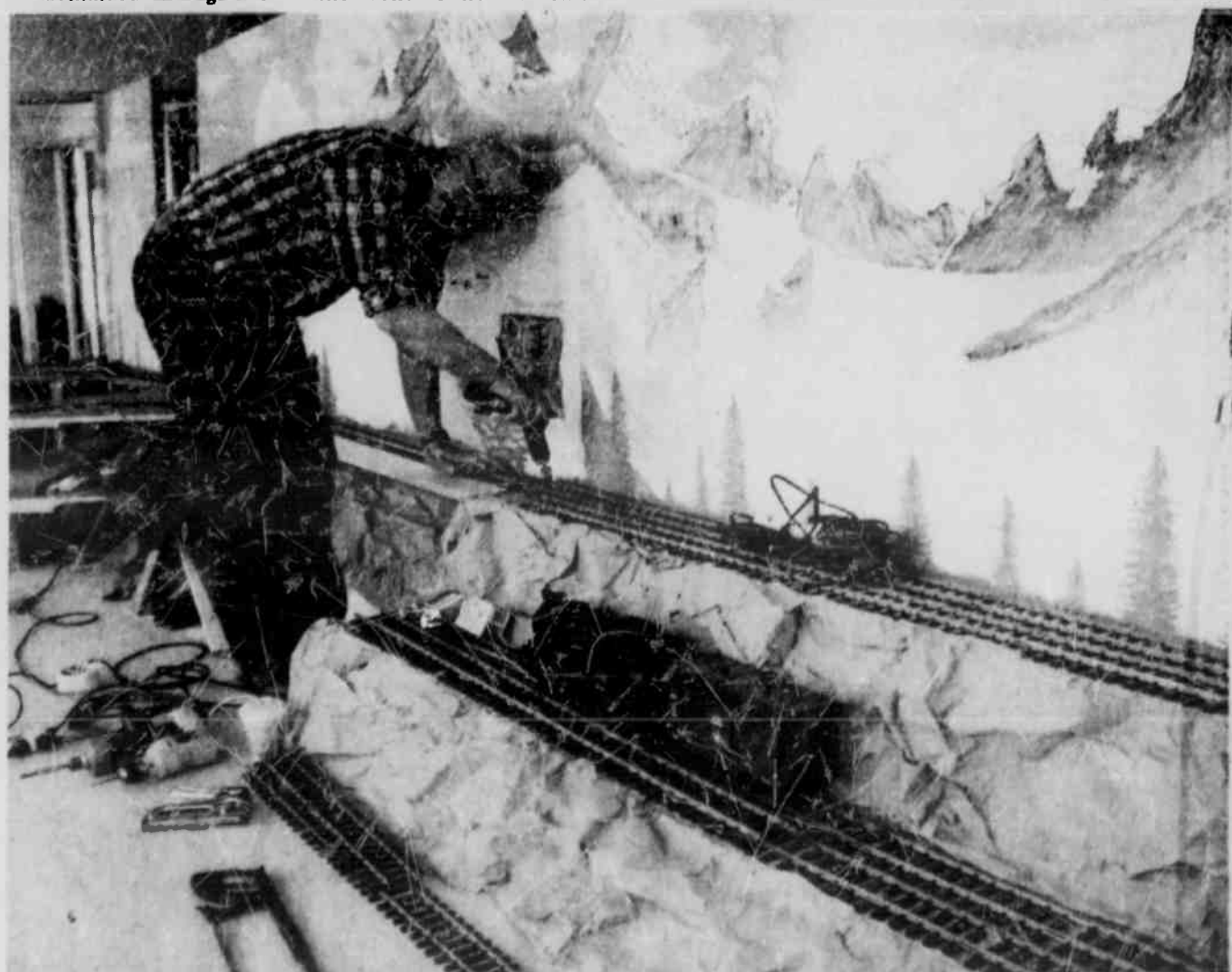
The meetings will be held at the following locations and dates: Friendsville Senior Center, Nov. 29, at 6 p.m.; old Loch Lynn School, Nov. 30, 6:30 p.m.; Kitzmiller Community Building, Dec. 6, 5 p.m.; Mary Browning Senior Center, Dec. 7, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; and Grantsville Senior Center, Dec. 7, 6 p.m.

The transportation development plan is being prepared by the KFH Group, a community transportation planning consulting firm. The study was initiated in October, and is expected to be completed by May 2001, according to a spokesperson.

Free transportation is available to the meetings. Rides can be arranged by calling Garrett Transit at 301-334-9431.



DOVE CENTER GETS "BIG" DONATION - The Western Maryland Truck held in the early fall raised money to help support the work accomplished by the Dove Center on behalf of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Recently the truck show organizers presented the Dove Center a "bigger than life" replica of the \$3,196 contribution check given previously. The money will be used to help defray costs of staffing through the Americans program. In the photo above from left are truck show organizers Carson "Trucker" Yoder and Sherry Pope, from the Dove Center Patsy McKendze and executive director Linda Spaall, and truck show coordinator Jim McFarland.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION - Passers-by are already lingering by the Oakland storefront on Second Street where Scott Atwill is once again constructing his holiday model train display. This is the fifth year he has built the popular exhibit, which includes a scenic, snowy background, at least two trains, and a complete miniature city. Atwill and his wife Helen work on the display almost year-round, often hours with every young, from design to construction," Atwill said. He spends much of his year drawing and comparing different designs. "Sometimes something comes to

you in the middle of the night," he said. Atwill, who works with G-scale trains, said he is interested in other trains being set up alongside his sometime in the future. He said he would be willing to share the storefront with others, including those who use different scales. "I think it would be interesting for people to see the different sizes running together," he said. Atwill noted his thanks to Bill Grant, first United Bank a trust for the use of the storefront display will be ready for Christmas On Main Street, for Dec. 1 and 2.

Cantata To Be Performed In Friendsville

The Friendsville Community Choir will perform a Christmas cantata, *King of Kings*, for one night only on Sunday, Dec. 17, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Friendsville United Methodist Church.

This recent musical version of the Christmas story, written by Mosie Lister, will be performed under the direction of Lindy Moebis. Mary Friend will narrate the production and Matt Hary will provide the piano accompaniment.

Solos will be performed by adults and children, whose voices will also blend in chorus. Featured soloists will be Moebis, Roger Sines, Dan Manges, Sherry Pike, Dave Thomas, and Carol Frazee. The children who will perform are Raina Sines, Hannah Pike, Emily Manges, and Megan Sines.

Other members of the Friendsville Community Choir who will contribute to the cantata are Jane Fox, Geni Sines, Sarah Pletcher, Robin Sines, Nancy Thomas, Fred Fox, Tom Sines, Jim Fox, Bill Emory, and Buddy Umbel.

ClosetMaid

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says who's calling. He has been in there fighting for this from the beginning."

He noted the helpful input of the planning and zoning office in preparing site maps and demographic information, the finance office in examining funding issues, and the department of human resources, namely Lloyd Day, in conducting tours for ClosetMaid officials to interview local employers and workers.

The One Maryland program, an initiative by Speaker of the House Casper Taylor, provided a key element in the county's success with ClosetMaid as well. Because the legislation provides for more incentives for businesses to locate in economically depressed areas, Garrett County was able to offer a better financial package to ClosetMaid than other Maryland counties.

"DBED directed the company to Garrett County, and some important phone calls were made," the delegate said Tuesday. "And then our economic development office really put the time in — Jim, Meg [Ellis],



BEALL VISITS SALEM - Former U.S. Senator J. Glenn Beall (right) was among the many guests at the Maryland Salem Children's Trust's recent open house. Seen talking with Salem board president, Hal Forsyth, Sen. Beall and his wife Nancy said they enjoyed a horseback riding demonstration and tour of the children's homes following a brief presentation in the gymnasium. Salem serves children who are unable to live with their own families. For more information about the Maryland Salem Children's Trust, persons may call 301-689-8176.

and Peg [Jamison] provided the needed demographic information and convinced ClosetMaid that we definitely have the required workforce. The commissioners put in a lot of time and effort, too, attending meetings, making calls, and going on site visits. The town of Grantsville worked hard, too, and should be commended. This is definitely a good Thanksgiving for Garrett County."

ClosetMaid officials hope to break ground in the early spring for the first of three construction phases. The first phase will include a 207,000 square foot facility, to be open, tentatively, by late summer 2001. The next phase will add about 200,300 square feet, and the third, 200,000 square feet. The entire building is to be finished in five years. About 73 acres are being set aside for the construction.

Hiring will begin with about 130 people, followed by an average of about 150 each year of the five-year plan. The starting pay for many of the employees will be approximately \$9.70 per hour, with benefits.

"This is the kind of business that will provide the opportunity for local people to stay here and earn good pay," Edwards said. Hinebaugh said the pay offered by ClosetMaid could result in better pay rates in the rest of the county.

"When you have a big company like this paying a lot of people well, other businesses have to compete to keep their own workforces. We have long had

the goal in economic development to raise the quality of life for all Garrett Countians, and we hope this will help do that," Hinebaugh said.

The officials are estimating that about 65 to 70 percent of the workforce at ClosetMaid will be local residents. The rest will come from Preston and Allegany counties, and perhaps from nearby Pennsylvania. ClosetMaid will bring in three to four people of its own, but the rest will be local/area hires.

"ClosetMaid's decision to locate in the Northern Garrett Industrial Park is a

real shot in the arm for the economy," said Commissioner Fred Holliday. "And it's not just the direct impact we should consider. There is the 'spin-off' of such a company. The better jobs in Garrett County have almost always been government positions. Now that will change."

Commissioner Ernest Gregg said the county landed the deal because everyone was prepared. "Our infrastructure, our support from the state, and the open-mindedness of the ClosetMaid officials all helped. I am confident that ClosetMaid will be not only an excellent employer, but a great corporate citizen as well. It is a great week to be thankful."

The officials also noted that ClosetMaid works with the assistance of three "feeder" businesses, or companies that manufacture parts needed in ClosetMaid's product. These feeder companies will most likely locate in the general area as well in the next few years. Officials are working to get one or all in Garrett County, or at least in Allegany. They will each hire about 125 people, Edwards said. He noted that the county's incentive package will be strengthened dramatically by the fact that a renowned company such as Emerson Electric has already decided to move to the area. "When other companies see that Emerson Electric is here, they'll

be much more likely to give us a second look," the delegate said.

Hinebaugh said his impression of the company is that it is "people-oriented." The president, Rob Clements, used to drive a truck for the company, but rose through the ranks to the top position. He said in a statement from Governor Parris Glendening's office that the state did an "outstanding job" in making its bid. "The professionalism of the state economic development department, combined with One Maryland, was what attracted us."

Hinebaugh said the development is a "win-win."

"Garrett County wins in getting such a company to locate here, and I believe ClosetMaid wins because of the people and the place. We have a fine workforce here, and a wonderful home. I'm sure they are going to find that it's a great place."

Tree Project

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Grantsville club said that gift tag trees for that area will be in the Grantsville li-

brary, First United Bank & Trust, M&T Bank, and the Holiday Inn of Grantsville. A food tag tree is located at Foodland in the Grantsville Plaza.

Bender noted that all tags in the Grantsville area are for families in Northern Garrett County. Persons unable to get to one of the above northern Garrett county locations to obtain a tag may call Bender at 814-662-4366 and he will see that a tag is provided.

Bender also said that monetary donations would be greatly appreciated and accepted. Checks payable to the Grantsville Rotary Christmas Project may be mailed to Grantsville Rotary, P.O. Box 358, Grants-

ville, MD 21536 or dropped off at any Rotary tree location.

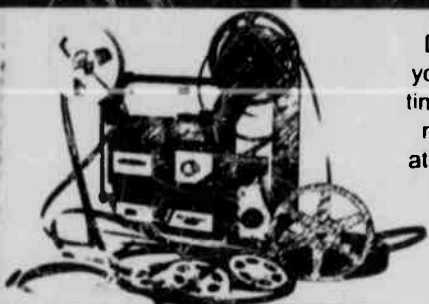
"The collection period runs only through December 12 (approximately 3 weeks), therefore, those interested should act now," Bender said. Collections throughout the county are then assembled and sorted into family units on December 15, with delivery to the homes scheduled for December 16.



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Popular Student Teacher Leaves Fond Memories Throughout Area

by David Foster

The sudden death of popular student teacher Jimmy Hollis in a Swanton-area car accident Friday has left students, faculty, and staff on both ends of the county devastated. Hollis was nearing the completion of his fall semester student teaching assignment at Southern Middle School, and shared six weeks of a student teaching experience with children at Grantsville Elementary School during the past spring semester.

"The kids have been distraught," SMS principal Jack Rickman said yesterday. "Jimmy was our 'Pied Piper.' He was an excellent teacher and role model, and had a great rapport with students of all levels and backgrounds."

"Jimmy had a natural ability to work with all kids," Grantsville Elementary fourth grade teacher Mike Warne remarked, "and he had a special talent to draw in kids who had a hard time relating to school. We had counselors come in to talk to the kids Monday; a number of them were very upset. I was so distraught that I couldn't even bring myself to talk about what had happened."

The son of a pair of St. Mary's County's educators who also maintain a cabin residence in the Sky Valley

area of Swanton, Hollis joined Southern Middle's faculty only three months ago for his student teaching assignment with seventh- and eighth grade science classes. The Frostburg State University student was to receive his degree next month, and had already accepted a teaching position in St. Mary's County that would have had him working with middle school students there before the Christmas break began.

"Jimmy was the kind of person you'd take on as a new teacher and build a staff around him," commented Rickman. "He was exceptional in working with students in the classroom and in the community, and very giving with his time. He was working on bringing his Frostburg State fraternity brothers to the school one night a week to play basketball and work out with the kids, which would have given them some other good role models."

Warne said that Hollis's love of life was infectious. "Jimmy was a real positive guy, and had lots of hobbies. He loved hunting, fishing, and the outdoors, and used his interests to draw kids in who would otherwise be hard to reach. He did a lot of outdoors work with the kids, including planting trees with them



A LOVE FOR LIFE characterized Garrett County student teacher Jimmy Hollis, who was killed Friday in an automobile accident along Green Glade Road. The popular young man, who taught at Grantsville Elementary School last spring and was currently teaching at Southern Middle School, is shown in these photos taken at Frostburg State University recently. Hollis was slated to graduate with his teaching degree in elementary/middle school education, with a concentration in environmental science, just next month, and assume a teaching position in St. Mary's County prior to the Christmas break. Hollis was the son of Mary and James Hollis Jr. of Hollywood, themselves St. Mary's County educators, who maintain a part-time residence in the Swanton area.



in our outdoor nature center here at the school. "Jimmy grew up just off the Chesapeake Bay, and had a real love for the Bay that he wanted to pass on to the kids," recalled Warne. "He brought a blue crab to the classroom that he and the kids made a home for in a salt-water

aquarium. The kids loved watching and feeding the crab, who they named 'Chester,' and who lived in the classroom for a number of weeks. When he died the kids and Jimmy made a casket for him, and buried him in the nature center under a cross."

"Jimmy was so full of life," assistant SMS principal Bill Ewing remarked. "The kids flocked to him, because he shared a lot of their interests — basketball, hunting, fishing, and anything outdoors. Anything a youngster was interested in, he was interested in."

"When students were outside waiting for a late bus, he'd take a frisbee out and start tossing it around with them, and before you know it there would be a large group playing catch and laughing. During his free period he'd go down to the gym to play basketball with the kids, and they loved that too. It was neat to watch him interact with the students; he was a real people person." Hollis was also a fixture as a popular chaperon at school dances, Rickman added.

School system counselors were also at Southern Middle on Monday to help provide an outlet for students in dealing with the tragic loss. SMS teacher Jolene Scofield, Hollis's classroom mentor this fall, has traveled to St. Mary's County this week to be with Hollis's family and friends as they grieve, and in representing the school she carried with her a number of letters written by students to the Hollis family. Warne and several other Garrett County and Frostburg area educators made the trip to pay their respects as well.

"The students wanted Jimmy's parents to know what he meant to them," SMS's Rickman explained. Fellow teacher Sue Peterson added that "many of the kids are still putting their thoughts and feelings about Jimmy on paper, and they are putting them into a scrapbook that will be sent to the family, too. The students are also planning on holding a dance to raise money for the Jimmy Hollis Memorial Teaching Scholarship Fund." (See obituary for information on how to donate memorial contributions.)

"Everyone was attracted to Jimmy's very outgoing personality," Peterson remarked. "He embraced people and life, and the kids could sense that. They also respected him because he set high expectations for them to live up to, and in doing so he was able to get them to succeed. They

thrived on his attention, and vice-versa.

"It's a tragic and seemingly meaningless loss," said Peterson.

A search for meaning in a loss such as this could prove fruitless; however, as a good parent touches the lives of his or her children, a good teacher touches the lives of many children. In the life of Jimmy Hollis, a life cut short long before its time, there is much, much meaning to be found.

GGBA To Hear Report On New Apt. Complex

The Greater Grantsville Business Association will host guest speaker Jeremy Thayer from Garrettland Realty at its next meeting slated next Wednesday, Nov. 29. Thayer will discuss the 36-unit apartment complex to be built adjacent to the Grantsville Community Park.

The GGBA meeting will be held at Penn Alps Restaurant beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Former Resident Among Honored School Staff

Northern High School graduate and former Garrett County resident Bonnie McElroy was among those accepting a national education award on behalf of South Carroll High School in Sykesville. The school earned the 2000 National School of Character award from the Character by Character Education Partnership. South Carroll was the only school in nation to receive this award.

McElroy, as chair of the school improvement team, represented the school, along with several school administrators and staff members, at a conference in Philadelphia last month, where a \$2,000 cash prize and banner were presented.

McElroy is the daughter of Kenneth and Harriet Buckel, Grantsville.

Accident Kills

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Friends were received at the Brimfield Funeral Home, Leonardtown. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at St. John's Francis Regis Catholic Church, Hollywood, with the Rev. Msgr. Martin Harris as celebrant. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jimmy Hollis Teaching Scholarship Fund, First National Bank of St. Mary's, P.O. Box 655, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

Man Injured As Vehicle Flips On Icy Bridge

Icy road conditions were noted as a factor in an accident last night on I-68 near the 4-mile marker. According to Maryland State Police at the McHenry barack, Jong Kyu Kwak, 39, Gaithersburg, was east-bound on the Interstate when he lost control on an icy bridge, struck a metal guardrail on the right side and spun across the east-bound lanes into the median. The vehicle then struck another guardrail in the median and overturned.

Kwak was transported to Ruby Memorial Hospital by Northern Rescue Squad. Friendsville VFD also responded to the scene.

Weather-Related Accident Tuesday Injures Women

Two women were injured Tuesday morning in a single-vehicle accident attributable to a snow-covered roadway, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. Both were released from Garrett County Memorial Hospital that same day after being treated for minor injuries.

Tonya Lynn Smiley, 26, Swanton, was operating a 1994 Chevrolet truck north-bound on Route 135 shortly before 8:30 a.m., when she lost control of the vehicle on the approach to Alta-

mont Road. The truck skidded on a patch of snow, left the roadway, and hit a tree.

Both Smiley and her passenger, Jeanna O'Haver, 24, Westernport, were taken to the hospital by the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad. Emergency personnel from the Deer Park and Kitzmiller volunteer fire departments also responded.

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The following column was written by Jack Kelly, foreign affairs editor for *USA Today*, while working in war-ravaged East Africa:

"We were in Mogadishu, the capital of Somalia, during a famine. It was so bad we walked into one village and everybody was dead. We saw this little boy... you could tell he had worms and was malnourished; his stomach was protruding. When a child is extremely malnourished, the hair turns a reddish color, and the skin becomes crinkled as though he was 100 years old."

"Our photographer had a grapefruit, which he gave to the boy. The boy was so weak he didn't have the strength to open it, so we cut it in half for him. The boy picked it up, looked at us as if to say thanks, and began to walk back towards his village."

"We walked behind him so that he couldn't see us. When he entered the village, there on the ground was a little boy I thought was dead. It turned out to be his younger brother. The older brother knelt down next to his younger brother, bit off a piece of grapefruit, and chewed it. Then he opened up his younger brother's mouth, put the grapefruit in, and worked his brother's jaw up and down. We learned that the older brother had been doing this for his younger brother for two weeks."

"A couple of days later the older brother died of malnutrition, but the younger brother survived. I remember driving back that night thinking, 'I wonder if this is what Jesus meant when he said that we are to love our neighbor as ourselves, for this is worth more than any burnt offering or sacrifice.'"

Not only does the above put things back into perspective for most of us, but it poignantly reminds us that the giving of thanks is not enough. We can only completely and truly give appropriate thanks by taking every opportunity to share our blessings with others in need. Those blessings include not only material possessions, but our time, our talents, and basic courtesy and kindness.

So, may each of us give thanks... and give. Happy Thanksgiving.

(Appreciation is expressed to Fr. Don Parsons of St. Peter's Catholic Church for sharing the Kelly article.)

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am writing regarding Christian Crossing. Recently my brother was released from Garrett County Jail. The only thing he had was his clothes on his back. Thanks to Dale Vance at Garrett County Mental Health Dept. and Christian Crossing, my brother got things that he needed.

A big "Thank You" to those people, and we would like to thank that lovely lady at Mission Attic. We think it is great that these people can help those in need, and with no questions asked. So if now, or at any time, we could volunteer our time to any of these people mentioned, we would love to do so.

Thank you,
Patty Chapman
Rhonda Mimick

To the Editor:

With all the intransigent things going on in our world, to read Mary Sincell McEwen's life story of Louie and his wife Lola is a piece of lovely revelation. Likewise, the story of veteran Dick Friend by David Foster last week.

I love to read of such people, and I am so thankful for the lives they have lived and are living now.

With so much in our world today that we cannot especially be pleased with, it is so uplifting to be able to look up to such examples as these people truly are!

Thanking you for sharing their lives with us. It makes my day!

Sincerely,
Louise V. Harvey
Friendsville

Editor's note: Accompanying Ms. Harvey's letter was a donation for Mr. Stouffer.

To the Editor:

The announcement that Joset Maid is locating in Garrett County is one of historic proportion. The choice of the Grantsville site is the result of some remarkable efforts by a number of persons.

Jim Hinebaugh and the staff in the Economic Development Office prepared and made presentations that changed the direction of the path the company was headed. The quality and quantity of their effort was first class. Delegate George Edwards and the county commissioners had the vision needed to put into place a truly competitive plan. Speaker of the House Casper Taylor placed important strategic barriers to closing the deal. The business community and other county offices

played a direct role in the recruitment process. These individuals deserve congratulations and our appreciation.

From the perspective of not having any direct responsibility or involvement, but being close enough to observe the process first hand, I can say that Garrett County can be proud with the product and outcome. The work that was done will make a real difference in the quality of life for many persons in our community.

Sincerely,
Duane Yoder
President
GC Community Action Committee

To the Editor:

This letter is concerning the Fort Hill-Southern freshman football game on Thursday, November 2, in Cumberland. The game was played well by both teams, but the behavior of many of the (adult) fans of Fort Hill, and the announcer, left much to be desired. Some of the parents, family, and friends of Fort Hill showed extremely poor judgment and a complete lack of consideration by booing Southern's team. Adults should be teaching children good sportsmanship, as well as good manners and consideration of other people. How is one supposed to teach these values when it is obvious that many adults don't have them?

Secondly, I have never heard such poor announcing as I did that night. Fort Hill's team was announced after half-time something like "now let's give a warm welcome to your own Fort Hill Sentinels" and Southern's team was not announced at all. His whole tone of voice was positive toward Fort Hill and negative toward Southern. I'm surprised he bothered to announce Southern's plays at all. During the fourth quarter when Southern had the ball, the announcer used the PA system to cheer Fort Hill on. This may not be against any rules, but I believe the announcer should do this job impartially in order to be fair to all players, and not be disrespectful. The reason I wrote this letter was to make everyone aware of inappropriate behavior in the hopes that spectators will be more considerate, especially when it concerns high school games involving teenagers.

On a final note, one of Southern's players has had



his name mispronounced at the games at times, and misspelled in the newspapers various times. The name is Billy Schmidt. Please take note because this is a name that will be spoken, and written, often.

Sincerely,
Shannon M. Sanders

To the Editor:

Why is it today that there are drug dealers and pedophiles in our community who will take the time to mentor and befriend our Garrett County youth, but there is a lack of honest, caring Garrett County men who will take an hour or so a week to mentor and be a friend to our children? Everyone has an excuse and yet we all complain when we see children get into trouble. Big Brothers Big Sisters has been active in Garrett County since 1990, but has always struggled to gain support of the males in the community. At the present time there are 16 young girls matched with adult buddies, but only seven young boys. Unfortunately, there are 20 boys waiting to be matched. I know of one boy who desperately wants an older good male buddy, but is about to quit school. There appears to be no male in his area who cares or of whom Big Brothers Big Sisters is aware.

I am proud to be a Big Brother. I'm retired and I am older, but my buddy and I have loads of fun together. We do a little work, a little studying, a little playing, some goofing off, and just plain talking. We do whatever I have to do at the time. Even when I was working and raising seven children, there was still time to become involved with youth. My oldest son became a Big Brother when he was in college. It not only changed his little friend's life, but his own as well — to the good. It has been shown nationally that, after a year with a Big Brother or Big Sister, the "Little's" chance of using alcohol falls by 27%, of using drugs by 46%, and of skipping school by 52%.

Big Brothers Big Sisters needs adults — male, female, or couples over the age of 18 — to be friends with and an example for Garrett County youth between the ages of 6 and 16. It doesn't take much time or money, only caring. Be their friend before the drug dealer or pedophile is.

Sincerely,
Ed Hill
Oakland

To the Editor:

First, I would like to congratulate the Northern Huskies on an outstanding victory against the best IA team in Maryland. Great job, and good luck against Elkton.

Nearly everyone has an opinion concerning the presidential election. The mess in Florida, with everyone filing lawsuits against everyone, for everything, would not be happening if we did not use the electoral college.

We elect every other office by direct popular vote; why not the president? The electoral college needs eliminated. We are using an 18th century process in the 21st century. That doesn't make much sense.

If we used a direct vote, every vote truly would count. A majority of Garrett Countians voted for George W. Bush, but those votes really didn't count, because Al Gore won Maryland, and therefore got the electoral college. It would seem to me that the rural vs. urban fears would be eliminated if we used a

direct vote. We could vote for whom we wanted, and it would actually count toward the final resolution.

I would like to briefly comment on the Palm Beach ballot issue. First, the ballot used was clearly illegal. Florida law is, the party of the governor is first on the ballot, followed by the other parties, in order of number of votes received. Al Gore should have been the second punch hole, not Pat Buchanan. It is only fair that the Palm Beach election be thrown out, and the voters get a chance to vote again, on a legal ballot.

Thankfully, we have an excellent ballot and voting system here in Garrett County. I was disturbed to have read in the Sunday Cumberland paper that Allegany County is seriously considering switching to punch card ballots (which is what was used in Palm Beach).

It really doesn't matter who winds up the winner. Our nation is probably more divided now (along partisan lines) than at any time since the Civil War. Do not look for any of the promises George W. or Al promised to become reality. Until we end the "my party is right" attitude, Congress will get nothing accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,
Lester Lewis
Friendsville

To the Editor:

Following is a partial answer to those who telephoned me wanting to know why I called the Adventure Sports Center a "boondoggle" (to do the work of little or no practical value: Webster's).

On Jan. 20, 1998, Dick Friend and I had a two-hour meeting, with Jim Hinebaugh, director, Office of Economic Development, to discuss the feasibility study for the ASC that had been conducted by PKF Consulting and released in December 1997. We believed that the conclusions of the study (83 pages) clearly show that it is economically unworkable. The project makes that "black hole known as Rocky Gap" look like a winner by comparison. The only way that it can sustain itself is with huge amounts of "well-fare," otherwise known as taxpayer subsidies.

And that begs the question: "Why don't the taxpayers have any say in the matter?" The answer to that, of course, is because of the arrogance of politicians and government bureaucrats. When asked if the public would have an opportunity for input, Mr. Hinebaugh stated that neither his department nor any other government organization would be having meetings for the people to have a say (in how their tax

dollars are spent).

Some of the proposed activities include; windsurfing (at the top of a mountain with no body of water or Deep Creek Lake, which really doesn't lend itself to good windsurfing?), virtual reality machines (now there's an outdoor adventure), paintball (almost an adventure), another golf course (at \$50 plus a pop), scuba diving (yeah, like I want to pop out of the water at DCL, especially on a weekend), to name just a few.

In its present form, this idea (the National Adventure Sports Center and Hall of Fame and Museum) is a very bad idea that will only benefit a few already wealthy people at the expense of those who can least afford it. The idea itself could be worked in a way that would benefit all of the people, but that would require real leadership and an attitude of inclusion, things that are sorely lacking in this county.

Local officials have had three years since the feasibility study was released to solicit input and ideas from the people, but they have done nothing. Shame on them!

George Falter Jr. P.S. Instead of "trickle down" economics, how about a little "trickle up" economics; i.e., helping people get a leg up in this economy so they can participate in these kinds of projects instead of becoming minimum wage servants?

To the Editor:

Positive words; wouldn't that have been much more appropriate than what we read in the letter to the editor from Mrs. L. Preston. After writing such nice things about our Southern High School football team, Mrs. Preston then for some reason took issue with another very dedicated group of young people, their parents, and advisors. Unfortunately, her subsequent statement causes insult to those who have worked so hard these past months on behalf of the football teams, in addition to both the boys' and girls' soccer programs.

At times, the varsity and JV cheerleaders were each seen rooting for the sports teams as many as three nights per week, per squad. This was done in addition to holding practices and fulfilling other commitments. The group was involved with decorating the school facilities, including lockers, bulletin boards, hallways, and stadium stands, and they helped to

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Community Calendar
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View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

THANKSGIVING

While moderating a church meeting 40 miles from home, I leaned over to the person sitting beside me, who happened to have been my own pastor for 23 years. "I did some grocery shopping while I was up this way," I boasted, "and did I ever get some great deals!" I then recounted how I had bought heads of cabbage that I could hardly carry for 50 cents a piece and an entire grocery bag of broccoli for \$4.75.

"Where did you go?" he asked. I told him about a farmer who sold his excess at near wholesale prices, and described the location. He smiled, nodded, and said, "I was there myself, this afternoon."

That evening I blanched broccoli to be frozen. A few days later I made four gallons of sauerkraut, and still had cabbage left over. The leftovers I shared with family members.

That enterprise is not the same, nor as good as raising everything myself, but it was several steps nearer to raising it than if I had bought the same food at the grocery store, even if bought fresh. I'm a farmer to eater is one step. The usual procedure is farmer to broker to packer to processor to wholesaler to distributor to grocer. In the case of prepared foods, another step is added since the food has to be cooked into a final meal form.

I am not trying to take anything away from the local grocer, who provides a valuable service. The practice of local grocers also suggests that they too recognize that people are losing patience with the increasingly longer supply lines. At the grocery store I bought a sweet head of broccoli the week before my fresh-from-the-farm purchases. That head was marked "local" as, evidently, preferable to broccoli from California, Florida, or even Central America.

The distance is great between us and those Plymouth Pilgrims whose first harvest had no steps between farmer and eater, only the steps between the fields and the pots over fires. Even when a family has a big garden, and puts by enough fruits and vegetables to tide them over for a year, the distance is still great.

The Pilgrims' fields stood between them and death by starvation. The family-sufficient garden of today stands only between a hungry family and the grocery store or, at worst, a charitable agency which gives out food or even cooked meals. The same crops planted and harvested in the same ground in 1621 and today were a necessity then and are a luxury today.

There is virtue in both that particular necessity and that particular luxury. Comparing the two makes clear how different even identical actions are when done in two different circumstances. It is a difference very like that between the Civil War and a Civil War re-enactment. One can reenact actions, but not motivations and not emotions.

As I shred cabbage for sauerkraut, I can never feel the relief that someone would have felt who made sauerkraut as a means of ensuring life and nutrition which might not be otherwise possible. Making sauerkraut today gives a person certain bragging rights in some circles, and brands the person as an eccentric in other circles. The boast and the brand arise from the same circumstance that starvation is not real danger.

So it is that in America today even the poor suffer from obesity.

We have this great national feast of Thanksgiving, our American descendant of the ancient harvest home festival. As we contemplate the state of the nation, there seems to be little enough giving of thanks. Filling a church for a Thanksgiving worship service is difficult. I should be glad to hear from someone that it is possible. Filling a stadium for a football game is an easier enterprise. Filling malls with shoppers is also feasible.

Is it possible that, without the threat of starvation or, at least, of material privation, giving thanks becomes an act of mere personal piety and an impossibility as a communal act? I hope that is not the case, but ready evidence is not at hand to defeat the argument easily.

Sitting down to a groaning board tomorrow provides an opportunity for families, at least, to be communities of giving thanks. It is not only a matter of being grateful as a personal characteristic or of giving thanks for specific blessings. The matter is to plumb the depths of dependence upon a divine and omnipotent provider, to realize that he has yielded into our hands great power to create and to destroy.

This national feast ought to be of humility as much as of thanksgiving. Perhaps it is only as we ground ourselves in humility that giving thanks in any enduring way is possible.

379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day

Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt.

219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian

Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Any one wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations" a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m., the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The Ruth Enlow Library board of trustees meeting is set for 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Accident Branch.

A memorial service for the deceased members of the Cancer Support Group will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28 at the Community Services Building next to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. All family members and friends are invited, and are asked to call Kitty Poyer at 301-387-4173 if planning to attend.

The Mountain Fellowship Center will hold its monthly Flea Market on Saturday, Dec. 2. The MFC is located on National Pike, Markleysburg, Pa. For more information, persons may call 329-1792 before 8 p.m.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Nov. 27 - Dec. 1 are as follows:

Monday — Fruit cup, chili w/beans & beef, oyster crackers, cole slaw, milk.

Tuesday — Pineapple tidbits, Italian green beans, vegetarian lasagna, garlic toast, milk.

Wednesday — Stewed tomatoes, meat loaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, butterscotch pudding, milk.

Thursday — Fruited jello, beef barley soup, fish sandwich on bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, milk.

Friday — Pineapple & cottage cheese on lettuce, country fried fish, mixed vegetables, parsley red skin potatoes, wheat bread, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Md., Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Brown Senior Center, Oakland, Md., W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, Md., Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, Md., W & Th, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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Maryland May Standardize The Voting Process Across State

By Amy T. Silva
Capital News Service
ANNAPOLIS — With leases of voting equipment in most of the Maryland's jurisdictions ending within the next four years, the state is in an excellent position to go for a standardized statewide voting system, said election officials.

This comes amid the continuing controversy over unclear and questionable ballots in some jurisdictions in Florida that used a punch card voting system similar to that used in Montgomery County. This

debate has delayed Florida's final vote total and the result of the presidential election between Republican George W. Bush and Democrat Al Gore.

and accuracy.

"We're in a perfect position to perhaps implement such a system," said Linda H. Lamone, the state administrator of elections.

While it would be up to the General Assembly to implement a statewide voting system, the members of the Board of Elections "would probably support legislation that would create a statewide system," said Lamone.

Maryland should have a standard voting system, said Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Prince George's. But it's unlikely that the local boards of elections will give up their authority and allow the state to take over the funding and oversight of the elections.

"In terms of getting to uniform, I think we're going to have to get a blue-ribbon committee . . . and go about selling the counties on why we need to make a change," said Miller.

State elections officials would argue that a statewide system would be more cost efficient and make voting simpler for Marylanders who move between jurisdictions, said Lamone.

"The voters would not be faced with having to learn different voting systems," said Lamone.

In the last few years, there has been a push for more computerized and fewer mechanical voting systems in Maryland to help make the results of the

election known in a quicker, more accurate fashion, said Donna J. Duncan, Maryland Board of Elections director.

Another advantage of some of the new technologies in voting systems is that they are more adaptable to the disabled community, said Lamone. In 1996, Baltimore replaced its mechanical lever voting machines with electronic touch-screen voting machines, at a cost of \$6.5 million. These touch-screen machines allow voters to view the whole ballot on a computer screen and choose a candidate by touching next to the candidate's name to light up the selection.

"The computer was the way to go," said Lolita Fales, Baltimore City Board of Elections deputy director. Such machines make sure that voters can't choose two candidates for the same office, a detriment of the punch card ballot voting system used in Montgomery County that causes ballots to be invalidated each election.

Miller said he too thinks the voting system needs to be computerized.

"That's where we need to be. This Florida election fiasco has, I believe, proved my point," said Miller.

In 1999, the General Assembly passed a bill sponsored by Miller that makes the mechanical lever machines illegal six months before the 2002 election.

Mechanical lever machines have been in use in Maryland since the 1950s, Duncan said. But most jurisdictions use an optical scan ballot system, where voters use a pen or pencil to mark their selection then read and counted by a computer.

Lamone said some of the new voting equipment will be presented to the Maryland Board of Elections for review this winter or spring.

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tors' press release, two-thirds of the state's new job growth is in the suburbs, while three-fourths of the welfare recipients live in inner cities or rural areas. Additionally, entry level jobs often involve shift work during nighttime hours or on weekends when transit service is reduced or unavailable.

"Many low-income families don't have the luxury of owning a car, making it nearly impossible for them to commute to work without reliable public transportation," Mikulski said. "This funding is vital in getting Marylanders to and from work and enabling them to improve their standard of living."

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of \$13,728,764 as of June 30, 1999, to \$12,213,748 on June 30, 2000. Total debt, including \$4,865,116 for Garrett County Memorial Hospital, is at 1.5% of the total assessable tax base. The total general fund debt service is about 3.25% of total revenues, which is well below the 8% threshold recommended in the debt affordability study conducted several years ago, he noted.

"Overall, it was the opinion of Mr. Murray that the county's financial position and results of operations reflect the results of good fiscal management," Pagen-

hant said, adding that the county's financial condition also resulted in the upgrade in its bond rating earlier this year.

"Main Street"
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to view Scott Atwill's popular model train display in a storefront at the corner of Second and Green streets.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, Santa will return to town to take more requests, and

children may have their pictures taken with him between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Live reindeer and a petting zoo, sponsored by Rob Michael of State Farm Insurance, will be present for the event.

Over 45 local businesses are sponsoring the two-day festivities, as well as a raffle for a Quasar 32" color television. The television will be on display throughout the holidays at the

Family Rental Center. All participating stores and businesses will have raffle ticket collection boxes during the Christmas shopping season. Customers will be invited to fill out the tickets, with no purchases necessary.

The drawing for the television will take place on Dec. 23 during the annual House of Hope food drive.

"Christmas on Main Street" is an expanded

version of the town's traditional "Fresh Air Christmas," and will include the use of the newly restored train station, where the town Christmas tree will be located.

For more information about the event, persons may contact Blair Glass at Marvin's Men's Wear (301-334-9211), Pam Trickett at WKIU (301-334-4272), or Amy Rudy at Rudy's (301-334-2654).

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ROSS, James A. Sr., 83, Friendsville

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MYRTLE M. SHOCKEY

Myrtle Marie (Trenum) Shocke, 77, Frostburg, died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000, at Egle Nursing Home, Lonaconing.

Born Dec. 20, 1922, in Lonaconing, she was a daughter of the late James Edgar and Nellie Myrtle (Beeman) Trenum. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William H. Shocke; one daughter, Billie Jane Folk; a brother, James Edgar Trenum; a sister, Marlene Jones; and a grandson.

She was retired from the Allegany County Nursing Home, where she held office at the Union where she worked. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Lonaconing, and the Lonaconing Republican Club.

Survivors include her children, Darla Cufie, Akron, Ohio; Anna Lee Klipstein, Gilmore, Dianna Ritchie, Detroit, Mich.; Wilda Jean Fairkreeve, Moscow, Virginia; Hyde, Carlos, Michael, William Shocke, Midland, and Susan Barclay, Grantsville; 20 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Eichorn-McKenzie Funeral Home, Lonaconing, on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Saturday, Nov. 25, at noon, with the Rev. Richard Mortimore and the Rev. George

Harmon officiating. Interment will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Lonaconing. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Lonaconing, or the Carlos United Methodist Church, Lonaconing.

MINNIE E. SMITH

Minnie E. Smith, 79, Oakland, died Thursday, Nov. 16, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born June 14, 1921, in Deer Park, she was the daughter of the late Casper and Daisy (Caldwell) Smith. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Curtis G. Smith and Carliss L. Smith, and by one daughter, Shirley K. Smith.

She is survived by her husband, Troy M. Smith Sr.; one daughter, Betty L. Stewart, Oakland; three sons, Troy M. Smith Jr., Harold "Butch" Smith, and Richard "Dick" Smith, all of Oakland; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Sunday, Nov. 19, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating. Interment was in the Ferndale Cemetery, Oakland.

PAULINE M. SWEITZER

Pauline M. Sweitzer, 75, Swanton, died Monday, Nov. 20, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Oct. 1, 1925, in Jennings, she was the daughter of the late Norman and Pearl (Fazzenbaker) Bittinger. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Junior L. Sweitzer, in 1988, and one grandson.

She was a member of the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church and the Swanton Senior Citizens.

Surviving are three daughters, Norma L. Guthrie, Sharon M. Hebb, and Sheila M. Williams, all of Swanton; four sons, Roy W. Sweitzer, Mtn. Lake Park, Mark L. Sweitzer, Farmington, Pa., Norman L. Sweitzer, Swanton, and Ervin J. Sweitzer, Grantsville; three brothers, Elbert R. Bittinger, Lebanon, Ky., Roy Bittinger, Grantsville, and Kenneth Bittinger, Waynesboro, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, and may call again from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church on Friday, Nov. 24, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Meredith Ball officiating. Interment will follow in the George Cemetery, Swanton. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

PARKER R. ROWAN

Parker R. Rowan, infant son of Paul R. Rowan Sr. and Denise D. (Slaubaugh) Rowan, Aurora, W.Va., died Thursday, Nov. 16, 2000, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Siarra D. Rowan, at home; one brother, Paul R. Rowan Jr., at home; his maternal grandmother, Ruby L. (Bray) Slaubaugh, Oakland; paternal grandparents, James and Martha Rowan, Weston, W.Va.; a maternal great-grandmother, Rebecca Sliger, Oakland; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Foster, Oakland; and a paternal great-grandmother, Mabel Donaldson, Weston.

A service was conducted at the Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 19, with Pastor Dennis Leatherman officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

GUIDO A. CELLITTO

Guido Alfred Cellitto, 77, Avilton, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born April 8, 1923, in Morgantown, W.Va., he was a son of the late Pasquale A. "Tony" Cellitto, and Mary (Bianca) Cellitto. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Mary Buffalo, and three brothers, Benjamin, John, and Pete.

He attended St. Michael's Catholic Church, Frostburg. He was a U.S. Army paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division, and participated in the D-Day Invasion in France during World War II, was captured, and became a prisoner of war. He was a member of Parkville American Legion, Post 183. He was employed as a steelworker for Armco Steel, Baltimore, and also was a groundskeeper for the Maryland State Police, a clerk for Hillendale Hardware Store in Baltimore for 30 years, and worked for the Steamship Trade at Pier 1, Baltimore.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth E. (Pfeffer) Cellitto; one son, Dale Cellitto, Shrewsbury, Pa.; three daughters, Sheila Alverson and Susan Cellitto, both of Baltimore, and Mary Ellen (Bon) Cole, Manchester; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

At his request, his body was cremated. A memorial service will be conducted at

the Maryland State Veterans Cemetery, Crownsville, on Monday, Dec. 4, at 11:30 a.m., with full military graveside honors accorded at the cemetery.

WILMA L. BILLMEYER

Wilma Louise Billmeyer, 73, Grantsville, died Friday, Nov. 17, 2000, at her home.

Born July 16, 1927, in Grantsville, she was a daughter of the late Harry Elza and Verna Beatrice (Barr) Miller. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Harry Olen Billmeyer, on June 8, 1980.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Jennings, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Donald E. Billmeyer, Grantsville; one brother, John Miller, Grantsville, one sister, Patsy Bailey, Keyser, W.Va.; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted Monday, Nov. 20, with the Rev. David E. Fetter officiating. Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery.

NELLIE V. HOLTSCHNEIDER

Nellie V. Holtschneider, 94, Baltimore, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000, at the Riverview Nursing Center, Essex.

Born May 31, 1906, in West Virginia, she was a daughter of the late Henry P. and Harriett S. (Fazzenbaker) Murphy. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Henry E. Holtschneider, and one son, H. Blair Holtschneider.

Surviving are three daughters, Maxine Morgan, Ramona Gobble, and Harriett Humphrey, all of Baltimore; two sons, Douglas Holtschneider and David Holtschneider, both of Baltimore; two sisters, Clema Mattingly, Oakland, and Helen Molle, Swanton; one brother, Dayton L. Murphy, LaVale; 19 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Nov. 22, with the Rev. Olin Preston officiating. Interment was in the Murphy Cemetery.

NEVA M. SCHULTZ

Neva Mae Schultz, 91, Hyattsville, formerly of Kitzmiller, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000, at the Washington Adventist Hospital, Tacoma Park.

Born Feb. 26, 1909, in Kitzmiller, she was a daughter of the late John and Lettie (Whitehall) Bishop. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Paul A. Schultz, in 1990.

She was a retired registered nurse.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Taylor, New Carrollton, and Sandra Baraff, Bethesda, one brother, Ralph Bishop, Hagerstown; one sister, Mary Hesse, Kitzmiller; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted at the Nethken Hill Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va., on Sunday, Nov. 26, at 11:30 a.m.

The Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

BESSIE V. WILLARD

Bessie V. Willard, 75, Hagerstown, died Friday, Nov. 17, 2000, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home.

Born May 30, 1925, in Rowlesburg, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late George and Myrtle L. (Dillsworth) Thomas. She was also preceded in death by one son.

Survivors include her husband, James R. Willard Sr.; one son, James R. Willard Jr.; Hagerstown; three sisters, Genevieve Ludwig, Rose DeWitt, and Della Mae Stemple, all of Oakland; one half-sister, Josephine Lloyd, Swanton; and three half-brothers, Robert Burns and Henry Burns, both of Oakland, and William Lee, Baltimore.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Monday, Nov. 20, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

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ESTHER M. MARGROFF

Esther Margaret (Harman) Margroff, 84, Accident, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Jan. 7, 1916, in the Cove, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth (Kahl) Harman. She was also preceded in death by her husband, J. Walter Margroff, on Nov. 10, 1983; two brothers, Roy and Harold Harman; and one sister, Marie Kolb.

She was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS), Cove, and the Ladies Aid of the church. She was also a member of the Cove Homemakers Club and the Garrett County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are two sons, Dennis Margroff and James Margroff, both of Accident; one daughter, Linda Strider, Accident; one sister, Freda Terwilliger, Dayton, Ohio; one foster brother, Hubert Thomas, Accident; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. A service was conducted at St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS) on Wednesday, Nov. 22, with the Rev. Douglas Kabell officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS).

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the Maryland State Veterans Cemetery, Crownsville, on Monday, Dec. 4, at 11:30 a.m., with full military graveside honors accorded at the cemetery.



JAMES A. ROSS SR.

James Augustine Ross Sr., 83, Friendsville, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born May 23, 1917, in Friendsville, he was a son of the late Charles O. Ross Sr. and Emma Mae (Friend) Ross. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Clea R. Clemmensen.

He was a member of First Christian Church. He served as mayor of Friendsville from March 3, 1952 until May 2, 1955, and again from March 1, 1976 to July 1, 1977. He spoke to school and other groups about Indian culture, herbal medicines, and the environment. He was a self-employed plumber and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Leona R. (Vitez) Ross; four sons, Jimmy, John, and Edward Ross, all of Friendsville, and Walter Ross, Yatesboro, Pa.; six daughters, Pat Schmidt, Margaret Collins, Mary DeWitt, Karen Bittinger, and Tina Thomas, all of Friendsville, and Dr. Carol Lewis, Cambridge; one brother, Charles O. Ross Jr., Friendsville; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Nov. 21, with the Rev. Galen Beitzel officiating. Interment was in the Ross Family Cemetery. Military graveside rites were accorded by area veterans service organizations.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 293, Grantsville, MD 21536.

WILLIAM R. PANCAKE

William Russell Pancake, 92, Woodstock, Va., formerly of Romney, W.Va., died Friday, Nov. 17, 2000, at Evergreen Health and Rehabilitation Center in Winchester, Va.

Born Nov. 1, 1908, in St. Joseph, Mo., he was the son of the late William Russell and Anna Frances (Wise) Pancake.

He retired in 1973 after 46 years as an engineer for Bell System and GTE. He was a 58-year member of the Oakland Lodge #192 AF&AM. He was also a 56-year member of the Scottish Rite of Valley of Austin, Texas KCCF, and a member of the Shenandoah Valley Music Festival and the Music Guild. He was a member of the Woodstock Presbyterian Church and was an elder.

Surviving is his wife, Pearl Laura (Salchow) Pancake.

A Masonic memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork St., Winchester, VA 22601, or the Scottish Rite Foundation, c/o Marvin Wilkin, P.O. Box 305, Woodstock, VA 22664.

The Dellinger Funeral Home, Woodstock, is in charge of arrangements.

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A graveside service will be conducted at the Nethken Hill Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va., on Sunday, Nov. 26, at 11:30 a.m.

The Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

BESSIE V. WILLARD

Bessie V. Willard, 75, Hagerstown, died Friday, Nov. 17, 2000, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home.

Born May 30, 1925, in Rowlesburg, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late George and Myrtle L. (Dillsworth) Thomas. She was also preceded in death by one son.

Survivors include her husband, James R. Willard Sr.; one son, James R. Willard Jr.; Hagerstown; three sisters, Genevieve Ludwig, Rose DeWitt, and Della Mae Stemple, all of Oakland; one half-sister, Josephine Lloyd, Swanton; and three half-brothers, Robert Burns and Henry Burns, both of Oakland, and William Lee, Baltimore.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Monday, Nov. 20, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

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ESTHER M. MARGROFF

Esther Margaret (Harman) Margroff, 84, Accident, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Jan. 7, 1916, in the Cove, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth (Kahl) Harman. She was also preceded in death by her husband, J. Walter Margroff, on Nov. 10, 1983; two brothers, Roy and Harold Harman; and one sister, Marie Kolb.

She was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS), Cove, and the Ladies Aid of the church. She was also a member of the Cove Homemakers Club and the Garrett County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are two sons, Dennis Margroff and James Margroff, both of Accident; one daughter, Linda Strider, Accident; one sister, Freda Terwilliger, Dayton, Ohio; one foster brother, Hubert Thomas, Accident; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. A service was conducted at St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS) on Wednesday, Nov. 22, with the Rev. Douglas Kabell officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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Ruling From High Court Prompts Regents To Modify Tuition Policy

by Aadel Blakely
Capital News Service
ANNAPOLIS — The University System of Maryland's Board of Regents next month is expected to change the policy on out-of-state tuition in response to a Monday Court of Appeals opinion, a system spokesman said.

The Board of Regents will make the law conform to the ruling as soon as possible, said Chris Hart, university system spokesman.

The Maryland Court of Appeals ruled that in some cases, students living in Maryland could receive financial support from an out-of-state source and still receive in-state tuition rates. An estimate of students impacted by the policy change is still being gathered, said George Cathcart, spokesman for the University of Maryland College Park.

"We get petitions every semester making a case of residency and tuition," he said. "It is not a matter of being unfair to people from out of state. It is a matter of being fair to people in state."

No decision has been made on whether previous claims would be reconsidered or compensated, he said, because the court failed to specify how to obtain relief.

Tuition for University of Maryland College Park out-of-state undergraduate students is \$6,334 per semester, compared to \$2,568 per semester for in-state undergraduates.

The university system is made up of 11 colleges and universities throughout the state that use the same tuition policy.

In 1998, 24,000 of 107,000 total students had out-of-state residency, with

about 11,000 from the College Park campus.

The case decided by the high court involved Jeremy R. Frankel, who grew up in Maryland. When his parents divorced, he moved to Rhode Island with his mother. Upon choosing the University of Maryland, he established residency with a driver's license and voter registration. But, his tuition was partially paid by his out-of-state parents. The school denied his in-state tuition request.

"Theoretically it is still possible that (Frankel) will not qualify for residency," said Cathcart.

Now, for an out-of-state student to qualify for in-state tuition rates, that student must establish financial independence and provide proofs of residency, including place of residence, voter registration, property ownership, the state to which income taxes are paid, driver's license, motor vehicle registration, public assistance, and legal ability

to reside in Maryland.

The case has a wide impact. The ruling sets Maryland apart from many other states that have similar policies regarding out-of-state tuition, Cathcart said.

SWANTON

Recent Saturday visitors of Dotty and Melvin Beckman were Jack and Marlene Cornwell of Highview, W.Va., and Mary Rodeheaver of Oakland.

Orval Teets attended the Retired Railroaders' breakfast last Thursday at the Shrine Club in Cumberland.

Dotty and Melvin Beckman spent some time last week with Harold and Peggy Friend in Warren, Ohio. While there they visited their son Leslie in the Metro Health Medical Center in Cleveland. Leslie has undergone surgery for injuries received in an automobile accident on Friday, Nov. 10.

Arthur and Lenore Davis, Linda and John Fleming, and Marcia and Orval Teets visited Lucinda, Steve, Amber, and Jacob Davis in Augusta, W.Va. on Sunday. They celebrated Steve's birthday while there. Maxine and Meredith Ball visited Maxine's sister and other relatives in Elkins, W.Va., on Monday.

OTTERBEIN UM CHURCH

The Brotherhood met at Swanton on Tuesday, Nov. 14. Brian Schofield was the speaker. There will be no Brotherhood breakfast in November or December, and no regular meeting in December. An announcement of the next meeting will be made shortly after Christmas.

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and Walter Dixon of Ft. Ashby; the Gospel Melody Boys, including Jack Smith, Lonaconing, Bill Fazenbaker, Barton, Jim Klepstein, Midland, and soloist Stanley Skidmore, Vale Summit; and Judy Bennett, soloist, Keyser, W.Va., member of Reese's Chapel at New Creek, W.Va. Gospel singers Jim Miller and Marty Duncan, Frostburg, were joined by Ray and Carol Sweitzer of Otterbein. Other members of the local congregation who sang were David Schofield and friends from Frostburg State University; Jim Lonn, solo; and Mary June Harvey, Marcia, and Orval Teets, a trio.

The Swanton Kitzmiller Charge Conference will be held Monday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. at Kitzmiller.

Choir practice will be Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the church.

A group from Otterbein will sing at the Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home, Grantsville, on Nov. 29, at 6:30 p.m.

Those from Otterbein who attended the Union Thanksgiving service and dinner at the Assembly of God Church in Kitzmiller last Sunday were Ray and Carol Sweitzer, and Rev. Meredith and Maxine Ball.

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THE HOPPERS, nationally known southern gospel recording artists, will return to Garrett County for the 11th year to present a concert of traditional southern gospel, as well as Christmas music. The program is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 3, 2 p.m., at the Mt. Top Assembly of God Church, located along U.S. Rt. 135 just east of Mtn. Lake Park. Known as the "First Family of Gospel Music," the Hoppers have won numerous awards for their music. Pictured above, front row, are Kim and Denise Hopper. In the back, from left, are Dean, Claude, Connie, and Mike Hopper. The concert is being sponsored by Moonlight Ministries. For tickets and/or more information about the concert, persons may call Moonlight Ministries at 301-334-1341. Tickets are also available at Proudfoot's Pharmacy in Oakland.

membership met Monday evening. Plans for a potluck Christmas party were made. The party will be Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. at the center.

Hardtack candy and peanut brittle will be made starting Nov. 29. Orders must be in by that day. Hardtack is \$3.25 per pound, and peanut brittle is \$3.50 per pound. Persons may call 301-387-4374 to place orders. Any member wishing to help make candy should call 301-387-6826.

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meal site. President Bill Heise spoke to the group about telephone scams to be aware of. Also present were Leona Beckman of the Area Agency on Aging, Martha Layton from the health department, and Don Quinn of Social Services Adult Protection Service.

Letters

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make signs that were also placed at various locations. These young people, along with their parent group, also assembled candy packets for team members before the games, and they put together an impressive football program that displayed team information as well as ads from various community groups and individuals. This year's Southern High School Homecoming festivities were second to none, and the girls, I have been told, coordinated a very impressive "Spirit Week" at Southern High just three weeks ago! The tailgate party that was spoken of in last week's letter was sponsored and coordinated by the Cheerleaders' Parent Group along with the cooperation and welcomed participation of several of the football parents. This was conducted with reasonably good attendance, despite some very cold, wet, and windy weather conditions.

All of the Southern High fall sports programs were successful this year. My understanding is that the purpose of the bonfire was to honor each of these groups, including the Southern High School Marching Band. The young people are very much deserving of praise for their accomplishments. I would suggest that we all should spend more time and energy supporting and uplifting our young people as opposed to finger pointing or griping about what might have been. I personally know from my sister, who is a member of the varsity squad, that no group was more disappointed about the cancellation of the bonfire activity than the cheerleaders. Unfortunately, the circumstances that caused the activity to be stopped were unforeseeable and beyond the control or authority of the squad's leadership. Rather than to dwell on the negative aspects, let's give praise and encouragement to the various teams, coaches, and parent groups for the fine work that was accomplished these past few months.

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FILM QUIPS

by John R.
McEwen

***** So good I wept
**** That's Entertainment

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* So bad I wept

HOW THE GRINCH
STOLE CHRISTMAS

Rated PG - Running Time: 1:38 - Released 11/17/00

After flirting with quasi-serious roles over the last few years, Jim Carrey returns to his high-energy, high-impact, heavy make-up, bouncing-off-the-wall comic schtick in Ron Howard's *How The Grinch Stole Christmas*, a tribute to the classic book and TV special about those non-human Christians, the Whos, by the legendary children's author Ted Geisel, a.k.a. Dr. Seuss. Carrey is in top form, and although the screenplay by Jeffrey Price and Peter S. Seaman (the team behind *Who Framed Roger Rabbit* and *Wild Wild West*) adds some questionable, character-changing material to the story, and Howard's directing and all the supporting performances are designed basically to just stay out of Carrey's way, it's still a hysterically funny film.

Narrated almost directly out of the book by the disembodied voice of Anthony Hopkins and featuring a host of actors made up in freakish Who style, *Grinch* begins with some backstory involving the Grinch's past in Whoville, in which he is played by 8-year-old Josh Ryan Evans. This section culminates with a return to the present, when the Grinch is nominated for this year's 'Christmas Cheermeister' by little Cindy-Lou Who (Taylor Momsen). Though everyone from the town's mayor (Jeffrey Tambor) to Cindy-Lou's parents (Bill Irwin, Molly Shannon) to the Grinch himself is surprised and shocked by the girl's suggestion, Cindy-Lou explains that it is in the spirit of Christmas that everyone forgive and forget. After traveling to the Grinch's home at the top of Mount Crumpit, she convinces him to attend, reminding him of the lasting affection held for him by his old flame, the stylish and beautiful Martha May Who-vier (Christine Baranski). Things go well (and hilariously) at first, but a dubious gift from the mayor brings back an old grudge, and the Grinch goes on a rampage, destroying most of the town's decorations before returning home.

From this point on, the film follows the original story, with the Grinch plotting to stop Christmas altogether, creeping into town under cover of night using his unwilling dog Max as a makeshift reindeer, and stealing everything — only to realize at morning's light that the lack of material possessions has not altered the Whos' celebration at all.

Howard and his writers have made some interesting choices in bringing one of the most well-known American Christmas cartoons to life on the big screen. It is clear that without Jim Carrey, this film would go nowhere; the entire structure of the film is designed to showcase his off-the-wall style (and it does so effectively), but there are times when it seems like a lot of footage is being devoted to just that, allowing him to prance around and act silly for 5, 10, or 15 minutes at a time...without moving the plot forward one iota. Also, the characters are somewhat different. The original Grinch (and Boris Karloff's TV interpretation) was just plain evil, but in this version, he gets flustered by attention, he tries to please, he gets hurt feelings — he just seems much more...um...Who-man. The real villain here is the mayor, who plots to regain the town's affections for himself while the Grinch and Cindy-Lou watch horrified at the materialism around them. Purists may find these alterations of character unsettling, but Carrey works much better as a bumbling nice-guy at heart than a true villain.

The make-up is quite astounding in this film, as one would expect; I will be surprised if Toni G (department head), Kazuhiro Tsuji (Grinch make-up), Rick Baker (special effects makeup), and their staff are not nominated for Oscars all around. While the Grinch himself is padded, furry, and caked with even more green paste than he wore in *The Mask*, the Whos are almost frightening in their appearance, with their faces pinched

forward and their noses built up like that of holiday-bedecked rodents. The set for Whoville is also impressive, as is the music, featuring the classic number "You're A Mean One, Mr. Grinch" sung by Carrey himself.

How The Grinch Stole Christmas could possibly be renamed *How Jim Carrey Stole The Grinch*, but his performance is so hysterical, and Howard's direction so appreciative of that, that all can be forgiven. That is the spirit of Christmas, after all. *****

BOUNCE

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:45 - Released 11/17/00

As most folks know, Gwyneth Paltrow and Ben Affleck were once a couple. Perhaps this makes it easier for them to do a romance film together; they can just act like they used to...with three cameras, 20 lighting and sound instruments, and 75 people in the room. We've all done that. Whether it was easy or not, they seem to have pulled it off in *Bounce*, a film written and directed by Don Roos (*The Opposite of Sex*) about a man who helps a woman recover from the death of her husband, even though he is indirectly responsible for the man's death.

Affleck plays Buddy Amaral, a stereotypically crass advertising agent with a stewardess in every terminal, who recently closed a lucrative deal with a major airline. Just before boarding his flight home, he trades tickets with another man (Tony Goldwyn) so that he can spend the night with an attractive woman he met in the airport lounge (Natasha Henstridge). A few hours later, the plane he was supposed to be on crashes and kills all on board. As a result of this, he sinks into an alcoholic abyss that nearly costs him his job, but eventually seeks help and joins A.A. As one of the 12 steps of his recovery program, he must make amends to everyone he has hurt, so he seeks out the widow of the man with whom he exchanged airline tickets that fateful night. It has been a year since the crash and Abby (Paltrow) has begun to pick up the pieces of her life, but her son Scott (Alex D. Linz) is still bitter. Upon meeting, the two hit it off and their friendship develops into romance, with Buddy helping to bring Scott out of his shell. The only trouble is, Buddy hasn't told Abby yet why he came into her life.

This is very much a Hollywood formula romance, resembling (but not nearly as improbable as) last year's Harrison Ford/Kristin Scott Thomas vehicle *Random Hearts*. While Roos's story is full of clichés (the big secret, the boy who can't accept the new man in his mom's life, the woman who complains of being treated differently since the tragedy, etc., etc.), his understated dialogue helps to counteract this, and Paltrow and Affleck are obviously comfortable together and easily able to make us believe everything about what they're doing. Roos sees and capitalizes on their chemistry, even to the point of sending much of the supporting actors' work to the cutting room floor. Some nice acting is done by Joe Morton and Johnny Galecki as Buddy's boss and insubordinate fellow alcoholic employee, respectively, but if you blink you might miss them. Roos knows how popular his two leads are right now, and he's not going to deprive his audience of one second of their screen time, even if the result is a slightly undersupported story.

Bounce is an example of how the right couple of actors can take a mediocre story and make it into a truly enjoyable film. ****

THE 6TH DAY

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 2:04 - Released 11/17/00

The idea of human cloning has become quite a fertile field for science fiction ever since Dolly the sheep emerged from her test tube. It is a daunting consideration that people could be copied using a microscopic sample of their DNA, a blood sample, a hair, a bit of sloughed off skin — and it *should* make for a fascinating film. But the combination of director Roger Spottiswoode's frenetic action-pic style (remember, he directed the high-tech, low-touch 1997 James Bond film *Tomorrow Never Dies*) and the tendencies of writing team Cormac and Marianne Wibberley and star Arnold Schwarzenegger in the same direction, sacrificing believable action for one-liners and gunfire, make *The 6th Day* simply another fiery, loud shoot-em-up with overblown villains, over-the-top heroics, and lapses in simple logic. I ask you: why would a man who claims to be genetically perfect require glasses?

The opening readout of *The 6th Day* states that its story takes place in "the near future — closer than you think." I can only assume from the cautionary nature of this message that the film is intended to warn viewers of

the moral dangers of human cloning, something that could become a possibility in the near future. Schwarzenegger plays Adam Gibson, a man who lives in a world where dead pets can be reborn, sick people can have a brand spanking new liver if need be, and nacho bananas are readily available. Adam is a pilot who runs an air taxi company, flying these nifty, futuristic helicopter/jets for wealthy people who need to get somewhere expensively. One day after being asked to take a routine drug and eye test at work, Adam comes home to find himself already there, enjoying his birthday party with his wife and kids. Watching through the window, he soon begins to wonder what kind of other stuff this guy's doing with his wife. And then some people show up and say, "Sorry, but we're going to have to kill you." Very unsettling.

As it turns out, the thugs at the door (Sarah Wynter, Michael Rooker) work for the wealthy, powerful Drucker (Tony Goldwyn), the myopic superman mentioned above who is also chairman of the multibillion-dollar cloning company responsible for everything listed above except the bananas. It seems that despite the "6th Day Law" banning the Xeroxing of human beings, Adam has indeed been copied after Drucker's people mistakenly thought he had been killed while transporting Drucker in his helicopter. Now, since there are two Adams, one must go.

The 6th Day tries to present an intelligent statement on the ethical considerations of cloning, but since Spottiswoode sees everything through Bond-colored glasses, too many details are glossed over in favor of high-speed Cadillac chases and red-orange explosions. Even the inclusion of heavyweight Robert Duvall as the conflicted scientific genius behind it all can't make this movie any smarter. Too bad — I was thinking about investing in a mini-mine. ***

RUGRATS IN PARIS: THE MOVIE

Rated G - Running Time: 1:17 - Released 11/17/00

What's the holiday season without rugrats? With unsettling expedience, the Nickelodeon-based, Klasky-Csupo-created babies are at it again, forging ahead in their second big-screen adventure, directed by Stig Bergqvist and Paul Demeyer (both from the *Duckman* TV series, but with no *rats* experience), and this time they're in Paris. Joining in the trip over the water are the familiar and wealthy voices of regulars Elizabeth Daily (as Tommy), Christine Cavanaugh (Chuckie), Cheryl Chase (Angelica), and Kath Soucie (Phil & Lil), with a few big-name additions like Susan Sarandon and John Lithgow. The film is written by David N. Weiss and J. David Stem, who penned the first feature, with help from newcomers Jill Gorey, Barbara Herndon, and Kate Boutilier.

As it was with *The Rugrats Movie* in 1998, *Rugrats In Paris* is surprisingly unspectacular, seeming like little more than a longer version of the TV show with music. The fact that most of it takes place in the City of Light doesn't change this, as we barely see anything remotely resembling Paris. The setting is Eurorepterland, a French amusement park based on the Godzilla-style "Reptar" creature of Japanese origin, so most of the décor is Japanese. The rats reason for being there is that Tommy's inventor father Stu (Jack Riley), who designed the huge mechanical reptile that is the centerpiece for the park, is the only one who can fix it when it breaks. But as the story unfolds, we learn of a much more exciting effect of the trip: Chuckie finds a mom.

Ever since Chuckie Finster's mother died, his dad, the shy and unassuming Chas (Michael Bell) has been alone. This may have been the cause of Chuckie's overanxious personality; at any rate, he wishes for a mother who would love him and tuck him in at night. Likewise, Chas would welcome a woman's company, but his introverted style has prevented any prospects. When the group arrives in Paris, however, he meets Stu's crafty and matrimony-seeking Parisian employer, Coco LaBouche (Sarandon), who has learned that her appointment as CEO of Repterland depends on her ability to project a family-friendly image. Although Chas appreciates Coco's attentions, the kids see right through her, and when he announces their plans to marry, they must endeavor to expose Coco for what she is even if it means fighting off her stuffy henchman, Jean-Claude (Lithgow).

The production values for *Rugrats* leave something to be desired. As simplistically animated as *The Simpsons* but without nearly the wit, the franchise seems willing and able to make major cash off the least necessary creative expenditure. The writing team is adept at

childish malapropisms and the skewed perspective of 5-year-olds, but the characterizations and plot lines are witheringly simplistic, underscored by the techno-trash background music by the one-time avant-garde Mark Mothersbaugh, formerly of Devo. The film also provides yet another vehicle for the Baha Men song "Who Let The Dogs Out?" — as much a reason to avoid it as any other.

Rugrats, along with most of its Nickelodeon successors, relies on the depressing fact that kids will suck up whatever they are given in the cartoon field. One can't blame its producers for making a buck, but it would be nice if they put a little more heart into it. ****

Previously Reviewed:

LITTLE NICKY ★★ (Rated PG-13/time: 1:24/Reviewed 11-18) Adam Sandler goes to Hell, visits his career.

RED PLANET ★★½ (PG-13/1:46/11-16) Some guys take their dog to Mars and teach it to fetch each other.

MEN OF HONOR ★★ (R/2:08/11-16) Another good story drowns in the sea of Hollywood schlock.

CHARLIE'S ANGELS ★★½ (PG-13/1:38/11-9) Devilishly funny movie resurrects show from TV heaven.

THE LEGEND OF BAOGER VANCE ★★½ (PG-13/2:07/11-9) Lethy links legend looks lovely, lacks life.

THE LITTLE VAMPIRE ★★ (PG/1:35/11-2) Blood sucked out of film by little actor.

BLAIR WITCH 2: BOOK OF SHADOWS ★ (R/1:30/11-2) If she weighs the same as a duck, she's made of wood.

LUCKY NUMBERS ★★½ (R/1:45/11-2) Nora Ephron gambles with a lotto story but doesn't have a lotto luck.

THE LADIES' MAN ★½ (R/1:24/10-26) Funny SNL character screwed on the big screen.

BEDAZZLED ★★½ (PG-13/1:33/10-26) Brendan Fraser sells soul to see Elizabeth Hurley in a bikini. Lucky stiff.

THE EXORCIST ★★½ (R/2:11/10-26) Child given Ritalin turns into the devil. Coincidence? You decide.

NURSE BETTY ★★½ (R/1:52/10-19) Zellweger has the tonic to cure all your ills.

ALMOST FAMOUS ★★½ (R/2:02/10-19) Crowe's rendition of 1973 is so almost real, it's almost scary.

THE CONTENDER ★★½ (R/2:06/10-19) V.P. candidate gets busy facing charges that she got busy in college.

LOST SOULS ★ (R/1:37/10-19) Man's driving ability is impaired by his long red tail.

DIGIMON: THE MOVIE ★ (PG/1:22/10-19) Pixel-puking preschool production perplexes poor publishing papa.

REMEMBER THE TITANS ★★ (PG/1:53/10-12) Denzel is well-polished, but he forgot the grit.

MEET THE PARENTS ★★½ (PG-13/1:48/10-12) Still and De Niro are introduced, but they introduce nothing.

HIGHLANDER: ENDGAME ★★½ (R/1:27/10-5) The immortal battle over Scotland.



New Arrivals

A daughter was born November 15 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Darrin W. and Mavis Ann Harby Green, Oakland.

A son, Joshua Hunter Boatman, was born October 21 in Morgantown, W.Va., to Leigh Ann and Jamie Boatman of Oakland. The maternal grandparents are Doris Ann and John R. Hamilton of Pittsburgh. The paternal grandparents are Colleen and Darrell Boatman of Fort Ashby, W.Va.

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Team Reviews Agency Reports In HotSpot Area

The Garrett County HotSpot team held its regular monthly meeting at Grantsville Town Hall this week to review projects and progress in the multi-agency crime prevention efforts.

Bill Perry of the state's attorney's office reported that through the Community Prosecution project, a representative of his office is in the Grantsville Town Hall each Thursday, 1-6 p.m., to respond to residents' questions. He noted that more people from the Grantsville area will call him in his Oakland office than in the Grantsville location (301-746-7407).

Perry also gave an update on the Community Mobilization free fly-tying class for children and adults. "We have a good class this year with more participants than before. We meet each Thursday at the elementary school from 4 to 6 p.m.," he said.

Tfc. B.L. Bittinger reported that the Neighborhood Crime Watch group will meet again in Grantsville on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. at Town Hall. In addition, a citizens police academy will be offered in Grantsville and Friendsville through the Crime Watch program. Pat Kelly of the state's attorney's office is coordinating the classes, which will be held on four evenings in December.

Kerrie Margroff of the



DENNETT ROAD STUDENTS RECOGNIZED - Pictured above are Dennett Road School's Students of the Month for September, who were selected for demonstrating exceptional self-discipline. The students were recognized at a special assembly on November 10. In the first row from left are Chuckle DeWitt, Madison Sloan, Dakota Pritt, and Keniya Rinker. In the second row are Cory Murphy, Taylor Kraselovich, Haylee Bolyard, and Madison Storey. In the third row are Bethany Uphold, Joey Kraselovich, Courtney Strubin, and Katie Gindlesberger. In the fourth row are Emily Durham, Jennifer Durham, Jeffrey Rush, Katie Saba, Jessica Coultermarsh, and Tabitha Ringer.

Office of Parole and Probation updated the group on the probation/policing efforts in the Grantsville area, pointing out that a number of individuals who had been on her caseload have left the area.

Linda Spassil, executive director of the Dove Center, told the committee about a recent training she attended on family violence issues in rural areas. She also said that a nationally recognized speaker had been contracted to address the subject of acquaintance rape in three sessions scheduled in Garrett County in December.



GRANTSVILLE

The town meeting was held Monday, Nov. 20.

•Del. George Edwards announced that Closet Maid selected the industrial park in Grantsville for its new site. The mayor and council thanked Edwards, the Garrett County commissioners, the Garrett County Office of Economic Development, and everyone else who worked to bring this employer to the area.

•The council adopted the blighted property ordinance. •The Christmas decoration and light contest will be judged on Dec. 16, 7-9 p.m. Those wishing to participate are asked to leave their lights on at this time.

•The council voted to approve the elimination of personal property tax for businesses.

•The town Christmas tree in town center will be lighted on Dec. 1.

•Christmas tree disposal is scheduled for Jan. 6 (snow date Jan. 13) at Town Hall.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 18.

New Teachers Join Grantsville's After-School Staff

Kids-N-Corporated, the after-school program held at the Grantsville Senior Center, has recently welcomed three new staff members. Debra Wolfe, a substitute teacher with the Garrett County Board of Education who resides in Oakland, was recently hired to assume the responsibilities of coordinator Karen Wood during a leave of absence.

Also joining the staff are Jeanette Bland and Denise Fazenbaker, both Grants-

ville residents, who will work with the students who attend the program every Monday through Thursday from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Serving elementary and middle school students from the Grantsville area, Kids-N-Corporated provides tutoring, socialization, field trips, community service activities, and guest speakers. It is coordinated by Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., and funded in part by the HotSpot initiative.

Bachtel Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Harold and Barbara (Warsaw) Bachtel will mark their 50th wedding anniversary at a party Saturday, Nov. 25. The couple were married in Oakland on December 23, 1950, with the Rev. H.O. Teagarden officiating.

The Bachtels reside in the Oakland area, where they raised five sons: Gary, Kennewick, Wash.; Gayle, Oakland; Carroll, Grantsville; Randy, Westminster; and Rick, Aurora, W.Va. The couple also have 13 grandchildren.

In 1991, Harold retired from his work in construction, and in 1999 Barbara retired from her position in the dietary department of Garrett Memorial Hospital. The Bachtels attend St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House.

The couple's children will host an anniversary celebration for all friends and relatives at the Pleasant Valley Community Building on Saturday beginning at 6 p.m.

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TROUBLE DOWN BELOW

By Ihor A. Zakaluzny, MD

Many people suffer from perianal problems, although they are not a hot topic of conversation, due to embarrassment and socio-cultural mores. As a result, there are many misconceptions as to the types of problems and their diagnosis and treatment. Most of the problems are caused by benign, nuisance disorders. However, any symptoms should be evaluated by a physician to ensure that a serious problem is not present.

Hemorrhoids, commonly known as piles, usually present as painless bright red bleeding with bowel movements. Hemorrhoids are varicose, or dilated, veins of the anal canal area. They bleed easily, as they are thin walled. They are caused by high pressures, usually generated from chronic straining with bowel movements. Pregnant women commonly develop hemorrhoids from the pressure generated by the heavy uterus in the pelvis and also from the pressures in the area during delivery. Hemorrhoids can become painful when they enlarge substantially and then protrude from within the anal canal, or when a clot forms in a hemorrhoid. Treatment of hemorrhoids can be simple and painless, or involve surgical removal, and depends on the symptoms, and size, of the hemorrhoids.

A common cause of severe pain in the anal area is anal fissure, a tear in the lining of the anal canal, usually caused by straining with a difficult bowel movement. The tear itself is painful, and a muscle in the area also goes into a cramp-like state causing severe pain as well. Fissures will also bleed. Treatment is usually simple, but a minor operation can be performed to cure the problem permanently if the simple measures fail.

Infections, called abscesses, cause pain and bleeding and occasionally fevers. They are usually related to the

rudimentary anal glands we have inside the anal canal. Crohn's disease, a potentially serious bowel disorder, can also cause infections in the anal area. The abscesses, which can be serious, require drainage for proper management. Occasionally, a fistula may develop as a result of an infection. A fistula is a connection between the inside of the anal canal and the skin around the anal area. Fistulas will chronically drain and cause discomfort, and a minor surgical procedure is required to cure them.

Chronic itching, called pruritus ani, has many causes. Common causes include infection with fungus, secretions from other perianal disorders, and certain dietary factors. Contrary to popular myth, it is rarely caused by poor hygiene. In fact, overly zealous cleansing aggravates the area. Treatment is almost always a simple matter.

Cancers of the anus, rectum, or skin can present with any of the symptoms described above. Thus, it is important to have a proper evaluation when problems develop down below. Any bleeding with bowel movements especially must have a cause determined.

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Concerns Raised Over Allegations Of Rifle Defects

The Remington Model 700, one of the most popular bolt-action hunting rifles in the country with over 3 million sold since it went on the market in 1962, is the subject of growing controversy over alleged safety mechanism defects that may be linked to at least four deaths and dozens of injuries. Over 80 lawsuits have been taken up against the Remington Arms Company in the past 20 years in connection with the matter.

"The rifle has a trigger connector problem that may cause it to fire intermittently when the safety is released," the web site of Public Citizen (www.citizen.org) alleges. "The weapon may also discharge upon bolt closure, bolt opening, and jarring, all of which exacerbate the trigger connector defect."

Those statements appear in Public Citizen's study of a lawsuit involving a Texas hunter whose foot had to be amputated after his Model 700 accidentally discharged as he was unloading it. Five years after the 1989 accident, Remington was ordered to pay the victim \$17 million in damages.

The most recent fatality attributed to the possible rifle defect came on Oct. 23 in Madison County, Mont., when a 9-year-old boy was killed. According to an account published in the Bozeman (Mont.) *Daily Chronicle*, the boy's mother was unloading a Remington Model 700 .243 rifle when it accidentally discharged. The bullet traveled through a horse trailer and killed her son Gus, who was standing on the other side.

On Friday the same newspaper reported that a 53-year-old Montana man was wounded in what police called an accidental shooting involving a Remington Model 700 .22-250-caliber rifle. A companion hunter was unloading the rifle when it discharged. The bullet struck the floor of the pair's truck, and hit the victim, who was standing on the other side of the truck, in the right forearm.

According to a Nov. 5 *Daily Chronicle* feature story by staff writer Kathleen O'Toole titled "Remington

Rifle Involved in Growing Number of Accidents," the Model 700 and its sister rifle, the Model 600, both "use the Walker fire control system and evidenced the same discharge problems leading to the same kind of injuries."

The company recalled the Model 600 in 1978 after a man was paralyzed when his rifle suddenly discharged. At that time the Remington Arms Product Safety Subcommittee estimated that 50 percent of the 200,000 Model 600 rifles it had sold would fail.

Missouri attorney Richard C. Miller, who has represented more than 40 cases against Remington regarding accidental discharges of the Model 700, told O'Toole that there are two problems with the Model 700.

"The first is a problem where the internal components of the system don't always return the sear-block safety, which blocks the firing pin from reaching the primer. When that happens, the only thing keeping the gun from firing is the safety."

"The second problem exists in guns made prior to 1982, when the rifle was made with a bolt lock. The lock wouldn't allow the bolt to be opened or closed while the safety was on. Accidents with these guns most often happen in camp, or parking lots, when people are loading and unloading the weapon."

"In 1982, Remington started making its bolt action rifles without the bolt lock and the number of complaints declined. Accidental discharges with these newer rifles often happen when people turn off the safety, usually when they are ready to shoot."

Miller said that in his opinion there are two ways to eliminate the problems: "First is to get the bolt lock removed on models made prior to 1982; second is to go to a gunsmith and have a new, after-market firing system of another brand installed."

Rich Barber, the father of the 9-year-old boy killed Oct. 23, has not filed a lawsuit at this point, but said he may consider one. The avid hunter stressed repeatedly to the reporter that "this is not an anti-gun issue — this is a gun-safety issue."

Persons interested in further information may access the *Daily Chronicle* web site at www.gomontana.com. The Remington Arms Company web site is www.remington.com.

Extension Advises Consumers On Buying Firewood

Jonathan Kays of the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service said that many homeowners, faced with dropping temperatures and rising fuel prices, are looking for alternative methods of heating their homes this winter. One cost-effective option, he recommends, is the safe burning of firewood.

"The heating value of a cord of seasoned hardwood—measured in BTUs (British thermal units)—is equal to about 120 gallons of No. 2 heating fuel and usually costs less," said Kays, a

regional natural resources specialist with the Extension service, part of the University of Maryland's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. "This can mean substantial savings in your winter heating bill. You can save even more by considering all the factors that affect the value of your firewood purchase."

According to Maryland law, firewood must be sold by the standard cord—a pile 4 feet high by 8 feet long by 4 feet wide when cut and stacked. (A face cord is a pile of stacked wood of any width that is 4 feet high and 8 feet long; it usually contains much less wood than a standard cord.)

Kays advises consumers who have wood delivered to stack it and make sure they're getting what they paid for. "Reputable sellers will back up their claims," he said. "Some people sell firewood by the pickup truck load and

may claim it is a portion of a cord."

"Be careful when buying wood this way," Kays cautions. "The amount of wood that will fit in a pickup truck varies from about 1/5 cord to slightly more than 1/2 cord, depending on truck size, stacking method and height of stacking."

"Wood is extremely heavy, with a seasoned cord of oak weighing almost 4,000 pounds (2 tons). Since most half-ton pickup trucks have a weight limit of 1,000 pounds, you can rarely carry more than 1/4 cord safely without an improved suspension."

Different species of wood provide varying amounts of heat per cord, he said, and added that species with the best heating value are oak, ash, locust, walnut, apple, beech, and hickory. Red maple, cherry and elm are slightly poorer choices, and other woods, such as popu-

lar, cedar, and pine have much lower heat values and are more useful as kindling than firewood, he said.

No matter what species of wood you purchase, make sure it is properly seasoned before burning, Kays advises. Well-seasoned wood not only has better burning qualities, it also is cleaner, lighter to carry, and has fewer insects. Wood usually takes 6 to 10 months to season, although the process can be accelerated by splitting the wood, stacking it in the sun and protecting it from the rain.

"The most efficient way to burn wood is in an airtight stove or fireplace insert. Make sure the flue hookup and clearances of either are in line with building codes," he said.

"Some insurers of residential homes require an inspection of wood stoves by a county inspector to ensure that they have been properly installed," he advises con-

sumers to check with their insurance company.

"Clean your chimney before your first fire and at intervals during the winter as needed (2 months is suggested) to prevent the buildup of creosote, a by-product of wood burning,"

he concludes. "Creosote buildup is highly flammable and can cause a chimney fire capable of destroying your home."

For more information, those interested may contact the Garrett County Cooperative Extension office at 301-334-6960.

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Upstart Huskies Upend #1 Vikings, 14-7; Ready To Tackle Elkton In Md. Semifinal

"We Don't Think Northern Can Play With Us," Says Golden Elks' Coach

As the game films recorded for all to see, it was the Northern High School football program that did its homework in preparation for Saturday's stunning 14-7 upset of Cambridge-South Dorchester, the top-ranked 1A squad in the state. Not even a sellout could stymie the Huskies, as the packed C-S-D stands were outyelled by a core contingent of five dozen Northern fans, who had made the trip and were rewarded with what has to rank as the biggest win in school history, in the estimation of head coach Phil Carr.

Northern advances to a state semi-final match-up at Elkton (11-0), slated for 1 p.m. Friday. The Golden Elks demolished Westmar this past weekend by a 49-7 margin. NHS will need to build upon the momentum of its flawless smash-mouth win over Cambridge, for the Golden Elks are admittedly bigger, stronger, and every bit as fast as the Vikings were, Carr said in his scouting prognosis yesterday.

Golden Elks' head coach Bill Russell, offered his prediction just minutes after

his squad downed Westmar Saturday by a 49-7 margin, when he stated, "We don't think Northern can play with us." What the 11-0 Elks may not recall is that, although they bounced NHS from the first round of the state playoffs last season, their eight-point win was gained in spite of the Huskies' domination of all major statistical categories.

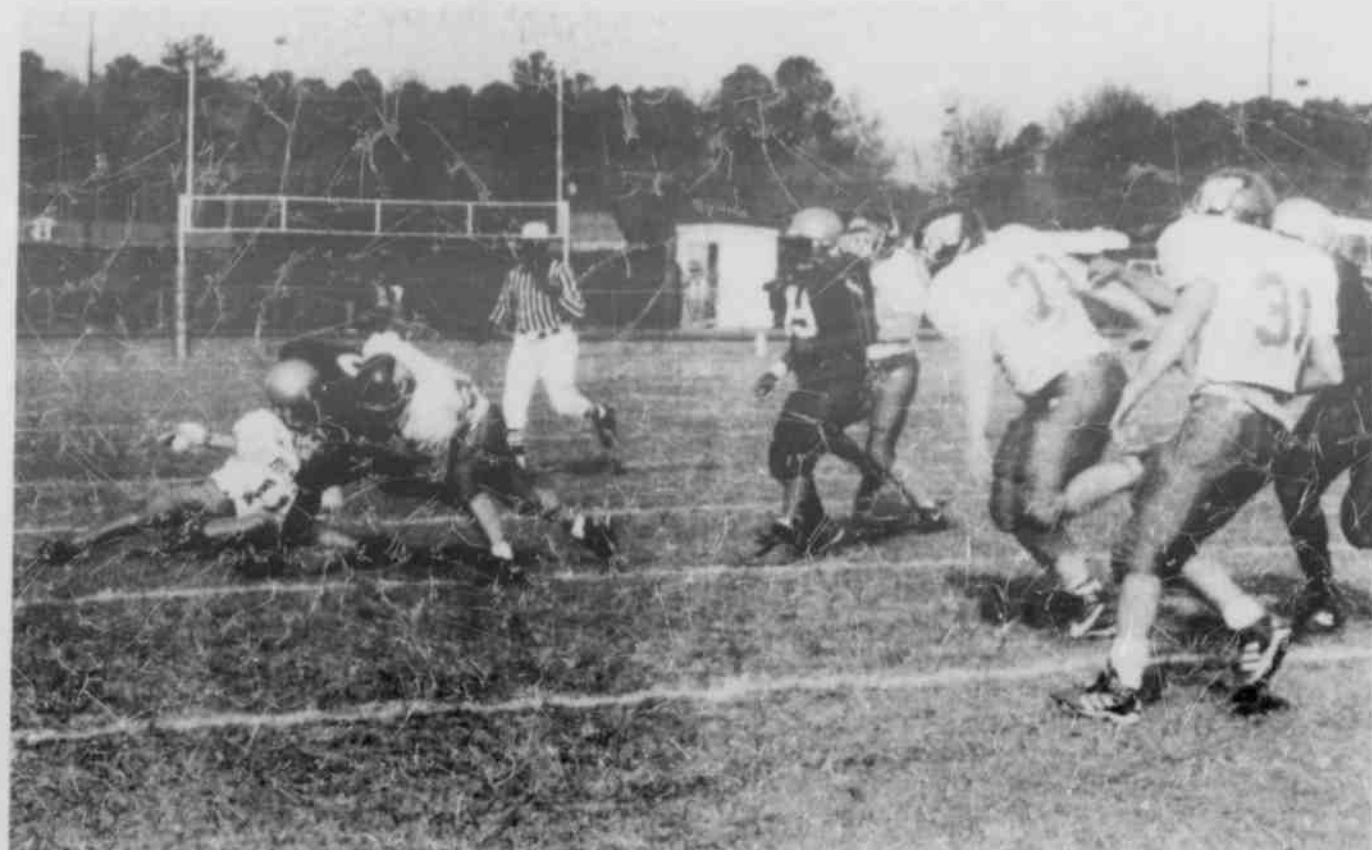
Cambridge head coach Dave Bromwell's squad was dominated Saturday by what Bromwell called "a typical western Maryland football team," before the

contest. That style of aggressive, hard-hitting football made an impact from the beginning of the contest, as a number of Vikings expressed evident surprise at the physical nature of Northern's attack.

	N	C
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Passing Attempts	5	8
Completed	1	0
Yards	15	0
Interceptions	2	2
Punts-Ave.	5-31	3-39
Penalties-Yards	5-25	2-20
Fumbles	2-0	3-3
Total Yards	252	135

Carr and his staff asked for, and got, the most out of their full team, which played 48 minutes of nearly perfect football. Northern dominated both sides of the line all afternoon, manhandling the opposition and implementing their coaches' strategy of keeping the ball out of the hands of the speedy Vikings. Northern won the respect of their adversaries through gritty play that many Vikings said featured the hardest hits they had sustained all season.

"We knew we were taking on a different type of football team," remarked Carr. "The eastern teams rely on speed, and western teams rely on straight-up



CAME, SAW, CONQUERED — The Northern High Huskies, seeded at the bottom of the Maryland Class 1A football playoffs, knocked off top-ranked Cambridge-South Dorchester Saturday afternoon at Cambridge by a 14-7 margin. The score was closer than actual contest, as NHS dominated both sides of the line and all statistical categories. Key to the NHS effort was a hustling, hard-hitting defense that shut down the Vikings' explosive offense. Linebacker Bill Rodeheaver (#30) is shown above making a crushing tackle behind the line of scrimmage, made possible after Aaron Mitchell (#11) came up and contained the outside corner. Toby Gilpin (#79) and Mark Wolf (#31) follow the action from the right. The below photo captures a

pass in mid-air, launched by quarterback Trey Brenneman (#7, partially obstructed) in the direction of Wolf, at far right. Rodeheaver and Gilpin can also be seen working to protect their field general, who ran the option offense to the point of perfection throughout the day. NHS is slated for a rematch with 11-0 Elkton this Friday at 1 p.m. In Elkton, and will have to assume the role of giant-killers (literally) to knock off the big hosts. The Golden Elks defeated Northern in the opening rounds of last year's state playoffs, but if anything can be learned from Saturday's huge upset of Cambridge, "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog."



physical football. We told the guys all week that everything they did they would have to do faster and stronger than they've ever done things before."

The combatants met under fairly sunny skies, with the temperatures in the low 40s, relatively tropical weather in NHS's eyes. The first quarter was marked by see-saw play, as the two teams traded the ball back and forth through five punts and two turnovers. With 1:36 remaining in the opening stanza, NHS was forced to punt from the Viking 44-yard line. With Mark Wolf bearing down on him, the C-S-D returner muffed the catch, and Wolf alertly pounced on the ball for a recovery that put Northern in scoring position on the Vikings' 21.

The Huskies capitalized on the mistake three plays later when, on second-and-goal from the 2, Brenneman powered his way into the end zone at the 11:23 mark of the second quarter. His extra-point kick was tipped by a Viking, but still sailed through the uprights to give Northern a 7-0 lead.

The NHS grave-digger defense shut down Cambridge on its ensuing possession, and, behind the punishing blocking of his offensive line, Brenneman engineered a 15-play drive that chewed eight minutes off the clock. While the long drive ended in a missed 27-yard field goal attempt, it kept the ball out of the fleet-footed Vikings' hands until only 43 seconds remained in the half.

Knowing that the top team in the state was being rocked by their bone-crushing hits, the Huskies came out of the halftime locker room smelling blood on the trail. After another outstanding defensive stand at the start of the third quarter, Northern took the ball on its own 31-yard line and embarked on a 15-play, 69-yard touchdown drive that spanned a full nine minutes. Brenneman capped the

inexorable crawl of the NHS machine with a three-yard TD run with 2:02 left in the quarter, and added a successful point-after kick to make the score 14-0.

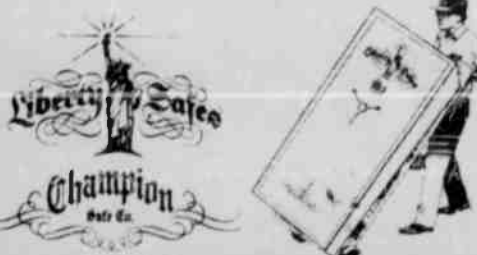
"That was probably our best drive of the year," Carr said afterward. "The game plan was to keep the ball out of their hands, and we did that by sticking to our

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Lakers Maintain Perfect Mark With Another Tournament Title

The 2000-01 basketball season continues to be perfect for the Garrett Community College men's team, at least in terms of victories, as the Lakers won their fourth and fifth games of the season and their second tournament this past weekend on their own court.

Behind a 35-point performance by Kortaa Hall, GCC downed Reading Area Community College, 93-82, on Friday in an opening-round game of the McDonald's Tournament. Then they topped Ocean County, 77-65, in the championship game of the tourney on Saturday to up their record to 5-0.

The contest with Reading was reasonably close from the opening tip-off, but the Lakers kept their opponents at arm's length most of the way. Garrett was on top 45-38 at halftime.

Hall, a freshman from Beckley, W.Va., and who is the Lakers' leading scorer to date, hit five three-point goals for half of his points. He also recorded four rebounds and three steals.

Also reaching double figures for the Lakers were 6-6 freshman center Jontae Harrington of Norfolk, Va., who netted 20 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, and former Northern High standout Dustin Long, who had 12 rebounds and seven points. Rob Hall finished with nine assists, five rebounds, and six points.

Maurice Allen scored 23 points to pace Reading, while Santos Martinez netted 20.

Garrett CC (93)
Reading Area CC (82)

Garrett
Andre Fountain 13, Quinn Bowers 8, Corey Giddens 4, Maurice Allen 23, Ed Moore 5, Hector Vasquez 9, Mark Taylor 0, Larry Brown 0, Santos Martinez 20.

Reading
Robert Hall 6, Anthony Campbell 0, Landon Garrett 4, Kevin Brown 0, Kortaa Hall 35, Andy Brehm 4, Zeke Ramos 2, Lee Farris 7, Dustin Long 7, Antonio Lapegard 8, Jontae Harrington 20.

Halftime Score: Garrett 45, Reading 38.

Three-point goals: Reading 6 (Allen 3, Bowers 1, Moore 1, Vasquez 1), Garrett 5 (K. Hall 5). Rebounds: Garrett (Harrington 10, Long 12, R. Hall 5, K. Hall 4). Fouled out: None. Technical: Bowers (Reading), R. Hall (Garrett).

ted 20 and Andre Fountain finished with 13.

"This was a good win against a good team," stated GCC coach Dennis Gibson. "Our new players are playing well, especially so early in the season."

Kortaa Hall and Dustin Long each scored 12 points in Saturday's win over Ocean County in the title game, while Harrington netted 11 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, Antonio Lapegard scored 11, and Rob Hall dished out a game-high 14 assists.

The Lakers held a 41-26 advantage at halftime.

Pacing Ocean County's offensive effort were Tony Jones and Lawrence Lee, who each finished with 22 points. Jones also pulled down 11 rebounds.

Ocean City finished with a 37-34 edge in rebounds. "Dustin played a great defensive game for us, and Kortaa is really becoming a leader for this team," Gibson said.

Hall and Long were both named to the All-Tournament team, as were Rob Hall of Garrett, Martinez of Reading, and Jones of Ocean County.

Ocean County earned a spot in the title game by defeating CCBC-Dundalk, 78-66, in the other Friday

Garrett (77)
Ocean County (65)

Garrett
Rob Hall 2-5 2-3-6, Anthony Campbell 1-4-6-8, Landon Garrett 1-3-0-0-3, Kevin Brown 0-0-0-0, Kortaa Hall 5-7-0-0-12, Andy Brehm 1-2-0-0-2, Zeke Ramos 2-3-0-0-4, Lee Farris 4-5-0-0-8, Dustin Long 5-6-2-12, Antonio Lapegard 4-6-3-5-11, Jontae Harrington 5-13-1-11, Sheldon Lynch 0-0-0-0-0. Totals: 39-60 22-34 77.

Ocean City
Fred Williams 0-0-0-0-0, Michael Johnson 1-3-2-2-4, Derrick Holley 3-7-0-0-6, Tony Jones 11-18, 0-22-22, Lawrence Lee 9-22 3-6-22, Donnell Harden 0-0-0-0-0, Jormanie Ollie 2-6-0-0-4, Hillary Spearman 0-0-0-0-0, Lewis Rosa 0-0-0-0-0, Jonathan Beaman 0-7-0-0-0, Marcin Ziobron 0-0-0-0-0, Gill Boney 1-2-0-0-2, Tony Fisher 2-7-1-4-5, Fatos Gojani 0-0-0-0-0, Kennard Sears 0-0-0-0-0. Totals: 29-72, 6-14 65.

Halftime Score: Garrett 41, Ocean County 26.

Three-point goals: GCC (Garrett 1, K. Hall 2), OC (Lee 1). Total Fouls: GCC 14, OC 17. Rebounds: GCC 34 (Harrington 11), OC 37 (Jones 11). Turnovers: GC 29, OC 23. Assists: GC 21 (R. Hall 14), OC 13 (Holley 5).



YOUNG HUNTER GETS A DEER - Tanya Devine, a 9-year-old Accident resident, bagged her first deer on the Youth Day for Junior hunters on November 11. The youngster is pictured here with the deer she killed with her rifle. Tanya is the daughter of Ray and Tina Devine.

game. In Saturday's consolation game, Reading defeated Dundalk, 84-78, behind a 28-point effort by Martinez.

The Lakers were slated to host Penn State-Fayette last night, but that contest was postponed because of weather conditions. They will take a holiday break, and return to action next Wednesday at Hood College against Frederick Community College.

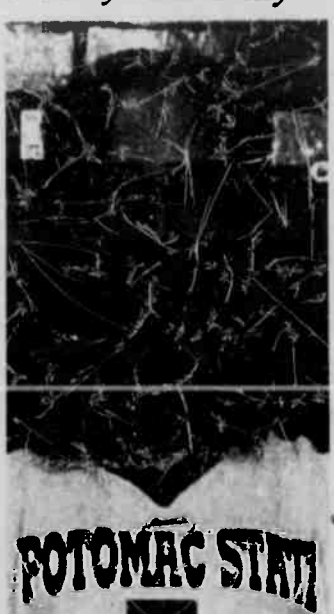
Benefit Slated During GCC Hoop Games In Oakland

A special fund-raising activity is being planned for the basketball doubleheader that will feature both the men's and women's teams of Garrett Community College, set for Saturday, Dec. 2, at Southern High School. The GCC women's team will lead off the double header in a game against Montgomery College, Takoma Park, beginning at 5 p.m. The GCC men's team will take on Baltimore City Community College in a 7 p.m. showdown.

Tickets for a 50/50 drawing to defray medical expenses for Wendy Bray will be sold during the games, and the drawing will be held at halftime of the men's game. The daughter of Bill and Mildred Bray of Oakland, Bray was seriously injured in a June 1 automobile accident. She is currently recuperating and undergoing rehabilitative therapy, but is faced with the certainty of future surgeries.

All purchases of a 50/50 ticket will be eligible for a door prize. Drawings for the door prizes will also be at halftime of the men's game. Southern High students will be admitted to the games free of charge. These two games will be the only "home" games the Lakers will play at a location other than their own gym.

Ex-Ram Earns Honors For PSC Volleyball Play



Potomac State College volleyball standout Jennifer Teagarden, a former mainstay of the Southern High School netters, has received several post-season honors as a result of her performance for the Catamounts this fall. The PSC freshman graduated from Southern this past spring.

Teagarden, who played in the Western Pennsylvania Collegiate Conference (WPCC) all-star game, was also named to the WPCC All-Conference team. "Jennifer is the first setter I've had who has been selected to an all-star team," commented PSC head coach Cathy Koelker, noting that the ex-Ram played a crucial part in helping lead the 14-16 Catamounts to the WPCC South Division crown. "We look forward to having her as one of our cornerstones for next year's team and building a winning team around her."

An ironwoman of the volleyball court, Teagarden played in every minute in every one of PSC's 91 games this season, the only member of her team to do so. She tallied 1,928 sets in 2,262 attempts for a mark of 85 percent, averaged 4.3 assists per game, and achieved an 85 percent rate of success from the service line. She scored 176 points, and accounted for 50 aces, 95 digs, and 17 blocks. Her hitting ratio was 82 percent as she went 115-for-140 on the attack, and she recorded a total of 64 kills.

Teagarden is majoring in secondary education and intends to become a math teacher. She is the daughter of Sherwin and Val Teagarden of Oakland.

Huskies

Continued from Page A-12 guns and not getting rattled.

Northern's defense bent, but didn't break, when C-SD halfback Jamaal Chester scored on a two-yard touchdown carry with 7:41 left in the fourth quarter. A successful Viking point-after-kick made the score 14-7. Northern was forced to punt on the ensuing possession, which put the ball into the hands of the Vikings' explosive offense on the Cambridge 31-yard line with 3:49 remaining in the contest.

C-SD fullback got his squad moving with a 17-yard run. The Huskies knew they had to pin their ears back and buckle down, and it came down to Wolf, the lynchpin of the NHIS bread-

and-butter defense, to come up with the game-saving play. Cambridge's Chester took off en route a 13-yard gain when, at the Northern 35-yard line, Wolf's quick reflexes enabled him to strip the ball from Chester's hands and recover the fumble.

Northern's offense ground down the field to the Viking 18-yard line before being stopped on downs with 49 seconds left, granting C-SD a last-gasp possession. Quarterback Travon Stubbs dropped back and lofted a second-down pass downfield that was picked off by cornerback Jeremy Frazee on the Cambridge 40, setting of a huge celebration on the Husky sideline and in the visitors' stands.

"This is the biggest win in our school's history, no doubt about it," said Carr, himself a former NHIS football standout. "It was a tremendous team effort. The defense was great and our physical play really stuck it to them. We stressed all week that we had to drive the ball and eat the clock, and that's what our guys did."

"I've never been more proud of any group of kids that I've ever coached as I am of these players. They showed a lot of pride and character, and had faith in themselves that they could get the job done. They came in focused and ready to play. You could see it in their eyes in the locker room before the game that they were going to give it everything they had. The seniors who had made it to the playoff game last year talked with the younger players and let them know what it meant to get this far, and what it takes to keep going."

Among the many individual Husky standouts for the

NORTHERN (14)
CAMBRIDGE (7)

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Second Quarter
N - Trey Brennenman, 1 run (Brennenman kick), 11:23.

Third Quarter
N - Brennenman, 2 run (Brennenman kick), 2:02.

Fourth Quarter
C - Jamaal Chester, 2 run (Eric Mahon kick), 7:41.



ALL IN THE FAMILY - The motto around the Slater house this winter could be "The family that hunts together, eats together," as the brother/sister duo of Andrew, left, and Emily Slater each bagged their first buck on Junior Hunt Day recently. Andrew, 8, took a five-point, 145-lb. buck while hunting with his grandfather, while Emily nabbed an eight-point, 120-lb. buck while hunting with her dad. Both deer were taken within an hour of each other on the family's farm, located near Friendsville. Andrew and Emily are two of the children of Bobbi and Tim Slater.

day were Wolf, who recorded team-highs of 141 rushing yards on 22 carries and 11 solo tackles, while recovering two fumbles as well. "Mark is the best player I've ever coached," said Carr. "He's probably the best all-around player Northern has ever had. He plays the game so hard, it's just incredible to watch, and he brings everyone around him to play to a higher level."

Brennenman also put in a superb performance. The quarterback scored all of NHIS's 14 points, and engineered a fine ball-control offensive scheme, scoring all of NHIS's 14 points and gaining 62 yards on 14 carries. "Frank Ewing said that if Trey gained over 50 yards on the ground, we would win, and he was right," remarked Carr.

Northern gained a total of 237 yards and nine first downs on the ground, as compared to six rushing first downs and 135 ground yards for the C-SD offense.

Along with Wolf, Brennenman also helped key the defense, as he and fellow defensive end Cheston Bachtel drew an impenetrable steel curtain that shut down Cambridge's outside

running game. Lineman Toby Gilpin filled the middle and recorded seven solo tackles. The grave-digger defense limited explosive Viking runner Chester to just 49 yards on 11 carries, and Stubbs to 38 yards on 12 rushes.

"Our defense is probably what won the game, because Cambridge is capable of scoring a lot of points. The three other coaches at yesterday's meeting of Maryland's 1A semi-final contestants all wanted to know how we were able to shut them down," Carr stated. "The Vikings' speed was a big thing to cope with, but our defensive ends, Brennenman and Bachtel, contained their outside game. Our linebackers and secondary also had great pursuit."

Carr's troops will have their hands full Friday at Elkton, but would do well to remember that they were far from blown off the field during last year's 21-13 quarterfinal loss to the Elks. NHIS accumulated 15 rushing first downs to Elkton's 9 rushing first downs, 253 total rushing yards to the Elks' 163, and held the ball for 29 minutes as compared

to Elkton's 19-minute tally. Each one of those figures will have to be repeated for the Huskies to come away with a win, and last year's 10-penalty figure against Northern must be cut markedly.

"We drove the ball consistently on Elkton last year," Carr recalled. "They beat us with a few big plays, especially an opening kickoff return for a touchdown and a big catch late in the first quarter that resulted in a 41-yard gain and kept a 75-yard scoring drive alive."

"They've only lost four kids from last year's team," so Elkton has experience where it counts. We'll have to do the same thing as we did against Cambridge to contain their offense. Our defensive ends and cornerbacks will have to shut down their outside running game. They run an offense with three or four receivers out wide to try and spread out the defense and let their great halfback, John Triplett (5-9, 170), take off. Triplett gained over 1,600 yards for the year, and he can run both outside and inside.

"They have a very balanced attack, and if they don't run they can throw. Quarterback John Russell (6-2, 220) has thrown for over 1,000 yards and 12 touchdowns, but has also given up eight interceptions. Our pass defenders will have to be ready for him, and he's a running threat, too." Other Elks to watch are speedy split ends Shane Earl (5-8, 165) and Jim Guyton (6-1, 195).

Elkton's 5-2 defense is keyed by blitzing linebackers, especially outside linebacker Dain Culver (6-0, 210). "We need to be ready to pick up the blitz," Carr said. "We also remember that last year they tried to load the defensive line with nine guys at some points, but our option offense was still able to keep the ball moving. We'll need to pull off a lot of good fakes to get to the perimeter, because we know we can't outrun them to get to the outside. Trey has been a master at reads and fakes."

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SHS FALL ATHLETES HONORED - The student athletes of Southern High School who participated in fall sports were honored Sunday at the SHS autumn sports awards assembly, sponsored by the Southern Garrett Athletic Association. Fall sports include: boys' and girls' cross country, boys' and girls' soccer, golf, girls' volleyball, football, and cheerleading. Pictured above are the members of the girls' varsity soccer team who received special honors. From left are: Robbin Gregg, Co-Midfield Player of the Year; Casey Taylor, Offensive Player of the Year; Chelsea Remley, Most Improved Player; Miriam Sincell, Defensive Player of the Year; Kristan Oxford, Coaches' Award; Brittany Naylor, Co-Midfield Player of the Year; and Megan Burner, Player of the Year. The Southern girls captured the Western Maryland Intercollegiate League and Area championships, and finished with a best-ever 12-2 overall record. Pictured below are the members of the boys' varsity soccer team who were likewise honored. From left are: Bryan Schwalm, Most Valuable Player; Chris Remley, Most Improved; Chad Panther and Dustin Silder, Versatility Award; and Ryan Ewing, Energizer Award.



Smiley's, Welding Rod Winners In League Action

The Mountain Top Basketball League opened its 2000-01 season Sunday, as Smiley's Pizza rolled over 219 Motors, 85-64, and the Welding Rod topped Deep Creek Ready-Mix, 58-47.

Smiley's took a 10-point lead in the first five minutes of the first game and was never seriously challenged. Joe Refosco and Mike Harvey each scored 21 points, while Scott Shahan hit 16 and Chris Ewing netted 12 for the winners. Jon Hege-man hit a game-high 23 points, including 21 from three-point range, for 219 Motors.

Jason Shank led the Welding Rod's scoring in the second game with 14 points, while teammates Kris Upole and Richie DeWitt each netted 11. Jason Skipper and Joey DiSimone finished with 15 and 14 points, respectively, for Deep Creek Ready-Mix.

Games slated for this Sunday, Nov. 26, will pit Condoerr against 219 Motors in the first game, Smiley's vs. Beckman's in game two, and 84 Lumber against Deep Creek Ready-Mix in the third game. Respective scorekeepers are to be from Beckman's, 219 Motors, and Smiley's.

All teams must pay their league fees by the third week of the season.

Swallow Falls Campground Open For Deer Season

The Maryland Sportsmen's Association (MSA) has offered to provide assistance to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) State Forest and Park Service so that hunters can camp at three campgrounds where the camping season had ended before the deer firearms season occurred. MSA volunteers will be forest hosts at Green Ridge State Forest, freeing up staff so that camping areas can be open at Swallow Falls State Park, Rocky Gap State Park, and the Manor Area of Cunningham Falls State Park.

"Hunters have always stepped up to the plate to help with wildlife management, and this is another opportunity for us to work with DNR to help meet the needs of Maryland's hunting community," said MSA president Tim Lambert. "There are families who have traditionally hunted and camped in these areas, and our members are happy to volunteer some time to help DNR staff these areas and keep them open."

The three areas will be open from Nov. 24 through Dec. 10. As in previous years, the shower buildings will not be open, but there will be portable toilets available at each of these camping areas. An anonymous donor has agreed to

pay for the portable toilets.

"The decision to close those areas earlier this year was made because of cost and staffing considerations. It was not done to create a problem for the hunting public," said DNR assistant secretary Jim Dummer.

The State Forest and Park Service western regional manager Chris Anderson added, "I want to thank MSA for volunteering to help us as we minimize expenses in the western region. We couldn't have done this without their help."

"MSA and the State Forest and Park Service are going to use this hunting season to assess which camping areas are most needed during the deer firearm sea-

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Northern High Slates Alumni Basketball Game

An alumni basketball game for all former members of the Northern High School boys' basketball team has been set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at the NHHS gymnasium. A "Meet the Squad Night" program will also take place, as the 2000-2001 edition of the Northern boys' basketball program will be introduced to the crowd during the course of the evening, and a new television will be raffled off as well.

All Husky boys' basketball alumni interested in participating are asked to call Paul Edwards, NHHS boys' basketball head coach, at 301-895-4255. Admission



FOOTBALL HONOREES recognized at Southern High School's autumn awards assembly on Sunday are pictured here. Varsity players honored are pictured above and include, from left: Toby Tasker, Best Offensive Lineman; Josh Sharon, Most Valuable Player; Joel Helbig, Most Improved; Jeremy Lear, Jimmy Simms Dedication Award; Brad Palmer, Best Defensive Lineman; Jeremy Hayhurst, Best Offensive Back; and James Preston, Coaches' Award. Not present for the photo was John Hayhurst, Best Linebacker. Freshman football honorees are pictured below and include, from left: Mike Macauley, Coaches' Award; Zack Uphold, Best Offensive Back; Chris Bennett, Best Defensive Back; David Taylor, Most Improved; Billy Reams, Most Coachable; Tyler Ashby, Offensive Lineman of the Year; and Billy Schmidt, Most Valuable Player. Not present for the photo was Shane Dilley, Defensive Lineman of the Year.



to the evening's activities is free of charge.

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all year, especially last Saturday. "To win this week we need to play even more flawlessly than we did against Cambridge, and be confident and aggressive. I'm relying on our seniors to lead the younger guys by example and through their experience. They know what we are capable of if we stick to our game plan and don't get rattled."

The other semi-final contest, set for Saturday, pits Glenelg (8-3) against Forestville (9-2) at Forestville. "Each of the top four-seeded teams got knocked off in the quarterfinals," said Carr. "Elkton's the top seed left at number 5. That means everyone left still has a legitimate shot at the crown."

Carr laughed when reminded that the first day of deer season comes after the contest at Elkton. "Well, that makes me hopeful that we'll have a lot of people in the stands Friday. If we were playing Saturday, however, . . ."

Garrett Countians making the trip to Elkton for Friday's 1 p.m. contest should count on a 4-hour one-way trip. Continuing northbound on Interstate 95 north of Baltimore, travelers should look for the Elkton exit (Exit #109), which will feed into west-bound Elkton/Newark Road (Route 279). Go west for approximately two miles

until coming upon Elkton Middle School, which will be on the left at a traffic light. Continue straight through the light for another 200 yards until arriving at the Elkton High School sign on the left. The school itself is located on the right opposite the sign, along James Street.

The chartered bus carrying the Huskies will pull out from NHHS at 4 p.m. Thanksgiving day for the trip to Cecil County, and will take a quick detour off the Interstate at Route 495 to take National Highway east through downtown Grantsville to Chestnut Ridge Road. Northern

rooters living in Grantsville are encouraged to put down forks and drumsticks shortly after 4 p.m., step outside wearing blue, gold, and white, and let their playoff-bound Huskies know "Who let the dogs out."

"I honestly thought a 5-4 season would be a pretty

good year for us this year," Carr admitted. "Now to be knocking on the door of the state title game is just awesome. We have a good shot at the championship, and just have to go after it with everything we've got. It would be great for the guys to look up into the visitors' stands Friday and see them filled with Northern fans. Believe me, the kids appreciate all the support the entire community has given them."

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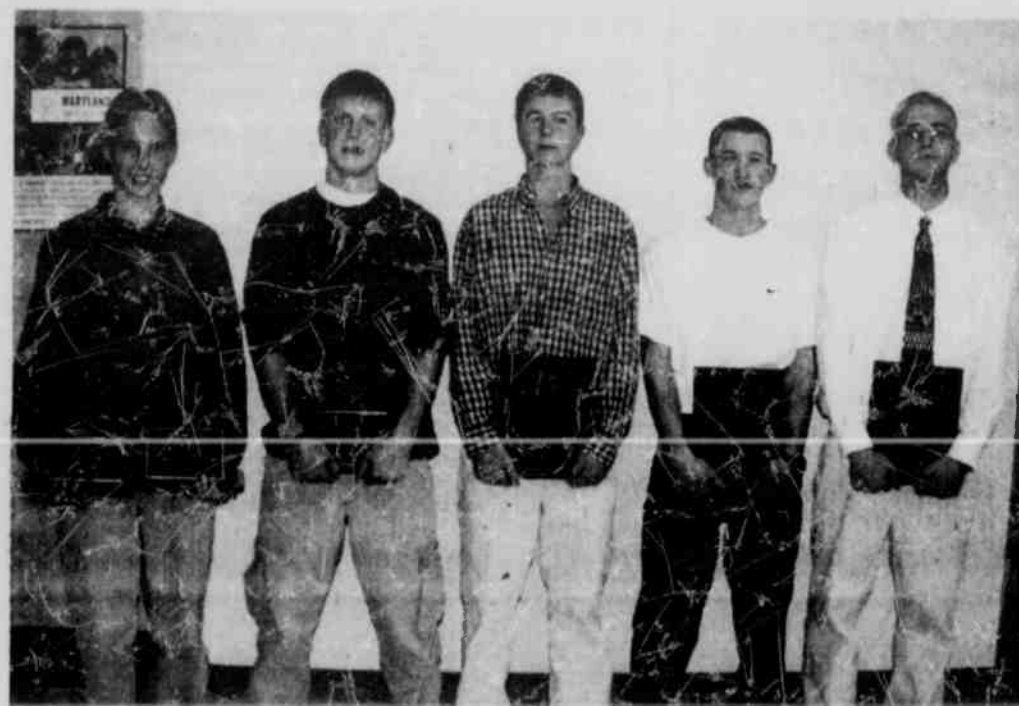
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RUNNIN' RAMS HONORED - Members of the boys' and girls' cross country teams of Southern High School were honored at Sunday's awards assembly. The girls, who placed fourth in the state 1A championships, were led by, pictured above, from left: Melissa Durst, state runner-up and Most Valuable Runner; Erin Lucas, Leadership Award; Stephanie DiSimone, Most Improved; Natalie Domenick, Top Rookie; and Emily Cooner, Coaches' Award. Members of the boys' team honored, pictured below, were: Matt Frederick, Most Valuable Runner and Leadership Award; Steve Elswert, Leadership Award; Tom Crozier, Most Improved; Jordan Swerblinsky, Top Rookie; and Jared Fike, Most Courageous. Not present for the photo was Jared Reckart, Coaches' Award.



Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Alleycats; 2. Ridge Runners; 3. Sure Shots. What if, tie.
High Team Series: What If, 1520; Sissy, 1442; Alley Cats, 1399.

High Team Series: What If, 552; Sure Shots, 519; Alleycats, 509.

High Individual Series: Anna Bishop, 516; Donna Miller, 495; Dianna Warnick, 492. High Individual Game: Anna Bishop, 203; Juanita Browning, Pat Flisinger, tie, 184; Dianna Warnick, 178.

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Space Cadets; 2. Pooh Bears; 3. G.C. Morons, Mt. Top Trucking, tie.

High Team Series: Mt. Top Trucking, 748; G.C. Morons, 637; Pooh Bears, 572. High Team Game: Mt. Top Trucking, 277; G.C. Morons, 237; Pooh Bears, 228.

High Individual Series: Rodney Baker, 408; Justin Dalton, 342; Dave Baker, 288. High Individual Game: Rodney Baker, 149; Dave Baker, 137; Justin Dalton, 128. High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 349; Annamay Broadwater, 297; Catlin Jones, 241. High Individual Game, Women: Brittany Smith, 134; Annamay Broadwater, 128; Catlin Jones, 92.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Tomenetti's; 2. Beaghy Construction, Denny's Restaurant, tie; 3. Glass Unlimited.

High Team Series: Glass Unlimited, 1532; Tomenetti's, 1475; Denny's Restaurant, 1448. High Team Game: Beaghy Construction, 557; Tomenetti's, 541; Glass Unlimited, 538.

High Individual Series: Rich

Baker, 550; Hugh Schrier, 543; Brian Craver, 536. High Individual Game: Hugh Schrier, 222; Brian Craver, 221; Reuben Collins, 205.

High Individual Series, Women: Becky Lambert, 485; Sharon Collins, 477; Anna Bishop, 473. High Individual Game, Women: Anna Bishop, 175; Becky Lambert, 171; Sindy Craver, 168.

TUESDAY DIE HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Skins; 2. Gutter-sweeps, Marky Mark & the Funky Bunch, tie; 3. Vortex. High Team Series: Skins, 1885; Vortex, 1790; New Team, 1754. High Team Game: Skins, 648; New Team, 644; Sissy Ya, 632.

High Individual Series: Tim Gift, 578; Brian Cooper, 549; Mark Schroyer, 545. High Individual Game: Mark Schroyer, 234; Tim Gift, 220; Brian Cooper, 208. High Individual Series, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 496; Sheila Garland, 489; Beckie Smith, 447. High Individual Game, Women: Sheila Garland, 191; Marolyn Johnson, 193; Connie Simmons, 169.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Per-Matt #1; 2. Cork's Cars; 3. Uno Restaurant.

High Team Series: Cork's Cars, 2737; Uno Restaurant, 2667; Team #4, 2499. High Team Game: Cork's Cars, 970; Uno Restaurant, 937; Team #4, 872. High Individual Series: Jeff Meyers, 674; Ollie Guthrie, 617; Jeff Friend, 612. High Individual



CHEERLEADERS were among those honored at the Southern High School autumn sports awards assembly held Sunday at the school. Varsity squad members honored were, pictured above, from left: Carrie Dolan and Erin Orr, Fall Captains; and Shayla Collins, Team Spirit. Junior varsity squad honorees are pictured below and include Jennifer Biser, Fall Captain; and Nicole Raynovich, Team Spirit. Not present for the photo was Andrea Coughlin, Fall Captain.



Game: Lowell Thomas, 253; Jeff Meyers, 247; Jeff Friend, 244. **SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Close Calls; 2. Aces; 3. Force Three, Twister, tie. High Team Series: Missfits, 1318; Force Three, 1298; Twister, 1297.

vidual Game: Wayne Biser, 189; Ed Browning, 188; Herman Sines, 185.

High Individual Series, Women: Kathleen Strawser, 484; Juanita Browning, 455; Geraldine Biser, 441. High Individual Game, Women: Juanita Browning, 165; Kathleen Strawser, 164; Geraldine Biser, Hazel Wingo, tie, 159.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Mickey's Gang; 2. Hole in the Ball Gang; 3. HELPI, Monumental, tie. High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2513; Phantom 5, 2432.

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VARSITY VOLLEYBALL team members honored at Sunday's SHS sports award assembly are pictured above and include, from left: Carrie Steyer, Helen Roatsooky Memorial Coach's Award; Almas Parrack, Most Valuable Player; Laura Johnson, Best Offensive Player; Kristen Rollman, Most Improved; and Hollie Harris, Unsung Hero Award. Junior varsity players who were selected for specific honors are pictured below and include, from left: Erika Steyer, Best Defensive Player; Stephanie Weeks, Setter's Award; Brianna Byers, Coaches' Award; Rachel Friend, Most Improved; Alexia Storey, Freshman Award; and Stephanie Niner, Most Valuable Player.



GOLF AWARD WINNERS recognized at Sunday's SHS autumn sports awards assembly are pictured above. From left are: Travis Friend, Rookie of the Year; Nathan Swartzentruber, Most Valuable Underclassman; and Justin DiSimone, Most Valuable Player. Pictured below are junior varsity soccer honorees. From left are: Adam Miller, Offensive Player of the Year; Karl Hillen, Freshman Player of the Year; and Chris Lantz, Team Leadership Award. Not present for the photo were: Steve Knapp, Defensive Player of the Year; Arthur Lemley, Team Player; and Dennie Tressler, Coaches' Award.



High Individual Series: Brian Crever, 636; Quintin Guthrie, Larry Witt, 624; Roger Uber, 593. High Individual Game: Brian Crever, 252; Quintin Guthrie, 245; Roger Uber, 237.

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Campground Open

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son," said State Forest and Park Service superintendent Rick Barton. "We'll use that assessment to make adjustments for next year and get the word out well in advance of the hunting seasons."

Other areas open to year-round camping on a first-come/first-served basis are Savage River State Forest, Potomac State Forest, Garrett State Forest, and Big Run State Park. There

are no facilities in the state forests, and Big Run has minimal facilities.

For information about hunting on Maryland's more than 250,000 acres of public lands, persons may consult the *Guide to Public Hunting Lands in Maryland 2000-2001*, or visit the DNR's web site: www.dnr.state.md.us.

Bowling Results

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8.25%	\$12.27	\$9.71	\$8.53	\$7.89	\$7.51
8.50%	\$12.40	\$9.85	\$8.68	\$8.06	\$7.69
8.75%	\$12.54	\$10.00	\$8.84	\$8.23	\$7.87
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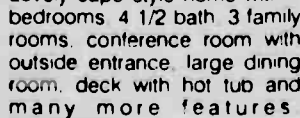


GA3350316 One of a kind stone cottage with separate guest quarters. Located on three lake front lots. Type - A dock, stone fireplace, interior wormy chestnut logs and paneling. Screened porch with stone flooring. Stone patio. **\$889,000**

NATURALISTS DELIGHT



GA3354380 Rustic hunting lodge with 112 acres right in the middle of Savage River State Forest. Enjoy a combination of woods, fields and complete silence. Lodge is fully functional with all utilities, floor to ceiling wood burning fireplace and 2 bedrooms with 2 sleeping lofts. Walking distance to Poplar Lick Trout Stream and ATV Trail. **\$375,000**



LAKE ACCESS **GA3344205** Lovely cape style home with 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 bath, 3 family rooms, conference room with outside entrance, large dining room, deck with hot tub and many more features. **\$346,000**

BLAKESLEE **GA3351755** Rustic mountain cedar and stone chalet offering sweeping western views, lake access, and immediate access to Blakeslee's impressive amenity package. Lovely great room and master suite. Lot includes customer playground. **\$264,900**

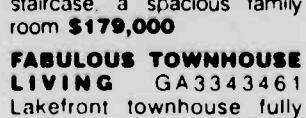
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES



GA3351851 Located in Northern Garrett County, this property is loaded with extras. 3,100 square foot custom finished living space, attached gazebo with swimming pool. Plus a detached 30x50 garage setup for commercial type work. This one owner property is nicely situated on 3 acres. **\$215,000**

FAMILY TIME **GA3346982** Venture back in time and marvel at this 5 bedroom, turn-of-the-century prestigious house. Tastefully renovated yet mindful of a proud past. Incredible wood working, 9' ceilings, wood flooring, stained glass, vintage lead glass, a "Walton-style" dining room, a hand-crafted oak staircase, a spacious family room. **\$179,000**

FABULOUS TOWNHOUSE LIVING **GA3343461** Lakefront townhouse fully furnished with fabulous Deep Creek Lake views and just a walk to assigned boat slip. It features an open floor plan, a spacious 2 car garage, 3 bedrooms with 2 full baths, lake views from virtually every room. 10x28 lakeside deck, ceramic wood stove with native stone surround. **\$164,900**



RED RUN **GA3351942** Lakefront 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo overlooking a lovely stretch of lake. Unit in good condition and features a stone fireplace, ceramic baths and a covered balcony. Priced attractively in a hot market. **\$137,500**

NEST LICK ACRES



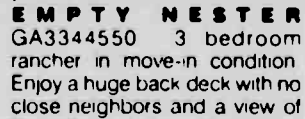
GA3347276 Updated rancher with full basement and lower level garage/workshop on a quiet cul-de-sac in well established neighborhood. Basement is partially renovated with framed in walls that accommodate the new duct work, A/C & furnace. The main level has been remodeled with new paint, trim, carpets, doors and kitchen counter tops. Excellent location. **\$107,900**

OAKLAND **GA3343280** Split level 3 BR 2 BA home in superb condition. Main level master bedroom, spacious family room with wormy chestnut paneling with gas fireplace/stove. Full length deck. **\$99,900**

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PERFECT STARTER OR EMPTY NESTER **GA3344550** 3 bedroom rancher in move-in condition. Enjoy a huge back deck with no close neighbors and a view of Broadford Lake. Hardwood floors under all carpets and 3 heating sources add value. 4 yr old roof. Full basement ready for expansion. Should qualify for any Community Action/Rural Housing program. **\$59,900**

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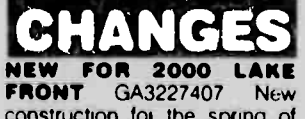
WOODED LOT **GA3344218** 4+ acres in lovely Tanglewood subdivision, just minutes from town. Wooded lot would be perfect for year-round home or weekend retreat. At end of Interlude Lane on cul-de-sac. Lot #3. **\$22,900**

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Spruce Forest To Hold Annual Christmas Fest

The 15th annual Christmas in the Village has been set for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1-2, at Spruce Forest Artisan Village in Grantsville. The village is located along the Old National Road just east of Grantsville between the historic 1813 Casselman Bridge and the former stagecoach stop now known as Penn Alps Restaurant & Crafts Shop, originally built in 1818 as the Little Crossings Inn.

Hours on Friday of the festival are from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from noon to 8 p.m. The restaurant and crafts shop are open until 9 p.m., and restrooms are available there throughout the festival.

"The newest feature of this comfortable winter festival is the opening of the three-story House of Yoder," said village administrator Trish Morgan. "The volunteers, many of whom are Yoder descendants will use the theme of Swiss Palatine Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas Practices, introducing thousands of visitors to the Yoder Christmases of days gone by." The live Christmas tree will be European decorated, and there will be Swiss/German families sitting in the Holy Corner near the advent wreath and Moravian stars, relaxing by the fire reading the Christmas Story and singing German carols. Some other attractions in the house will include gingerbread houses, complimentary refreshments, manger scene, St. Nick's Shoe, and the room-length stone hearth fireplace.

Throughout the two-day festival, Spruce Forest will host eight artisans at work in heated log cabins and schoolhouses; complimentary refreshments, including the popular "Courtin' Fudge," hot spiced cider, and hot chocolate; Cookie Art for children in the 1825 Compton School; strolling carolers on Saturday afternoon by the Presby Singers of First Presbyterian Church of Frostburg and the Allegany College Choir from Cumberland; door prizes and holiday shopping; live nativity outdoors at 6:30 p.m. both evenings by Mt. Top Youth For Christ; Friday evening concert in the quaint Village Church at 7:30 p.m. by St. John's UCC Handbell Choir; and Saturday evening concert at 7:30 p.m. in the church by the Grantsville Community Choir.

"Our generous neighbor, Penn Alps Restaurant & Crafts Shop, will offer a festival buffet and discounts at the crafts shop during the festival," added Morgan.

Each evening after 5 p.m., visitors will find hundreds of candle luminaries throughout the village, lighting the pathways between the authentic cabins and other rustic structures amidst the 75-year-old spruce trees. Volunteers will be available in the school to assist children with the cookie decorating. Handmade ornaments by Theresa Warr's second grade class at Route 40 Elementary School will adorn the inside of the school.



THOMAS RECEIVES EDUCATION AWARD - Dave Thomas of Mettiki Coal Corporation was honored this month at the Garrett County Board of Education meeting for receiving the Excellence for Minority Achievement Award 2000 from Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick, superintendent of Maryland schools. For 12 years Mettiki Coal has sponsored Success Night for middle school students. "Our partnership with schools is very important to us," Thomas said. In the photo above, from left, are board president Rodney Durt, Thomas, and school superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets.

Although admission to the two-day festival is free, donations are welcome at the gift box at the festival entrance; suggested donation is \$1 per person. The festival is sponsored in part by the Maryland State and Garrett County arts councils and Penn Alps Restaurant & Crafts Shop. For directions or information about local accommodations, persons may contact tmorgan@spruceforest.org or call Ms. Morgan at 301-895-3332. The village's web site is www.spruceforest.org.

After-School Programs Need Adult Mentors

The Garrett County Health Department is seeking individuals to volunteer as mentors for youth in two after-school programs in the county. The programs are at the Southern and Northern middle schools, and are offered to middle school students five nights a week. The will follow the school year calendar.

The mentoring component of the program is offered to have adults volunteer to come to the program and provide homework assistance, tutoring, one-on-one attention, friendship, and a positive role model for the program participants. Those interested in becoming mentors will receive training and information, and will then come in at scheduled times to the after-school programs to spend time with their assigned students. Health department staff is seeking a commitment from the mentors of at least one night a week at the after-school sites.

Those interested in becoming a mentor may contact Sam Moon at the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-8122.

Cherry Grove To Host Choir

The Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren will host the Bruceton Community Choir in concert on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. Admission will be free, and all are invited. The church is located at 3992 Chestnut Ridge Road near Grantsville.

MLP Council To Have Hearing On Walk Ordinance

Although there are currently few sidewalks in Mtn. Lake Park, residents of that town will be required to maintain any present and future sidewalks, and keep them clear of snow and ice — at their expense — if the town council adopts a proposed ordinance. A public hearing will be held by the council next Wednesday,

Nov. 29, at 6:00 p.m. at the town hall to allow persons to express their opinions about the proposal.

A portion of the proposed ordinance reads as follows: "An ordinance of the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park providing for the maintenance of sidewalks and driveway aprons by adjoining property owners, including the removal of snow and the repair of any defect in such sidewalk or driveway apron which could

make it unsafe for public use; and providing that in the event an abutting property owner does not do such maintenance and/or repair, the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park can cause such maintenance and/or repair to be done and assess the cost thereof to the said property owner

The ordinance goes on to prohibit the use of motorized vehicles, bicycles, skates, skateboards, and scooters on the sidewalks. The full text of the ordinance (#00-02) is available at the town hall Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

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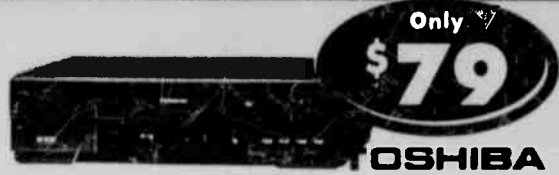
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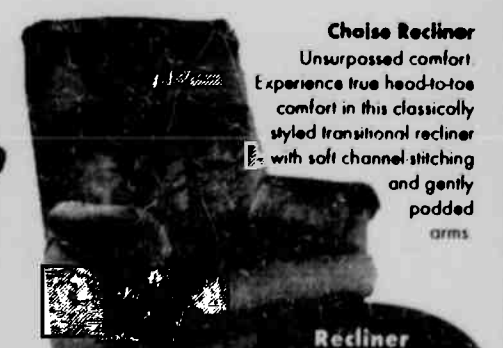
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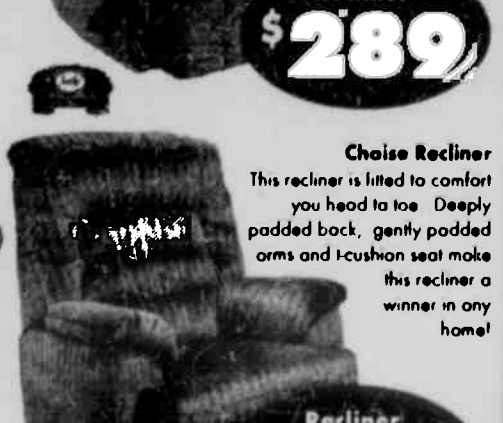
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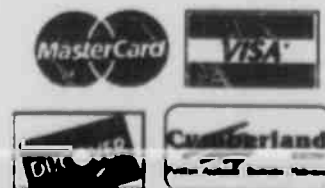
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High Gas Prices Won't Stop Holiday Travelers From Hitting The Road

By Lori Silverstein
Capital News Service
WASHINGTON — Gasoline prices are high, but not high enough to keep Marylanders stuck at home during Thanksgiving. Transportation officials predict that even more drivers will be hitting the roads for the holiday this year than last year.

Jenny Hackler, 35, a Silver Spring resident who was picking up maps Friday at the American Automobile Association office in Washington, said she would like to see lower gas prices. But the high price was "not gonna stop me," said Hackler,

who is heading to Princeton, N.J., for the holidays.

AAA officials expect 616,980 Maryland motorists to be on the road this Thanksgiving, nearly a 4 percent increase from last year.

Officials at area airports and rail stations are also expecting a crush of business, starting Tuesday and growing through Wednesday, when traffic is expected to be at its worst. Sunday is also expected to be a heavy travel day, as people rush home from the holidays.

"We encourage people as much as possible to travel on Tuesday," said David

Buck, a State Highway Administration spokesman.

With so many people on the road, state highway officials plan to take extra precautions. Buck said extra emergency traffic patrollers will be out for the holidays.

"We'll change people's tires, give a free gallon of gas, and do some minor repairs," Buck said.

Myra Wieman, a spokeswoman for AAA Mid-Atlantic, said the expected increase in Thanksgiving travelers did not come as a shock, after the high amount of Memorial Day traffic, when gas was about \$1.50 a gallon. Gas prices in Maryland now hover around \$1.53 per gallon, compared to \$1.28 from last Thanksgiving.

"Gas prices are high, but people still want to be with their family. We were more surprised with Memorial Day," Wieman said. "Now we're over the surprise."

Heavy airport travel comes as no surprise to officials at Baltimore-Washington International Airport, where 64,000 passengers are expected Wednesday, said spokesman Ron Grubb. The airport's biggest day will be Sunday, when 66,550 are expected to come through BWI.

Grubb said 51,000 people fly from the airport on a typical day. A total of 403,836 people are expected for the week, about 50,000 more than last year. With such crowds, Grubb said

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Police Warn Of Greater Risks As Traffic Increases

Maryland State Police at the McHenry barracks issued reminders and warnings this week to area residents and visitors concerning the rise in highway hazard risks that accompany the holiday season.

Garrett County will experience an increase in traffic beginning today, November 22, because of the Thanksgiving holiday season and the opening of the Maryland firearms deer season, which begins Saturday, Nov. 25, the MSP noted, adding that Garrett County also receives an influx of traffic with the

beginning of the winter ski season.

"There is an increase in social activities which continues through the New Year. Some of these activities include parties and family gatherings in which alcoholic beverages are consumed, sometimes in excess, which creates a hazard, not only to the person drinking, but to other motorists," a spokesman said.

The state police will join other police throughout the country in "Operation C.A.R.E." — Combined Accident Reduction Effort. Troopers will use radar, Vascar, marked, unmarked, and covert patrol vehicles to enforce laws concerning driving while intoxicated, speeding, seatbelt and child

safety seat violations, and aggressive driving on interstate highways in Maryland throughout the holiday period.

Fatal automobile collisions involving the abuse of alcohol in Garrett County have been reduced in recent years from 7 in 1995 to 1 in both 1998 and 1999. There have been 8 motor vehicle fatalities so far this year in the county, only one of which was related to alcohol, the spokesman said.

"We wish to remind citizens of the need to exercise care in operating automobiles during the holiday season. No one can drive a vehicle safely after consuming excessive quantities of alcohol," the spokesman said. The consequences of ar-

rest for driving while intoxicated include fines, incarceration in a penal institution, revocation of one's driving privileges, and attorney fees.

The police spokesman noted that persons committing criminal acts are often found to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs such as marijuana. "These substances prevent people from making good clear decisions. They are directly responsible for many assaults, including violent acts against family members. The only way for Marylanders to enjoy the upcoming holiday activities is to avoid over-indulgence in the use of alcohol and the elimination of drug use," he concluded.

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LOTS

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NORTHERN

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LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Lake Access with Dock Permit 3189816 Two nice lake access lots with dock permits, perk approved and ready to build your dream home. This lot may be purchased without a dock permit for \$38,000. Dock permit available from the association each year for \$200 and a small initial fee. \$45,000

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Lake Area Lot 2664193 1.44 acre lot on Country Aire Ln. off Bumble Bee Rd. Only 2 miles to Wisp and Deep Creek Lake with well already in place. Great location and near all activities. \$19,900

Wooded Lot 3119449 1.95 acre lot, wooded, secluded and ready to build your dream home. Close to lake, stores, and ski area. \$14,900

Super Price on Lake Area Lot 3282262 This wooded and level lot provides the perfect opportunity and location for you to build your resort home or primary residence in the Deep Creek Lake area and community. Located close to all lake amenities and the Swallow Falls State Park areas. \$12,500

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NORTHERN

Wooded Get-A-Way! 3102266 Level, wooded, 3.48 acre building lot. Secluded but close to all activities. \$15,800

Hilltop Views 2693107 Fire tower view all the way to the ski slopes. Very private setting with seclusion, some nice woods, and springs. Well developed private road. Recently surveyed but not yet perked. May be able to subdivide. No homeowners association, covenants, restrictions or fees. \$50,000

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Neighborhood Lot Ready for New Home 2775434 .35 acre lot on quiet tree lined street only 1/2 block from Grantsville town park on dead end street. Close to new home construction. \$15,800

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Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.

Rocky Dcean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeview Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Culler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire, 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmilller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Mon. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Hilway Assembly of God, Star Rt. Kitzmiller Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser., 7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser., 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park, Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Ina V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m. Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Farmdale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Kirkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m. & wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN
Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15-10:30

a.m.
Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser. 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Beer Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Donald Knotte, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Chestnut Ridge Rd. Henry Elaea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amiah Rd. Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranestown. Berna and Carol Verkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL
St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Rt. McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser., 10 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch., Sun., 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Holy Euch., 9 a.m.

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Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy. Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser., 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club dining sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH
Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Preach, 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m.

INDEPENDENT
Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133. Rt. 219 S. Glens Dumire, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Freedom Chapel, Beer Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7 p.m.; Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877. Billy Vanhooser, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Giotfelly, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth (13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD. 5 mi. N. of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sailer, Pastor. 3 mi. N. Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun. Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet., 7 a.m.; Wed. Sang Run Christian Center,

A Faithful Thanksgiving



Hardships prevailed that first Thanksgiving. Death was the Pilgrims' companion and creature comforts were few. Yes, some had survived that tortuous first year, but who knew what tribulations lay ahead? Many of us might wonder what inspired those struggling Pilgrims to have a Thanksgiving celebration at all.

In 2 Corinthians 12:9-10, the Lord assures us... "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Paul proclaimed, "I will gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of the Lord may rest upon me. For the sake of Him, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

The Pilgrims had the intangible comforts of faith and prayer. Through calamities, their spirits were made strong. Certainly then, whatever our situation, we all have reason to celebrate the strength we receive from our Heavenly Father.

Enter God's House with a feeling of thanksgiving this week. His power is sufficient for you.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 100	Psalm 108	Psalm 144	Psalm 145	Psalm 146	Psalm 147	Psalm 148

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Sand Spring Church of God, Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675. Sonny Pott, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

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November 26, 2000

Background Scripture:
1 Kings 11
Devotional Reading:
Nahum 1:2-8

If, like me, you know the full story of King Solomon, you have perhaps shared my uncomfortable feeling while, in the last two weeks, we have studied passages extolling Solomon as Israel's king of kings. Uncomfortable because, despite the superlatives heaped on him in the previous chapters, I knew that 1 Kings 11 was waiting for us around the corner. Thus 11th chapter is an abrupt about-face. Despite the glowing expectations of his younger days, Solomon, has another side which is far from exemplary.

It would appear that the divine dissatisfaction came late in Solomon's life, but you can bet that it didn't happen overnight. In all likelihood, Solomon's dark side had been there for a long time and only became so evident in his later years. Early on it seemed that Solomon grew only better and better, but somewhere along the line he must have stopped growing in that direction. Despite his early prospects, the end was tragic.

What happened to King Solomon? Reading 1 Kings 11 we might conclude that the fault rests upon the fact that "King Solomon loved many foreign women." So Solomon had several foreign wives, how did that turn him in the wrong direction? We know that in his day and for long centuries thereafter in many cultures, royal marriage was a political and diplomatic act. Kings married the daughters of other kings so as to strengthen an alliance or to discourage invasion. David's many wives did not seem to inspire God's rebuke.

These Foreign Wives
If we read on, however, we find two facts that help to explain the problem. First, God had explicitly expelled the people of Israel from marrying Egyptian, Moabite, Ammonite, Edomite, Sidonian and Hittite women. Why? Because the Lord anticipated that these women would be a corrupting influence within Israel. The people of Israel needed to withstand the beguiling influence of idolatry and these women would make it more difficult to keep Israel unpolluted by the worship of idols.

Secondly, we find that Solomon did not have a few foreign wives. In fact, the sheer statistics of Solomon's harem are astounding: seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines (11:3). There were more than one thousand women in Solomon's harem. He could not justify seven hundred wives on the grounds of diplomacy, because Israel didn't have that many neighbors and enemies. There could be no justification for three hundred concubines as they earned no political or diplomatic clout.



DISPLAYING DESIGNS - Basket weaver Nancy Folmsbee uses traditional Appalachian and Native American patterns in the baskets she designs in her studio.

Nancy Folmsbee: Self-Taught Weaver Becomes Basket Guru

by Jeremy Carr

Nancy Folmsbee began weaving baskets 14 years ago. Since then, it has become not only a passion but a way of life for this Accident resident, who now has her own studio and participates in area shows and festivals.

Folmsbee started weaving following instructions she found in a Foxfire book. "Books have continually been a source of inspiration to me," she said. For the most part, however, this weaver describes herself as "a self-taught Basket Guru."

An Appalachian native, Folmsbee works with traditional Appalachian-style basket weaving, as well as in Native American patterns and modern, decorative forms. In doing so, she prefers to use raw materials, including dyeing the reed herself prior to working

with it.

Folmsbee has taken classes from Anne Bowers, Flo Hloppe, and Judith Olney — all "respected and talented" basket weavers. She is also a participating member in several area arts groups, including the Garrett County Arts Council (GCAC), the Mountain Arts Cooperative, and the Tub Mill Arts Association and Gallery, located in nearby Salisbury, Pa.

In addition to taking part in the commemoration of the bicentennial of the Drane House in Accident, Folmsbee demonstrated her craft during recent studio tours, sponsored by the GCAC, and helped with the annual IDEA art show, associated with the Accident 4th of July Homecoming celebration.

Among her other shows during 2000 were the Buck-

wheat Festival, Autumn Glory, and three studio tours. The Tub Mill Arts Association and Gallery will exhibit Folmsbee's work during its Christmas show, which will open later this month.

Aside from basket weaving, Folmsbee works with beaded earrings, barrettes, and necklaces. Braided and knotted hemp jewelry and friendship bracelets are also part of her collection. She even designs and tie-dyes T-shirts, assisted by her children.

Folmsbee plans to begin teaching classes for adults and children, age 8 and older. For information regarding her projects or classes, persons may contact her at 301-746-6511 or view her work at www.mtarts.com/baskets1.htm.

Folmsbee's work may be seen at the annual Christmas open house at Tub Mill Arts Association and Gallery on November 24-26 and December 1-3 from noon to 5 p.m. The gallery is located along Ord Street in Salisbury.

Fifth Graders At Friendsville Host Grandparents Tea

Grandparents were the guests of honor at a tea hosted recently by Donna Deal's fourth and fifth grade class at Friendsville Elementary School. The students were in charge of gathering supplies, creating invitations, making place-mats, writing poems, and leaning a song with which to greet their grandparents.

The Grandparents Tea was actually a breakfast served by homeroom parents. Following the meal, children read poems about their grandparents and sang "Thank You Lord." Each child then had the opportunity to stand besides his or her grandparents and have a memento photo taken. Pictures were placed in frames made by the stu-

dents for this occasion.

"The grandparents outnumbered the students in attendance," Deal said, adding that she had received many "thank-you" notes and compliments for the time and effort put into the celebration.



SNOWY CREEK
by Stacey Glover
Reporter

The Snowy Creek 4-H Club met at the home of Betty Guard recently. Several members presented demonstrations that covered a variety of topics. Officers for 2001 were elected, with these results: president — Mark Wolf; vice president — Nathan Glass; secretary — Mitchell Guard; treasurer — Shelby Glover; and reporter — Michael Guard.

A committee has been formed to decorate the Friendsville Library, and a date will be decided upon at a later time. Ideas for monthly topics for the upcoming year were discussed, and re-enrollment packets were handed out to each member. The October Adopt-a-Highway crew, Mark and Michael Wolf, Randall Frantz, and David Smearman, were recognized.

The annual Christmas dinner and meeting will be held 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10. The new officers and new members will be installed at the meeting, and re-enrollment packets will be collected.

Woolly Bears Predict A Woolly Winter For Mid-Atlantic Region

By Riyad Mathew
Capital News Service
WASHINGTON — Bundle up, Maryland. The furry winter prophet has spoken and said it's going to be a long, colder-than-normal winter, beginning in late November and continuing through the end of March.

Officials at the Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack reached that conclusion Wednesday after studying the three-band markings of 632 woolly bear caterpillars that were turned into the almanac's "woolly bear headquarters." According to folklore, winter's severity is foretold by measuring the woolly bear's front and rear black bands, which represent the first and second halves of winter.

"The woolly bears have predicted, by the length of its front and back bands, that the coming winter is going to be very cold and wet," said Gerald Spessard, the business manager of the Hagers-town Town and Country Almanack.

"The front band and the back band were similar in length and longer than normal. That means a more severe winter," Spessard said.

The "woolly bear prediction" was similar to the outlook posted for the mid-Atlantic region last month by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration — although the federal agency based its prediction on science and satellite imagery, not furry caterpillars.

NOAA officials said that the "record warm winters may be over, as normal win-

When asked about the

ter weather returns." Similarities between their forecast and the woolly bear's, authorities at the NOAA asserted that they "do not acknowledge the almanac predictions."

"We don't compare our methods or findings to that of the woolly bears," said Wayne Higgins, a senior meteorologist at the Climate Prediction Center. "However, our studies have predicted a colder winter this year. This is primarily because La Niña and El Niño are out of the way."

"We also expect cooler temperatures in Maryland and the mid-Atlantic region compared to the South and western parts of the country where, based on a long-term trend, we have found that the temperatures have been moving upwards," said Higgins. "This trend is much less so in the mid-Atlantic region. There is a good chance for above-normal

precipitation."

Not all of the almanac's predictions are based on the woolly bear: Bill O'Toole, the almanac's weather prognosticator and a computer instructor at Mount St. Mary's College, said he uses scientific models to help predict other elements of the coming winter.

O'Toole is predicting, for example, that the winter will total 129 days, from

Nov. 23 to March 31, of which 103 days will have temperatures below 32 degrees.

"We expect more snow and storms this winter," said O'Toole, whose forecast calls for 23 storms that will total 50 inches of snow, compared to the normal 34 inches.

"But these are based on a scientific approach and have nothing to do with the woolly bears," he said.

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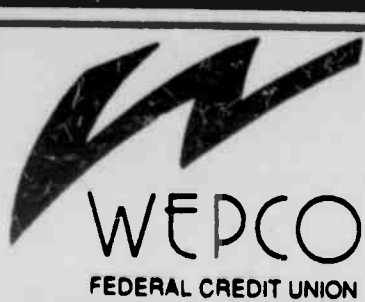


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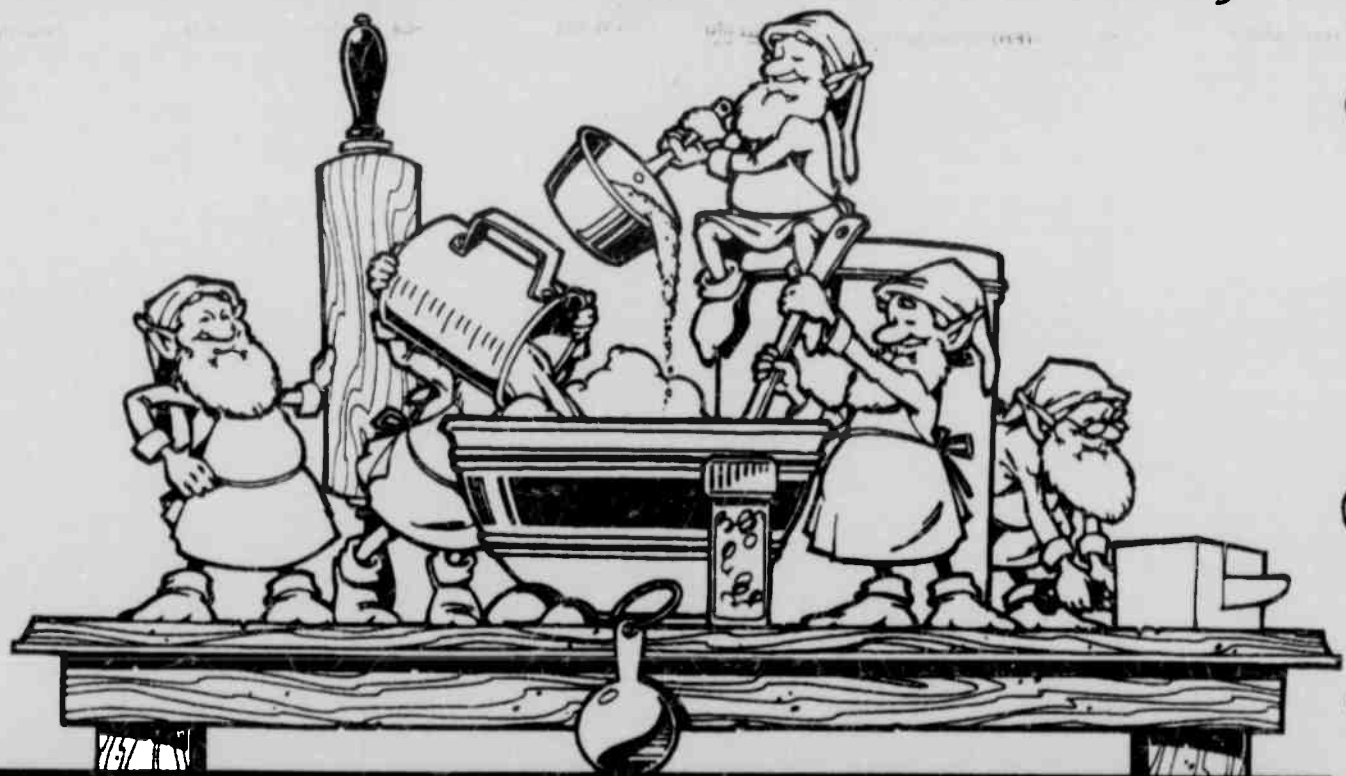
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TUESDAY EVENING

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

NOVEMBER 29, 2000

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	2CBS Evening News 11 5Entertainment Tonight 11	2Hollywood Squares 11 5Spin City 11 Celine checks out employees	Bette Oscar comes through in a pinch (In Stereo)	Welcome to New York Jim dates Marsha's friend 11	Do...A Perfect Murder (1998, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Gregory Kinnear, Viggo Mortensen. A man plots to have his wife murdered by her lover. (In Stereo)				News 11	Late Show (In Stereo) 11	Late Late Show (In Stereo) 11		
WTAE	Inside Edition 11	Entertainment Tonight 11	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo) 11		Drew Carey (In Stereo) 11	Spin City (In Stereo) 11	David Blaine: Frozen in Time Magician David Blaine is removed after being frozen in a block of ice for 72 hours in New York. (In Stereo Live) 11		News 11	Nightline 11	Politically Incorrect 11	Access Hollywood (In Stereo) 11	Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus (In Stereo) 11
NBC	9Friends (In Stereo) 11 10Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy! 11	10Carry On, Cowboy! 11 11(11)(12)Wheel of Fortune 11	Christmas in Rockefeller Center The rocking of the Rockefeller Center Christmas tree. (In Stereo Live) 11	West Wing "Galeto" Problems arise as the president prepares to address thousands of schoolchildren. (N) (In Stereo) 11			Law & Order (In Stereo) 11		60Minutes (11)(12) 11	Tonight Show (In Stereo) 11		Late Night (In Stereo) 11	
WB	Friends (In Stereo) 11	Friends (In Stereo) 11	Dawson's Creek "Kiss Kiss Bang Bang" (N) 11	Felicity "James and the Giant Peach" (In Stereo) 11			Jerry Springer 11		Arrest & Trial (N) 11	Real World (In Stereo) 11	Nanny (In Stereo) 11	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo) 11	Ricki Lake (In Stereo) 11
TBS	Fresh Prince 11	Fresh Prince 11	Ripley's Believe It or Not! 11	WCW Thunder 11									
FOX	Draw Carey (In Stereo) 11	Saintfield (In Stereo) 11	Malcolm in the Middle (In Stereo) 11	Normal, Ohio (N) 11	Street "Hostile Takeover" (N) (In Stereo) 11	News 11			Frasier (In Stereo) 11	M*A*S*H 11	Spin City (In Stereo) 11	Suddenly (In Stereo) 11	Tad (In Stereo) 11
PBS	11News 11	11News 11	Feet of Flames Michael Falter in his last performance of "The Dance" (In Stereo) 11	Together for Christmas Music 11	His Place With Ariene Marriage 11	My Romance: An Evening With Jim Brickman An evening of romantic piano music. (In Stereo) 11			Ensign on the Boat? 11	Hour of Healing 11	Who's the Boss? 11	How to Live Forever (In Stereo) 11	Paula Abdul: Instructional 11
IND	Families 11	Study 11	*** "Dennis the Menace" (1993) A mischievous boy's antics annoy his grumpy old neighbor. 11	Preservation Hall Jazz Band-New Orleans 11	Piano Grand! A Smithsonian Celebration Billy Joel celebrates the 300th anniversary of the piano. 11	Early Edition (In Stereo) 11			700 Club 11				
FAM	11News 11	11News 11	*** "Bloodsport" (1988, Adventure) A Westerner wins a martial arts competition in Hong Kong. 11	Storytellers "The Doors" (In Stereo) 11	*** "The Doors" (1991, Drama) Val Kilmer, Meg Ryan, Kyle MacLachlan. The last life and turbulent times of rocker Jim Morrison. (In Stereo) 11				Suddenly Susan 11	In the Heat of the Night "The Lover Man" (In Stereo) 11	Malcolm "The Viceroy" (In Stereo) 11		
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HST-2	History's Lost 11	History's Lost 11	Family Feud: The Hatfields and McCoy's 11	Family Feud: The Hatfields and McCoy's 11	Family Feud: The Hatfields and McCoy's 11				Family Feud: The Hatfields and McCoy's 11	Family Feud: The Hatfields and McCoy's 11	Family Feud: The Hatfields and McCoy's 11	Family Feud: The Hatfields and McCoy's 11	Family Feud: The Hatfields and McCoy's 11
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TNT	Prefender "Ties That Bind" (In Stereo) 11	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. (In Stereo Live) 11	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. (In Stereo Live) 11	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. (In Stereo Live) 11	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. (In Stereo Live) 11				*** "Bolling Point" (1963, Drama) A Treasury agent has one week to find a comrade's killer. 11	*** "Bolling Point" (1963, Drama) A Treasury agent has one week to find a comrade's killer. 11	*** "Bolling Point" (1963, Drama) A Treasury agent has one week to find a comrade's killer. 11	*** "Bolling Point" (1963, Drama) A Treasury agent has one week to find a comrade's killer. 11	*** "Bolling Point" (1963, Drama) A Treasury agent has one week to find a comrade's killer. 11
CNN	Moneyline Newshour 11	Crossfire (N) 11	World Today 11	Larry King Live 11	Newsstand 11				Sports Tonight 11	Moneyline 11	Larry King Live 11	Newsstand 11	Newsstand 11
GAC	Videos 11	Country Music Videos 11	Country Music Videos 11	Country Music Videos 11	Country Music Videos 11				Country Music Videos 11	Country Music Videos 11	Country Music Videos 11	Country Music Videos 11	Country Music Videos 11
NICK	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo) 11	Rugrats (In Stereo) 11	As Told by Ginger 11	Brady Bunch 11	Gilligan's Island 11	Beverly Hillsbillies 11	Facts of Life 11	Facts of Life 11	Three's Company 11	Three's Company 11	All in the Family 11	Jeffersons (In Stereo) 11	Gilligan's Island 11
AMC	Three Stooges 11	*** "Papillon" (1973, Adventure) Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman. Two Devil's Island convicts plan their escape. 11	*** "Papillon" (1973, Adventure) Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman. Two Devil's Island convicts plan their escape. 11	*** "Papillon" (1973, Adventure) Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman. Two Devil's Island convicts plan their escape. 11	*** "Papillon" (1973, Adventure) Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman. Two Devil's Island convicts plan their escape. 11				*** "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953) Marilyn Monroe. Two joke-dogging showgirls head for Paris. 11	***			
TDC	Wild Discovery "Africa's Mountain Paradise" 11	Wild Discovery "Africa's Mountain Paradise" 11	Wild Discovery "Africa's Mountain Paradise" 11	Wild Discovery "Africa's Mountain Paradise" 11	Wild Discovery "Africa's Mountain Paradise" 11				*** "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953) Marilyn Monroe. Two joke-dogging showgirls head for Paris. 11	***			
LFE	Intimate Portrait "Fian Dreasher" (In Stereo) 11	Intimate Portrait "Fian Dreasher" (In Stereo) 11	Intimate Portrait "Fian Dreasher" (In Stereo) 11	Intimate Portrait "Fian Dreasher" (In Stereo) 11	Intimate Portrait "Fian Dreasher" (In Stereo) 11				*** "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953) Marilyn Monroe. Two joke-dogging showgirls head for Paris. 11	***			
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TOON	Scooby Doo 11	Scooby Doo 11	Scooby Doo 11	Scooby Doo 11	Scooby Doo 11				*** "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953) Marilyn Monroe. Two joke-dogging showgirls head for Paris. 11	***			
CNBC	6:30 Business Center 11	6:30 Business Center 11	6:30 Business Center 11	6:30 Business Center 11	6:30 Business Center 11				*** "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953) Marilyn Monroe. Two joke-dogging showgirls head for Paris. 11	***			
TDJN	Good Troop 11	Good Troop 11	Good Troop 11	Good Troop 11	Good Troop 11				*** "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953) Marilyn Monroe. Two joke-dogging showgirls head for Paris. 11	***			
SCIFI	Babylon 5 "Comes the Inquisitor" (In Stereo) 11	Babylon 5 "Comes the Inquisitor" (In Stereo) 11	Babylon 5 "Comes the Inquisitor" (In Stereo) 11	Babylon 5 "Comes the Inquisitor" (In Stereo) 11	Babylon 5 "Comes the Inquisitor" (In Stereo) 11				*** "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953) Marilyn Monroe. Two joke-dogging showgirls head for Paris. 11	***			
TNN	Martial Law "Wild Life" (In Stereo) 11	Martial Law "Wild Life" (In Stereo) 11	Martial Law "Wild Life" (In Stereo) 11	Martial Law "Wild Life" (In Stereo) 11	Martial Law "Wild Life" (In Stereo) 11				*** "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953) Marilyn Monroe. Two joke-dogging showgirls head for Paris. 11	***			
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MSNBC	Headliners & Legends 11	Headliners & Legends 11	Headliners & Legends 11	Headliners & Legends 11	Headliners & Legends 11				*** "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953) Marilyn Monroe. Two joke-dogging showgirls head for Paris. 11	***			
SPEED	Sport Aviation 11	Sport Aviation 11	Sport Aviation 11	Sport Aviation 11	Sport Aviation 11				*** "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953) Marilyn Monroe. Two joke-dogging showgirls head for Paris. 11	***			
GAME	Inquisition 11	Inquisition 11	Inquisition 11	Inquisition 11	Inquisition 11				*** "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953) Marilyn Monroe. Two joke-dogging showgirls head for Paris. 11	***			
OUTDR	Hunting With Hank 11	Hunting With Hank 11	Hunting With Hank 11	Hunting With Hank 11	Hunting With Hank 11				*** "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953) Marilyn Monroe. Two joke-dogging showgirls head for Paris. 11	***			
TVL	Emergency! "The Stewardess" 11	Emergency! "The Stewardess" 11	Emergency! "The Stewardess" 11	Emergency! "The Stewardess" 11	Emergency! "The Stewardess" 11				*** "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953) Marilyn Monroe. Two joke-dogging showgirls head for Paris. 11	***			

THURSDAY EVENING

NOVEMBER 30, 2000

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CBS	(2) CBS Evening News (3) Entertainment Tonight	(2) Hollywood Squares (3) Spin City Mike Mills in for the mayor	48 Hours (In Stereo)		Free Angels' "The Lone City-Ranger" A 17-year-old patient asks Dr. Turner to delay surgery until he is 16. (N) (In Stereo)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)	Diagnose Murder "Hot taking" a man in a reality show is murdered by one of his roommates. (N) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Show No. 218" (In Stereo)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (In Stereo)			Primetime Thursday	News	Nightline (N)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)	Men Are From Mars Women Are From Venus (In Stereo)	
NBC	(6) Friends (In Stereo) (8) Wheel of Fortune (11)(12) Jeopardy!	(6) Carey (11)(12) Wheel-Of-Fortune	Friends (In Stereo)	Cursed (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	ER "All in the Family" A criminal investigation leads to the search for a missing patient. (In Stereo)	(6)(8) News (11)(12) News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		
WB	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Gilmore Girls "Pilot" (In Stereo)	Charmed "Be Careful What You Wish For" (In Stereo)			Jerry Springer	Arrest & Trial (N)	Real World (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)	Ricki Lake (In Stereo)	
TBS	Fresh Prince (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince (In Stereo)	** "Strip-tease" (1986, Comedy-Drama) Demi Moore. A Miami mother becomes a stripper to make some cash.					** "Smoking and the Bandini" (1977, Comedy) A bootlegger buys rubber to lead a stubborn start.				** "Strip-tease" (1986) Demi Moore	
FOX	Drew Carey "Pick"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Brinley Spears: There's No Place Like Home	NSYNC "I Told You" Holiday (N) (In Stereo)			News	Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H (In Stereo)	Spin City (In Stereo)	Suddenly (In Stereo)	Taxi (In Stereo)	
PBS	Business Rpt.	Magazine Rpt.	How to Get What You Really, Really, Really Want Achieving personal goals. (In Stereo)				Improve Your Life Using Traditional ways to lead a One Nation Under God		The Wisdom of the Ages (In Stereo)	Magazine Rpt.	How to Get What You Really Want		
IND	Origins	Study	Together for Christmas I Primary	His Place			Early Edition (In Stereo)	700 Club	Hour of Healing	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Paid Program	
FAM	Early Edition (In Stereo)		** "Air Bud" (1997) Michael Jeter. A lonely boy discovers a dog with a nose for basketball. (In Stereo)										
PBS	Newnight Maryland	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Mystery! "Hetty Wainthrop Investigates"			Secrets of the Dead (In Stereo)		In the Life Challenges for AIDS fund-raisers	Newnight Maryland	Boss	Instructional	
WGN	Fresh Prince	Suddenly Susan	** "Cyborg" (1986) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A nomadic adventurer guards an invaluable robot.				News (In Stereo)		Suddenly Susan	In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)	Matlock "Deadly Dose" (In Stereo)		
VH-1	Behind the Music "Creed" (In Stereo)		My Music Awards Pre-Show (In Stereo)	My Music Awards With performances by Christina Aguilera, U2, Creed, Bon Jovi and others. (In Stereo)			U.S. Sports: Money Machines		My Music Awards With performances by Christina Aguilera, U2, Creed, Bon Jovi and others. (In Stereo)				
HIST	History IQ	History IQ	First Americans	Founding Fathers (Part 4 of 4)			Suicide Missions "Bounty Hunters"		First Americans		Founding Fathers		
DISN	** "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together.		** "A Simple Wish" (1997, Fantasy) Martin Short, Mara Wilson.				Holidays in Concert		Zorro (In Stereo)	Mickey Mouse	Walt Disney		
ESPN	2-Minute Drill	NFL Night (N)	NFL Football Detroit Lions at Minnesota Vikings. Hubert H. Humphrey Metroland (Live)				Sportscenter				College Hoops		
FSP	Sportsbeat	College Basketball Temple at Miami. (Live)					National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word	National Sports Report			
TNT	Pretender "Wake-Up" (In Stereo)	** "The Men Who Know Too Little" (1997) A clueless video clerk is caught up in a real spy caper.					** "The Men Who Know Too Little" (1997) A clueless video clerk is caught up in a real spy caper.		"Flashdance" (1983) A female welder enjoys a nighttime dancing career.				
CNN	Moneyline Newshour	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live			Newsstand	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Newsstand		
GAC	Videos	Behind	Country Music Videos	FastFwd			Country Music Videos						
NCK	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Pelawick (In Stereo)	Giligan's Island			Three's Company		Three's Company	All in the Family	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Giligan's Island	
AMC	Three Stooges		*** "All About Eve" (1950, Drama) Bette Davis, Anne Baxter. An ambitious actress convinces her way to stardom.				** "Frances" (1982, Biography) Jessica Lange, Sam Shepard. Actress Frances Farmer falls from Hollywood's pinnacle.		Justice Fies "Serving Time"	On the Inside "Skip Tracers"	UFOs over Illinois		
U2	Wild Discovery "Wild and Wild Ser."		On the Inside "Skip Tracers"				Secrets of Levitation		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing Woman	Designing Woman	
LFE	Intimate Portrait "Christie Brinkley"		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)	** "In the Company of Darkness" (1993) A rookie cop inadvertently exposes her own dark past.			Murder One "Chapter Fifteen"		Law & Order "Scondrels"	Biography "Al Lewis Forever Grampa"	Murder One		
A&E	Law & Order "Conspiracy"		Biography "Al Lewis Forever Grampa" (N)	Murder One "Chapter Fourteen"			Fintstones Scooby Doo		Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Dragon Ball Z	Tenchi Muyo	
TOON	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory			Tom and Jerry		Married... With	Married... With	X-Files "Ague Malaria"	Millennium	
CNBC	(6) 30 Business Center		Hardball	Rivers Live			Brain Williams		Hardball	Rivers Live	Gadget Boy	Blazing Dragons	
TDISN	Go! Troop "Tale Spin" (In Stereo)		Hercules (In Stereo)	Alduin			Darkwing Duck (In Stereo)		Highly Dubious	Sonic the Hedgehog	Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)	Fr the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)	
SCIFI	Babylon 5: The Fall of Night (In Stereo)		Tales From the Crypt	** "Mimic" (1997) Mara Donno. A deadly new breed of insect wreaks havoc on New York.			** "Zandy's Bride" (1974) Gene Hackman. A mail-order bride attempts to tame her gruff husband.		Martial Law Breakout (In Stereo)	American Shooter	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Nights	
17N	Martial Law Breakout (In Stereo)		18 Wheels of Justice "Sleeping Dragons"				Nash Bridges "Trade Off" (In Stereo)		Martin In Stereo	Martin In Stereo	Strip Poker	La Femme Nikita "Playing With Fire"	
FX	JAG "Cabin Pressure" (In Stereo)		"Sinbad: Beyond the Veil of Mists" (2000) Animated. The legendary sailor battles an evil wizard.				Nash Bridges "Trade Off" (In Stereo)		Martin In Stereo	Martin In Stereo	Strip Poker	La Femme Nikita "Playing With Fire"	
USA	M*A*S*H "Mac Ego"	M*A*S*H "X"	NYPD Blue "Luciano" (In Stereo)	X-Files "Fight Club" (In Stereo)			Married... With		X Show N: X		X-Files "Ague Malaria"	Millennium	
ESPN2	NFL's Greatest	Sportscenter: Greatest Coaches of the Century Highlights and interviews with seven top	Lockup	News With Williams			Skateboarding Tony Hawk's Skateboard Tour		PRCA Rodeo	NHL 2 Night (N)	NBA 2 Night (N)	Japanese Sumo Wrestling	
MSNBC	Headliners & Legends						Headliners & Legends		Lockup		News With Brian Williams	Headliners & Legends	
SPEED	The Week in NASCAR	MotorWeek	American Muscle Car	E-Classics Presents	Legends of Motorsport	Subaru Showroom	Victory Circle 1984 Bud 500 Petty's 1994 win	This Week in NASCAR	MotorWeek	American Muscle Car	E-Classics Presents	Legends of Motorsport	
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OUTDR	Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Snowboarding	Gear Guide	Skiers World	Snowboard	Snowboarder	Real Action	Snowboarding	Skiers World	Snowboarder		
TVL	Emergency! "The Od Energy Cam"	Charles & Angela in the Wings	Angels	Barney Miller	Dick Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	A-Team		Barney Miller	Honey-mooners	Andy Griffith	

FRIDAY EVENING

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NOVEMBER 26, 2000

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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Among the topics of discussion was the success of local programs operated by the Western Maryland Consortium. Snapshot comparisons of the Consortium's performance as of June 30, 1999, and the same date of this year show marked improvement indicators over a wide range of populations served by the organization, including youth, adults, and welfare recipients. Members of each of these subgroups that have participated in Consortium programs show high levels of success in finding and retaining employment, and/or in increasing their weekly earnings. Customer satisfaction of clients served by the Consortium currently stands at



Also discussed were the many services being provided to workers who lost jobs when the Handy Girl garment-making plant in Deer Park closed recently. "We can assist those workers in training for other careers," Consortium director M. Sue Shockey commented, "just as we did for displaced Bausch & Lomb workers."

New performance goals, program activity, and labor market changes were among the other topics on the discussion agenda.

The meeting was chaired by Jim Kesseling of Garrett Container Systems, who chairs both the Garrett County group and the overall Western Maryland Workforce Investment Board. Other committee members on hand were Jim Hinebaugh, director of the Garrett County Office of Economic Development; Sandy Derato of Derato and Associates; Tom Rosser, assistant director of the Garrett County Department of Social Services; Scott Hollingsworth of the Appalachian Parent Association; and JoAnn Vent of the Garrett County Board of Education.

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He was of the Brethren faith.

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"Children grow better in families, and each of us has a vested interest in preserving our most valuable resource," Barnett concluded.

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AFTER RAISING OVER \$13,500 this past year at the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Oakland, teams representing First United Bank & Trust have already announced that they will return for the 2001 relay, slated for next June. First United sponsored eight teams this past June, with over 120 participants. Bank personnel also operate the relay food booth at the Southern High School football field, with the assistance of members of the Oakland-Mt. Lake Park Lions Club. First United employees Sandy Bell and Connie Forbes have also organized a food booth the past two years during the Autumn Glory Festival Parade, with all of those proceeds likewise going to the relay. The photo above was taken at the booth last month. First United earned the Corporate Award from the ACS for most funds raised by a corporation the past two years. Pictured from left above are Dave Forbes, Connie Forbes, Judi Pownall, Sandy Bell, and Dave Bell, all First United employees and/or team members.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURGE
The Friendsville United Methodist Church held a combined Brotherhood and World Thank Service for all three churches on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Friendsville

United Methodist Church. Following the meal, the World Thank Service was held upstairs in the church, with a program by the women.

The name of the program was "Freely You have

Received and Freely Give."

Carol Frazee was the leader and Mary Friend was the narrator, with Robin Sines, Faye Humberson, and Nancy Thomas also participating. Dave Thomas sang two songs and Loretta Hummel entertained with several songs. The benediction was given by Rev. Milliren.

BLOOMING ROSE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Blooming Rose United Methodist Women will hold their annual Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 16, at Lone Star Restaurant at 1:30 p.m. Secret Sisters will be revealed and new names will be drawn. All women are invited. Persons may call 301-746-5113 by Dec. 5 to make reservations.

FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Poinsettias may be ordered and placed in the church in memory or honor of a loved one. Those interested may contact Thelma Kelley at 301-746-5877.

The youth of the church will present their Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 17, during the 11 a.m. service. The Friendsville Christmas Cantata will be presented at 7 p.m. that evening. The public is invited to attend.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Regular church services at the Grace Lutheran Church are held every Sunday beginning at 9:45 a.m. Communion is given on every third Sunday of the month.

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Ladies Aid Christmas party will be Sunday, Dec. 3, beginning at 4 p.m. at the church.

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren is responsible for nursing home visits on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2:30

p.m. A concert by the Hoppers will be held at the Mt. Top Assembly of God in Mtn. Lake Park on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m.

Persons who have a prayer request may contact Pastor Sam Moon at 301-334-1379.

The Christmas program will be held Friday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m.

SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday School at the Sand Spring Church of God begins at 9 a.m., with worship service following at 10:15. Guest speaker is Nevin Umbel.

Choir practice is held every Wednesday at 6 p.m., with Bible study beginning at 7 p.m.

Chair dancing exercises are being held every Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the Sand Spring social hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

HOLIDAY LIGHT UP NIGHT

The annual Holiday Light-Up Night and activities sponsored by the mayor and town council are scheduled for Friday, Dec. 1, at the town hall. Santa will arrive for the 6:30 p.m. light-up, and treats will be distributed to children after the tree lighting. Townwide hayrides for carolers will be provided. Other entertainment is being planned as well.

Local churches, organizations, and individuals are encouraged to set up tables to sell refreshments and crafts along Chestnut Street in front of the town hall. Any group or individual willing to provide entertainment is also welcome.

For additional information, persons may contact Frani King at 301-746-4441 or Shirley Metheny at 301-746-5207.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

A delicious ham dinner was served to the seniors by the Friendsville RAD Group. Approximately 50 attended the dinner, which was held Thursday, Nov. 16.

The meal was served by Marlene Schroyer, Jenny Schroyer, Carol Wakefield, Carolyn Humberson, and Patty Atwood — all members of the RAD Group.

Marcy Cillito, former site manager, was a special guest at the center on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

The 50-50 drawing will be held Wednesday, Nov. 28.

WOW NEWS

Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 met at the Selbysport Church on Thursday, Nov. 16. Eighty-six fruit baskets were made for the sick and shut-ins.

The next meeting of the WOW will be held Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Selbysport Methodist Church, with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. The ham and drink will be furnished, and there will be no exchange of gifts.

High Gas Prices

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parking will probably be a problem so passengers should plan ahead.

"My advice is try to use alternate transportation if you can, like MARC. And plan on arriving at the airport two to two and half hours ahead," Grubb said.

"You need enough time to park and check in bags."

And passengers should still expect to go through all boarding procedures, he said.

"Remember, the FAA requires you show to ID and answer questions. We will be enforcing that even if there are a large number of people in the airport trying to get on the plane," Grubb said.

Travelers will also face crowds at train stations. Amtrak expects a 35 percent increase in passengers from Tuesday to Monday, compared to an average week, said spokeswoman Brenda Tollmer. She said Amtrak will add trains to help handle traffic in the Northeast corridor, expected to have the heaviest traffic in the system.

"It will be interesting to see what it's like at Union Station," Tollmer said. "They say it's going to be a zoo."

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SCOUTS WORK FOR BADGE - Working for their Ready Man badge, the Boy Scouts of Pack 70, Dan 5, Oakland, recently invited Cathy McGoldrick of the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad to speak to them about first aid and CPR procedures. Following the instructions, those in attendance posed for the photo above. From the left in the front row are Willie Giotto, Davey Switzer, Alex Stuck, and Matt Carnell. In the back row are Michael Verner, Matthew Gorley, McGoldrick, and Roman Massey.

Local Store Receives Honor

84 Lumber's Oakland store has been named the winner in the Norman B. Hardy Memorial Contest, an honor that recognizes exceptional, personalized sales performance.

The Oakland store was one of only 39 of 84 Lumber's 415 stores nationwide to receive the honor. The contest recognized outstanding sales performance at all stores between September 25 and October 29, 2000. To win the NBH Memorial Contest, the store must display outstanding

sales performance, founded on personalized customer service.

The NBH Memorial Contest was named in hon-

or of one of the co-founders of 84 Lumber Company, Norman B. Hardy. "Norm was an extraordinary sales associate because he had empathy for his customers. His keen sense of wit, and personalized one-on-one service won him many loyal customers," stated a company spokesperson.

Founded in 1956 in the town of Eighty Four, Pa., 84 Lumber currently operates 415 stores in 30 states.

Children's Party Set At Library

The Teen Advisory Committee of the Ruth Enlow Library has slated a party at the library for children ages 3-12 beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2. The one-hour party will have a 1950s theme to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Ruth Enlow Library.

To register a child for the event, or for further information, parents may call the library at 301-334-3996.

Loch Lynn Special Election for position of treasurer

**Robin Beckman
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The leaves have turned and the air is chilly. It's that time again...

WARM THE CHILDREN

Providing New Winter Clothing For Needy Children
For the fourth year, *The Republican* is asking for your help. Without it, many Garrett County children will go cold this winter.

Just what is *The Republican* Newspaper's WARM THE CHILDREN FUND?



The *Republican* newspaper's Warm the Children Fund is, basically, neighbors helping neighbors. We here at the paper are asking for monetary donations (tax deductible) from you, the readers. The collected funds will be used to purchase new winter clothing for Garrett County children in need. Because the newspaper administers the program, there are no added fees or overhead costs. Every penny donated is used to buy the winter items.

How are needy children being identified?

A special core of volunteers is working right now to identify those in need this year. Those selected for applications will be receiving them soon. (Please do not call for the service. If you have been selected, you will soon be notified.)

How will the children's clothing be purchased?

Volunteers will take the families shopping either through the J.C. Penney catalog store in Oakland or at the Ames in Frostburg. The children, with the help of their parents, may select their own new coats, hats, sweaters, jeans, long johns, boots, or other needed winter items, spending up to \$80 per child. Bobby Andersen and Bobbie Henderson, along with members of the Civic Club of Oakland, are coordinating the Penney's volunteers. Lisa Broadwater, the office manager of the newspaper's Grantsville location, is coordinating those who will shop at Ames.

How can I help?

We need two things: volunteers and donations. To volunteer as a shopper at Penney's, please call Bobby Andersen at 301-334-4459. To volunteer as a shopper at Ames, please call Lisa Broadwater at 301-895-5827 or 301-746-8223. For general information, you may call Mary McEwen, program coordinator, at 301-334-3963.

To make a donation, please complete the coupon below, cut it out, and mail it along with your tax-deductible contribution to the address noted. All checks should be made out to **Warm the Children Fund**. Please make your donations before Nov. 30, 2000. Those collected after Nov. 30 will be saved for next year.

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Trivia test by Fifi Ro-tueez

1. TELEVISION: Who was the original news announcer on the "Weekend Update" segment of "Saturday Night Live"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: In what town did the famous Gunfight at OK Corral occur?
3. HISTORY: When did Iran release its 52 American hostages?
4. MOVIES: For what movie did Gene Hackman win a best actor Oscar in 1971?
5. MUSIC: Pablo Casals was best known for his mastery of what instrument?
6. ART: What was the artist Cezanne's first name?
7. INVENTIONS: The first telegraph message was sent by Samuel Morse from Washington to what other city?
8. MYTH: The legendary Phoenix was what kind of a creature or thing?
9. RELIGION: Who is the patron saint of travelers?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In bartending, what is a Gibson?

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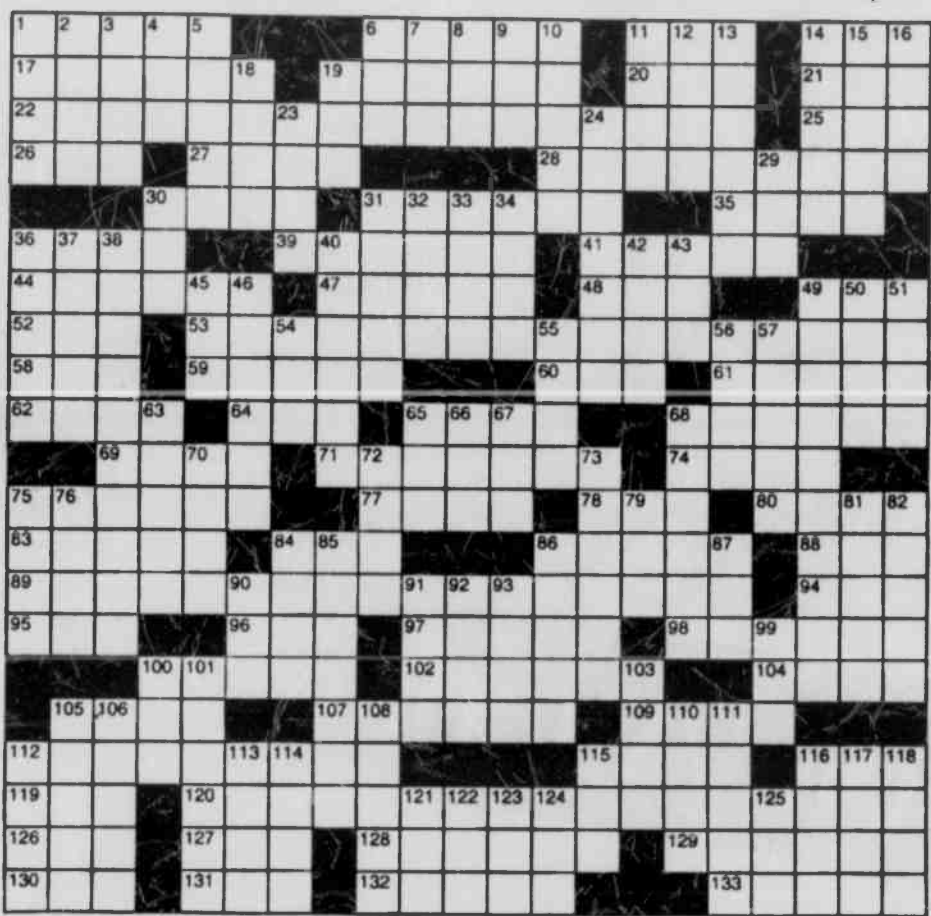
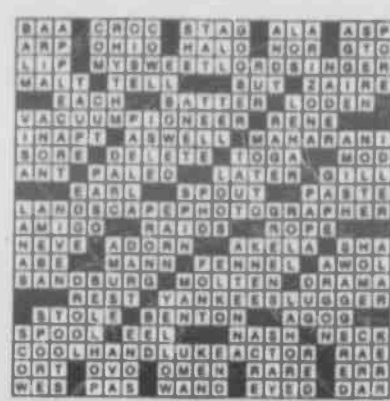
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Antiques

by Ralph and Terry Kovel

Bigger has become better again in furniture. The oversized, high-ceilinged rooms of modern homes need large, tall pieces of furniture.

One of the Victorian shapes that is back in demand among collectors is the tall, carved sideboard. It was once the most important piece in a well-furnished dining room. In the mid-19th century, each room had a special purpose, and that purpose was indicated by the type of furniture used. The sideboard was an obvious, impressive symbol of dining.

The most popular style had three-dimensional, carved embellishments that represented the food of the day. Fruits, vegetables, nuts, grains, and dead rabbits, deer, fish and birds were popular — so were guns, hunting trophies and allegorical figures.

The design originated in Europe. Pieces made in the United States copied European ideas, and the carvings were executed by immigrant carvers from Germany or France. The sideboard served as a serving table, a storage unit for silverware and dishes, a sign of wealth and an indication of the types of food that would be served. Today these large pieces sell from \$2,000 to \$20,000 each.

Q. My grandfather has an old tin toy showing a woman dancing. It is marked "Marque Deposee, F.M." We want to know where it was made and when, because we think it is a family heirloom.

A. If your family came from France, the toy might have come with them. It was made by the Fernand Martin toy works. It was a famous French toy firm working in Paris from 1878 to 1912. The company made inexpensive, hand-painted, mechanical tin toys.



Attention and patience will help houstrain Yorkie

Q. I have an 11-month-old Yorkie mix. I've been trying to houstrain her ever since I brought her home at six months. My carpets are getting ruined! Could it be because she has to spend eight hours in a kennel each day? — Jo Ann K., via e-mail

A. The problem could very well be the amount of time she spends in the kennel crate.

Yorkies are normally very good-natured, easy-to-train dogs. But your puppy — and she is still a puppy — probably does not enjoy all those hours alone.

Eight hours in a crate is a long time to spend for a dog of any age.

Soiling the carpet is often a dog's primary way of communicating how unhappy he or she is. Punishing her will accomplish nothing, because she knows of no other way to get your undivided attention.

Take your Yorkie to the vet to rule out any medical condition. Then, test your kennel theory.

Reduce the amount of time she spends in the crate to four hours maximum, and strive for consistency in her training. If you cannot come home at lunchtime to let her out, have a friend do it. Play with your puppy for an hour before putting her back in. Take her outside immediately, every time you let her out, to reinforce her houstraining. And do not put her in the crate to punish her! She needs to see the kennel crate as a cozy home, not a cell.

Time, patience and love do amazing things for animals and owners alike. Give your puppy lots of playtime, lots of potty trips, and lots of attention, and see where she is in three months.



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



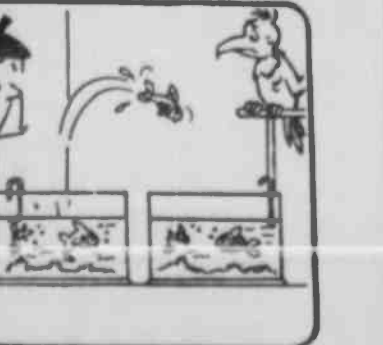
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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Nov. 28, 1520, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan enters the Pacific Ocean with three ships, becoming the first European explorer to reach the Pacific from the Atlantic Ocean.

• On Dec. 3, 1833, Oberlin Collegiate Institute, the first college to enroll men and women on equal terms, opens in Oberlin, Ohio, with an enrollment of 29 men and 15 women.

• On Dec. 2, 1942, the first self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction is achieved when natural uranium metal rods are placed between alternate blocks of graphite.

• On Nov. 29, 1947, despite strong Arab opposition, the United Nations votes for the partition of Palestine and the creation of an independent Jewish state.

• On Nov. 30, 1954, the first modern instance of a meteorite striking a human being occurs at Sylacauga, Ala., when a meteorite crashes through the roof of a house and strikes Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges on the hip. The space rock weighs 8.5 pounds. Mrs. Hodges is not permanently injured.

• On Dec. 1, 1955, Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat to a white man on a segregated Montgomery, Ala., bus, and the African-American civil-rights movement begins.

• On Nov. 30, 1966, at the request of island leaders, Barbados, a British crown colony in the West Indies is granted independence by the British Parliament.

• On Nov. 28, 1994, serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer, serving 15 consecutive life sentences for the brutal murders of 15 men, is beaten to death by a fellow inmate.

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Trivia Test Answers

- Chevy Chase
- Tombstone, Ariz.
- 1981
- "The French Connection"
- Cello
- Paul
- Baltimore
- Bird
- St. Christopher
- A martini garnished with a cocktail onion

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• While waiting in eager anticipation for Thanksgiving dinner, I imagine that most of you heard a rumbling sound coming from your stomach. I bet you didn't know, though, that there's a name for that intestinal cacophony — it's "borborygmus."

• All spiders are venomous — even the harmless-seeming daddy longlegs. Fortunately, the fangs of the daddy longlegs are so small that they can't penetrate human skin.

• One of the greatest American novels, Herman Melville's "Moby-Dick," has sold millions of copies and is widely regarded as a masterpiece. It wasn't always so favorably regarded, however; for the first 36 years after its publication in 1850, it sold only 3,797 copies. Respected critics of the time called it, "so much trash belonging to the worst school of Bedlam literature" and "an ill compounded mixture of romance and matter of fact."

• The English word "window" has rather poetic origins. It derives from two Scandinavian words, "vindr" and "auga," which mean "wind's eye."

• I think we can all agree that air conditioning is a great boon to modern society. After all, the popular tourist attractions in Central Florida wouldn't exist without it; Central and South Florida were very sparsely populated until air conditioning was introduced there. It isn't a modern concept, though; in 2000 B.C., a wealthy Babylonian merchant created the first air-conditioning system. At sundown, he had servants spray water on the walls and floor of his bedroom. Rapid evaporation due to the air's low humidity, combined with the natural nighttime drop in temperature, succeeded in providing the wealthy merchant significant relief from the heat.

• For almost a thousand years, the most desired characteristic in a Chinese woman was a tiny foot — really tiny. The ideal foot would be four inches long and two inches wide, and having feet this size made it impossible for a woman to walk without assistance. A girl with really tiny feet, though, could command quite a high dowry from a prospective husband.

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Solution to last week's Challenger

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AND THE WINNERS ARE... Scores of local 4-H members sold chance tickets and recently awarded two halves of beef to the lucky winners, who are pictured above left with the youth who sold the winning tickets. Pictured front, from left, are Jessica Robins, ticket seller from the North Glade 4-H Club, and Brittany Green, seller from the Red House 4-H Club. The winners of beef were Ralph Friend, Swanton, and Amanda Green, Oakland. For the 30th year in a row, First United Bank & Trust purchased the beef at the annual 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale at the Garrett County Fair, and donated it to the 4-H program. In the photo at right, Janet Alexander, customer service officer at First United's Oakland main office, draws the winning tickets. Holding the box of tickets is Ann Sherrard, Extension Service educator/4-H youth development. "It is an honor for us



to have supported this local youth program for the last 30 years," stated William B. Grant, First United's chief executive officer. "We understand the importance of youth programs such as 4-H, and we will continue our commitment to youth activities in the communities we serve." Sherrard said, "The generous support of First United over the years has allowed us to reach many young people. The proceeds from this raffle fund our Achievement Night program, the purchase of teaching materials, and scholarships for camp and other 4-H events." The top-selling 4-H members were: David Smearman, Snowy Creek, 231; Allison Malone, Finzel, 192; Becky Berkebile, Oak Hill, 180; Jessica Beal, Finzel, 132; and Rachel Schmidt, North Star, 116. Top-selling clubs were: Finzel, 549; Oak Hill, 510; Snowy Creek, 462; North Star, 405; and North Glade, 342.

Southern High Honor Students Are Designated

The first-term honor roll lists for Southern High School were released this week by Lynn Bell, principal. Students who earned at least 90% in all subjects for the term (all A's) were named to the distinguished honor roll, while those who earned at least 80% in all subjects (all A's and/or B's) were named to the regular honor roll.

Named to the distinguished honor roll were the following:

GRADE 9

Tyler Ashby, Laura Bonser, Samantha Cavalier, Sara DiSimone, Natalie Domenick, Robbin Gregg, Laura Hinebaugh, Vanessa Logan, Sarah Mullenax, Andrew Murray, Michael Nelson, Justine Pagenhardt, Billy Reams, Holly Sauder, Sabrina Scheffel, Adam Sincell, Robert Stemple, Casey Taylor, David Taylor.

GRADE 10

Megan Bernard, Adam Day, Amy Fike, Cassie Gregory, Christopher Lantz, Holly Reese, Kristen Rollman.

GRADE 11

Chase Ashby, Jennifer Bosley, Matthew Burner, Brian Fike, Ashley Hersman, Jennifer Hickman, Rebekah Martin, Jonathan Neville, Don Parson III, Miranda Savage, Molly Thayer, Mariann Unger, Stephanie Wolf.

GRADE 12

April Bernard, James Bosley, Megan Bowers, Clement Chauzat, Joni Davis, Katharine Freeland, John Hauser, Eric Jacoby, Anissa Jamison, Brandon Mason, Leah Miller, Erin Orr, Michael Pariseau, Aimee Parrack, Rebecca Rinehart, Andrea Savage, Adam Schoch, Bill Sgagero, Holly Shaffer, Rachael Sincell, Kyle Snyder, Ashlee Spady, Carrie Steyer, Nicole Timmerman.

Named to the regular honor roll were the following:

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GRADE 9

Brandi Arnett, Joseph Ashby, Brandon Bazemore, Kassandra Bell, Lisa Bernard, Susan Broadwater, Heidi Davis, Mark Dever, Shane Dilley, Jason Fike, Rebecca Flanagan, Amanda Frazee, Melody Friend, Laryn Hanline, Krystle Housley, Ann Johnson, Amanda King, Shawn Lewis, Katelyn McGehee, Sarah Moore.

Nora Nichols, Kenneth Noland, Erin Oxford, Kara Paugh, Nicholas Perry, Megan Pike, Laura Preston, Nicole Raynovich, Alasha Rush, Andrea Ryan, Michelle Skiles, Alexis Storey, Daniel Stratton, Jerry Sweitzer, Curt Taylor, Evan Thayer, Nicole Tressler, Lisa Wade, Colleen Watson, Jason Weeks, Jessie Woods.

GRADE 10

Britney Ashby, Austin Bender, Marci Biggs, Justin Broadwater, Brianna Byers, Neil Cardiff, Emily Cosner, Brad Dugan, Clinton Durham, Melissa Flanagan, Jamie Friend, Rachel Friend, Abigail Getty, Christina Hamilton, Ashleigh James, Stephen Knepp, Matthew Lucas.

James Michaels, Adam Miller, Melanie Molz, Jennifer Murphy, Brittany Naylor, Stephanie Niner, Rebecca Paugh, Benjamin Peracchio, Diana Romesburg, Lyndsie Rush, Jessica Sharon, Matthew Stephens, Nathan Swartzentruber, Wesley Thomas, Dennis Tressler, Crystal Uphold, Angela Upole, Andrew Waligorski, Stephanie Weeks.

GRADE 11

Erica Blamble, Christopher Browning, Megan Burner, Daniel Cathell, Edward Clemons, Michael Clemons, Shayla Collins, Kyle Conroy, Thomas Crozier, Michael Custer, Heather Fike, Jennifer Filsinger, Matthew Frederick, Suzanne Gilbert, Erica Greene, Aaron Gregg, Sarah Guthrie.

Holli Harris, Lawanda

Harvey, Bryan Hauser, Joel Helbig, Kristi Hinebaugh, Stacy Holler, Laura Hollingsworth, Kathrina Iden, Carrie Johnston, Guy Joseph, Brett Lambert, Arthur Lemley, Ashley Liller, Sarah McWilliams, Sheila Murphy, Daniel O'Brien, Lindsey Perry, Sarah Pysell, Ricky Reams, Amanda Reckart, Kathryn Richter, Kara Rush, Amanda Savage, Meike Schaal, Bryan

Schwalm, Miriam Sincell, Matthew Sines, Wanda Steyer, Jessica Stiles, Elizabeth Sweitzer, Stephen Teagarden, Daniel Thayer, Kimberly Thayer, David Wolf, Jocelyn Wotring.

GRADE 12

Ionia Baker, Elisa Beck, Amanda Beckman, Heather Boyce, Heather Brenneman, Jessica Brenneman, Gina Corbell, Stephanie Cowgill, Jeanine Cummings, Angel Dees, Jacob Dehus, Justin DiSimone, Carrie Dolan, Ryan Ewing, Jared Fike, Karen Gaither, Haley Gillespie, Larry Gordon, Nathan Gregg, Amber Gregory.

Laura Johnson, Shannan Martin, Jacqueline McKenzie, Nathan Murphy, Timothy Nine, Kessie O'Brien, Amanda Pagenhardt, Bryan Panther, Thomas Paugh, Jessica Peck, James Preston, Sheena Reese, Charlena Reeves, Christopher Remley, Kyle Rives, Monique Root, Keith Rounds, Michael Saturday, Joshua Sharon, Chad Shideman, and

Audrey Shipe, Dustin Slider, Kristen Stanton, Cara Steyer, Keith Steyer, Chelsea Stuck, Sarah Teets, Megan Tichnell, Vincent Upole, Faith Welch, Brian Yommer, Lisa Yommer.

Scouts Collect 15 Tons Of Food For The Needy

The Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, recently completed its 13th annual "Scouting for Food Good Turn" service project by collecting over 30,000 pounds of food for the needy in the area.

Nearly 500 Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts collected the food and took it to over 20 different food banks and pantries in Garrett, Allegany, Mineral, Hampshire, and Hardy counties.

Packs and troops participating were Packs 31, 70, and 95 and Troops 1 and 22, Oakland; Pack 33, Friendsville/Accident; Pack & Troop 28, Westernport; Pack & Troop 10 and

Troop 21, LaVale; Pack 91, Rawlings/Bel Air; Pack 9, Cresaptown; Pack & Troop 24 and Troop 42, Frostburg; Pack & Troop 4 and Pack 20, Cumberland; Pack 25, Barton/Lonaconing; Pack & Troop 60, Moorefield; Pack & Troop 35 and Troop 27, New Creek/Keyser; Pack & Troop 73, Short Gap; Pack & Troop 29, Ridgeley/Wiley Ford; Pack & Troop 32, Romney; Troop 68, Springfield; Pack 45, Salisbury; and Troop 83, Burlington. The program was underwritten by the M&T Bank.

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Numerous Drug Cases Heard In District Court

The docket of recent Garrett County District Court proceedings included a preponderance of cases involving marijuana-related offenses. Traffic stops with subsequent vehicle searches that uncovered marijuana carried either in a vehicle or on a suspect accounted for the vast majority of the charges. Judge Ralph Burnett presided at each of the hearings.

Russell William Frazier, 25, Towson, and Stephanie Ann Blades, 19, Parkville, both pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, and each was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ). The pair were arrested at the same time after a July traffic stop along Interstate 68 by Maryland State Police troopers, who subsequently recovered a bag of marijuana and a pipe containing burnt marijuana residue from their vehicle.

Both Frazier and Blades were also fined \$200 apiece, placed on six months of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Marlene Esther Wilburn, 22, Hagerstown, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a PBJ, a 30-day suspended sentence, all but two days of which was suspended, a \$200 fine, one year of supervised probation, and 60 hours of community service. A bag of marijuana and a smoking pipe were found in her pocket at the time of her July arrest by state troopers on a Washington County warrant.

Amber Michelle Ferri, 22, Morgantown, W.Va., pleaded guilty to marijuana

possession and was handed a PBJ, along with a 30-day sentence, all but one day of which was suspended, a \$200 fine, six months' unsupervised probation, and an order to complete 40 hours of community service. She was arrested in May after Garrett County sheriff's deputies located marijuana in her car following a traffic stop along Deep Creek Drive.

Christy Jo Holipsky, 25, Masontown, W.Va., pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI) that stemmed from her arrest during the same traffic stop which drew Ferri's drug charge. The driver of the vehicle, Holipsky was handed a PBJ, a 30-day suspended sentence, fined \$300, placed on one year of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service for the DUI offense.

Additional charges faced by Holipsky of marijuana possession and misdemeanor theft (for placing a long-distance call from the cell phone of a police cruiser without permission) were not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

John Edward Loewendick, 36, Cumberland, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) and was handed a PBJ, a \$305 fine, and one year of supervised probation, while an additional charge of marijuana possession was placed onto the stet docket. Visiting judge Paul Stakem handed down the sentence.

Loewendick's August arrest by state troopers came the night he was apprehended looking into cars parked at Kyle's Towing in the Frostburg area of Garrett County. He had driven a van on National Highway into the parking lot while



M&T BANK MAKES DONATION TO HOSPITAL FOUNDATION — M&T Bank recently renewed its membership in the George Loar Circle with a donation of \$1,000 to the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation. Members of the George Loar Circle support local healthcare with annual contributions of \$1,000 to the hospital's foundation. Donations to the foundation are used to assist in funding equipment and capital needs at the hospital. Pictured above, from left, are: Sandy Winters of M&T Bank; Louise Conjura, GCMH Foundation chairman; and Mike Stone of the George Loar Circle Committee.

he was intoxicated, and a vehicle search following his DWI arrest uncovered a bag of marijuana and a beer can that had been modified for smoking purposes. An additional charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was not prosecuted.

Ryan Charles Thorn, 19, Morgantown, W.Va., plead-

ed guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a PBJ by Judge Burnett, as well as a 30-day sentence, 29 days of which was suspended, a \$100 fine, six months of unsupervised probation, and an order to complete 40 hours of community service. He was arrested after a December

traffic stop by state troopers along Garrett Highway at Waterwheel Road, when marijuana was recovered from his sock and rolling papers were found in his pocket. An additional charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was not prosecuted.

James Michael Denoon,

24, Poolesville, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a PBJ, along with a 30-day suspended sentence, a \$255 fine, six months of unsupervised probation, and an order to complete 40 hours of community service. State troopers arrested Denoon in September after a traffic stop along I-68, when a vehicle search uncovered two bags of marijuana, a marijuana cigarette, and a pack of rolling papers. An additional charge of drug paraphernalia possession was not prosecuted.

Kenneth Lee Perrin Jr.,


20, Frostburg, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and was handed a PBJ, along with a 30-day suspended sentence, a \$200 fine, one year of supervised probation, and an order to complete 40 hours of community service. His September arrest by state troopers came after a traffic stop along I-68, when an ensuing vehicle search uncovered a bag of marijuana and rolling papers.

Rodney David Crall, 31, Salineville, Ohio, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a PBJ, a suspended sentence of 30

days' duration, a \$100 fine, six months of unsupervised probation, and 40 hours of community service. Crall was the passenger in a car that was stopped along I-68 by state troopers, who subsequently located a bag of marijuana and a smoking pipe in his pocket.

Jack Allan Glotfelty, 38, Gorman, W.Va., pleaded guilty to violating an ex parte order and was handed a 60-day suspended sentence, fined \$355, placed on one year of unsupervised probation, and ordered to

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Human/Wildlife Conflicts Task Force Created

In response to concerns raised by Maryland citizens and state legislators, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has established the first-ever statewide task force to recommend appropriate non-lethal methods of resolving human/wildlife conflicts.

The task force is the result of an agreement between DNR and state Del. Sharon M. Grosfeld. The 16-member task force includes representatives of DNR, the House of Delegates and the Senate, the Fund for Animals, the Humane Society of the United States, the American Bird Conservancy, the Maryland Sportsmen's Association, the United States Department of Agriculture, the Maryland Wildlife Advisory Commission, the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the University of Maryland's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, a state veterinarian, and four mem-

bers from the general public.

"There is a wide range of expertise on this task force, which will benefit Maryland citizens by evaluating and recommending appropriate long-term, effective, and humane solutions to our conflicts with wildlife species," said Steven J. Kanstoroom, chair of the new task force. "Maryland citizens should be proud that this is a real attempt to include diverse interests in a statewide, programmatic effort to resolve human/wildlife conflicts."

The task force will solicit the input of Maryland residents, examine issues of public health and safety as they relate to wildlife conflicts, assess scientific documentation of the effectiveness of various techniques to resolve wildlife conflicts, and make recommendations for funding and implementing non-lethal wildlife management initiatives. The task force is likely to address conflicts with deer, bear, beavers, Canada geese, mute swans, and other species, and will submit a final report to the governor and the General Assembly



A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS from beverage sales at the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department's annual Oktoberfest were recently donated back to the OVFD by Lohr Distributors, Oakland. Presenting a check in the above photo to OVFD member Donny Murray, right, are Kevin and Kathy Lohr of Lohr Distributors. The local business has supported the OVFD in this manner since the first Oktoberfest over 20 years ago.

by December 1, 2001.

For questions about the task force or information about upcoming meetings, persons may telephone 410-260-8540, or e-mail: twiley@dnr.state.md.us.



COVE KIDS

by Leah Biser

The November meeting was held. Dues were collected.

We are going to have a Christmas dinner on December 12 at 6 p.m.

Our guest speaker was Sharon Cnster and she talked about nutrition.

We elected our officers, who are the following: Leah Biser, president; Megan Margioli, vice president; Michelle Bender, secretary; Beth Long, treasurer; Rachel Margioli, photographer; and Michael Bender, reporter.

Michael Bender did a demonstration about his lamb. Rachel Margioli did a demonstration on how to groom a horse. Tony Bender did a demonstration about his heifer. Michelle Bender did a demonstration on her projects, and so did Jesse Biser.

Alice Long brought hot chocolate and nachos with cheese.

Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Seems like one minute it was like late summer, warmish, fields of green grass, leaves on trees that whispered in the breeze. The next thing, almost no leaves on the trees but just a few that rustle in the wind. However, now this is not a breeze, but a really cold wind. Friday evening on the way to the 4-H buckwheat dinner at the fire hall, which is always among the top meal events this season, it felt like the nice weather is rolled up and now it means winter. That night you could really tell it was winter, as Patty and Steve Diehlmann and I rushed into the fire hall in blowing snow and a raw wind against your face. It felt like a windchill temperature of about zero degrees. The fire hall was filled up with hungry people who love those old-fashioned buckwheat cakes with real maple syrup, and sausage made from a 4-H hog sold at the fair and then donated to the Bittinger 4-H Club.

Ruth DiPaolo used the assembly of hungry people to sell some Hospice raffle tickets. Hospice received quite a few donations from the fair sale and will be giving away 12 opportunities to win a prize of frozen meat. I'm sure Ruth would like to sell you a ticket before the drawing to take place on December 2.

"Pop-Pop" George Farmer paid her daughter, Marci Giotfelty, and family, a visit last week. But as soon as he spotted those white flakes of snow he packed up and hit the road back to Baltimore. The Giotfelty family will spend Thanksgiving with her family in Berkeley Springs, W.Va. The Bass family members plan to also head south, in their case, to visit Kevin's parents, Bill and Barbara Bass, in Anderson, S.C.

As I looked out the window the other day, there was a closely packed line of barn swallows on our telephone line. They were still there the following morning, but now they will be on their way to sunny South America. I wonder what their home is like there. Is it at a farm? Or maybe a village? In what country? What languages do they hear?

This Sunday, Nov. 19, is my Caitlin's 12th year birthday, and the birthday also of her father, Lloyd. Caitlin was entertained, along with a group of friends, on Saturday night as they saw the movie *Charlie's Angels*, and then to Smiley's for pizza and games. Then Caitlin was honored with a family dinner and party at her "Gram's" (Ruth's) home. I am so excited about her birthday present from me, which is a dozen little figures dressed in period costumes made of bits of weeds, autumn dry flowers, grass, milkweed pods, etc. The Giotfelty kids, led by Blakely, compiled a notebook with recipes from family members, including Caitlin's aunts, great-aunts, grandmother, and great-grandmothers. They even gave her a nice, shiny new electric mixer especially for her cookies. Today she will try one of my favorite recipes for dumplings, based on

annual Christmas card mass picture — all 10 grandchildren with her in one shot. That was always quite a chore when we were a little bunch of toddlers and babies, trying to keep all of us quiet and presentable. But they did promise to be at the Thanksgiving service on Tuesday night and get together for a picture then.

The *Republican* recently forwarded to me a fan mail letter from a friend of Hollywood's Ted O'Brien, who lives in San Diego. Ted prefers the warmer weather in California over our winter weather. But who knows? He may show up again in Garrett County next summer.

Terne Beachy paid a surprise visit to me last week to exchange birthday greetings. She gave us a big batch of raisin cookies and a loaf of banana bread. She also brought a bag of "little goodies" for the girls. In exchange I gave her a hand-painted card.

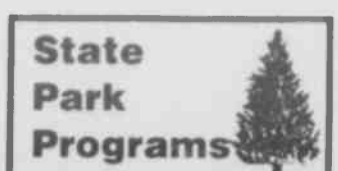
Michelle Geis, a student at Virginia Tech, is home for the Thanksgiving holidays and visiting her parents, Sam and Ellen Housley.

We are happy to hear of Northern's football team winning its first play-off game down east. They will play again on Saturday. Good luck to our team.

Joyce Brennenman underwent heart surgery last week at Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown. She seems to be improving

and will soon be back at her home in Bittinger.

This is about all the news for this week, as our deadline for news is on Monday, which means I probably will not get the Beachy family news. All is pretty quiet, as most of the Steelers fans are watching their ball game.



DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled at Deep Creek Lake State Park for this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 25 and 26. All programs will take place at or depart from the park's Discovery Center.

Further information can be obtained by calling the center at 301-387-7067.

Thirty-minute horse-drawn hayrides will be offered by Broken Bar Stables on Saturday at 11 a.m., noon, 1, 2, and 3 p.m., and on Sunday at 11 a.m., noon, 1, and 2 p.m.

Saturday's slate gets underway with a presentation titled "Snakes Alive" at 1 p.m., which will be followed by a showing of *Evewitness Insects* at 2 p.m. A children's nature craft activity is slated for 3 p.m.

Sunday's activities will begin with a program titled "Amazing Animals" at 1 p.m. *Great Escapes* will be shown at 2 p.m. A children's nature craft activity is scheduled for 3 p.m.

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Garrett CC Sets Several Special Interest Courses

For persons who desire to pursue a creative interest, a number of special interest courses in art, music, theater and writing have been scheduled at Garrett Community College during spring semester. These courses will begin the week of January 22 and are now open for enrollment.

Four studio art courses will be taught by art professor Ron Skidmore. Basic Design II, a course in the art of three dimensional design that includes sculptural process in various media, is scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Drawing I (ART 201), which is scheduled Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:20 to 2:50 p.m., explores various media approaches to freehand drawing. Painting I (ART 206),

is for Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5 to 6:30 p.m., includes instruction and experimentation in various stylistic approaches to oil painting. Ceramics II (ART 247) will meet Tuesday evenings from 6:35 to 9:35 p.m. and will cover advanced methods in creating pottery and sculptural forms through hand building and throwing.

Visual Imagery (ART 115), a course that provides experience in art techniques and teaching methods for early childhood education majors, will be taught by Marne Hornum on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Two instrumental music courses are scheduled during spring semester. Pipes and Drums (MUS 119), a course where students learn to play the Scottish bagpipe, will be taught by retired judge Fred Thayer and Rev. John Grant at St. John's Episcopal Church in Deer Park on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Persons who play a musical instrument may join the Garrett Community Band for Tuesday evening sessions that will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. in the GCC auditorium. Jerry McGee conducts the band, and students who so desire may register for this session as a one credit course.

For persons who enjoy writing, journalism and creative writing will be offered during the spring semester. Journalism 101 will be taught by Jack DuBose on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Students will develop skills

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LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	DATES
Accident Elementary	Gale Keller	Recreation	M&Th	3:30-5:00 p.m.	12/4-2/26
Bloomington Elem.	Dan Taylor	Recreation	M	4:15-6:15 p.m.	12/11-4/23
Broad Ford Elem.	Alan Skidmore	Recreation	Tu&F	3:30-5:15 p.m.	1/9-3/9
Crellin Elementary	Regina Burns	Tutorial/Rec. (K-2)	Th	2:30-4:30 p.m.	1/11-3/1
Crellin Elementary	Linda Stephens	Tutorial/Rec. (3-5)	Tu	2:30-4:30 p.m.	1/9-2/27
Dennett Road Elem.	Cindy Stem	Tutoring	Tu	3:30-5:30 p.m.	1/9-4/10
Dennett Road Elem.	Dan Taylor	Recreation	W	3:30-5:30 p.m.	12/13-3/21
Friendsville Elem.	Frances King	Recreation	M&W	3:30-5:00 p.m.	12/4-2/5
Grantsville Elem.	Jeff Rice	Recreation	M&W	3:30-5:30 p.m.	12/4-2/5
Route 40 Elem.	Mary M. Ward	Recreation	W&F	3:30-5:30 p.m.	1/3-2/21
Swan Meadow Elem.	Arlene K. Lantz	Tutoring	W	3:15-5:15 p.m.	1/3-4/4
Yough Glades Elem.	Abigail Nichols	Recreation	Tu&W	3:30-5:00 p.m.	12/5-2/14
Northern Middle	Rosalind Wiseman	Tutoring	W	3:30-4:45 p.m.	12/6-5/23
Northern High School	Michelle Harman	Recreation	W	3:30-5:00 p.m.	12/6-5/30
Southern High School	David Bender	Soc. Stud. Tutoring	Tu	3:35-4:45 p.m.	12/5-5/22
Southern High School	David Mayfield	Math Tutoring	W	3:30-4:45 p.m.	12/6-5/16

in news reporting, interviewing, and editing. Creative Writing (ENG 208), to be taught by Joan Crawford Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:10 to 11:40 a.m., gives students an opportunity to apply their creativity to the writing of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry.

A range of courses will be available for students who desire to pursue an interest in the theater. Fundamentals of Technical Theatre (THE 106) focusing on lighting, costume and sound, will be taught by Ben Sincell, professor of speech and theatre, Monday evenings from 6:35 to 9:35 p.m. Introduction to Stage Design (THE 204) which gives students an opportunity to apply two- and three-dimensional design principles to scenery, costuming, and lighting, is scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:20 to 2:50 p.m. Fundamentals of Acting II (THE 107), a course that emphasizes character analysis and creation, voice development, and movement, will be taught by Sincell on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10:10 to 11:40 a.m.

A one-credit course, Directing (THE 290), will be taught by Jane Avery at Our Town Theatre in Oakland from 6:35 to 9:35 p.m. beginning April 9 and ending May 7.

Some of these courses may have prerequisites or require consent of the instructor to enroll. For further information persons may call 301-387-3044. Registration is currently under way for these courses at the Student Assistance Center, which is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

COVE

St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be having a Thanksgiving worship service on Thursday at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Elmer Hanft will be demonstrating the art of wreathmaking on December 6 beginning at 7 p.m. The activity will be for all ages. The public is invited.

A Monday evening visitor of Linda Thomas and son Keaton was J.R. Thomas, Grantsville.

Scott and Tosh Schmidt announce the birth of a daughter, Danyel Marie, on Wednesday at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. Danyel weighed 6 lbs., 1 oz. She had some complications, was lite-lighted to Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., and remains a patient there. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt are staying at the hospital with their newborn daughter. Paternal grandparents are Harold and Nancy Schmidt, and maternal grandparents are Rhett and Donna Savlor. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt have visited daily with the Scott Schmidts and new granddaughter. Andy Schmidt and Lisa Hutzell were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt and Danyel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt attended the Thanksgiving dinner at the State Line Methodist Church on Saturday evening. Also attending the dinner were Mrs. Lee-Ann Rinker and children, Aurora, W.Va. Harold Schmidt visited at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, on Sunday evening for the family of James Ross Sr.

Mrs. Esther Margroff died Sunday at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, after being a patient there for two weeks. She is survived by sons, James and Dennis Margroff, and daughter, Linda Strider. Family and friends had visited with her each day at the hospital. The body is at the Newman Funeral Home in Grantsville, and funeral services were held at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, this morning (Wednesday). Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Ruby Bittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Patton and children were Sunday shoppers in Cumberland.

A Thursday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long

and daughter was Keaton Thomas. J.R. Thomas was a Saturday visitor. Sunday dinner guests of the Longs were Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Frankhouser, Bruceton Mills, W.Va. Mrs. Long visited at the Newman Funeral Home on Monday forenoon upon the death of James Ross Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck and family have moved from the Cove and are now residing in their new home on Town Hill, Accident.

Santannah and Gerri Lynn Harman were Sunday afternoon visitors of their grandmother, Mrs. Rosalie

Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender visited Blackwater Falls and Canaan Valley areas on Sunday. The Mausts and Benders also visited at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, upon the death of Charles Dickey. Mrs. Maust was among the group that sang at the Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home, Grantsville, on Tuesday evening.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Troyer and daughters Madeline and Laura, Holmes

County, Ohio.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alfreda Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson.

Mrs. Ethelene Micom, Springfield, Ohio, visited with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hanft. They spent Wednesday to Friday with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Steiding, Frederick, and called at the Fred Higson home, Cumberland. Mrs. Hanft and Carroll Hanft, Addison, Pa., accompanied the members of the Garrett County Horseman's Association on a bus trip Saturday to the American Finals Rodeo at the Farm Show Arena, Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family attended the birthday celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender for Shawn Bender's and Wesley Maust's 18th birthdays. Jeremy Bender was a Saturday visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brennenman, Bittering.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Freda Reichenbecher and

Joe were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schlosnagle, Columbiana, Ohio. The Schlosnagles visited with Roy's mother, Mrs. Ethel Schlosnagle, at the Cuppet Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

The North Star 4 H Club met Tuesday night at the Accident fire hall. The election of officers was held, with the following results: president, Rachel Schmidt, vice president, Becky Wiles; secretary, Cassie Adkins; treasurer, Dwayne Rice; reporter, Tonya Broadwater; and photographer, Kara Savage. They are planning a trip to the Goodwill Mennonite Home on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a craft meeting on December 1 at the home of Mrs. Darlene Schmidt at 5:30 p.m., and their Christmas dinner, on December 12 at 6 p.m.

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NRCS Obtains Funds For Md. Conservation Projects

David P. Doss, state conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), has announced federal funding of approximately \$3.5 million to support conservation work throughout Maryland and watershed projects in western Maryland. The FY2001 budget for NRCS in Maryland includes significant funds that will improve conservation of Maryland's natural resources and help Maryland's landowners minimize watershed damages caused by flooding in western Maryland," Doss said.

Under the 1996 Farm Bill, NRCS Maryland has been allocated almost \$2 million in its FY2001 budget to provide financial cost-share assistance to landowners and communities installing conservation best management practices. The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) was funded at \$1.5 million, the Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) received \$400,000, and the Forestry Incentives Program (FIP) was allocated \$62,000.

"These farm bill programs help landowners defray the cost of the conservation practices while at the same time improving water quality and reducing soil erosion," said Doss. "NRCS assists Maryland's landowners in determining the best and most beneficial conservation practices through a locally led conservation process."

The EQIP funds conservation practices like nutrient management, rotational grazing, and conservation tillage that improve water quality and animal waste management systems. The WRP provides cost-share payments to purchase conservation easements for landowners that restore wetlands that had been previously drained for agricultural use.

The FIP assists landowners in supporting good forest management practices on privately owned, non-industrial forest lands and helps meet future demands for wood products.

In non-farm bill program funding, Congress allocated \$1,505,300 to NRCS Maryland for restoration projects that will directly benefit Maryland residents living in

the Dry Run Watershed in Allegany County and the Linganore Creek Watershed in Frederick County. These projects were funded under Public Law 566, known as the Watershed and Flood Prevention Act. This federal program assists federal, state, and local agencies in protecting watersheds from damage caused by erosion, floodwater, and sediment and to conserve and develop water and land resources.

In Allegany County's Dry Run Watershed, specifically the Bowman's Addition community, floodplain restoration will include purchasing property within the floodplain, planting trees, and restoring streambanks to better withstand heavy rain and flood conditions.

In Frederick County's Linganore Creek Watershed, funds will be used to provide landowners with cost-share assistance for agricultural best management practices, like nutrient management, improved animal waste management systems, and rotational grazing. An ongoing watershed project, this rural area has many dairy and row-crop farms.

Restoring watershed structures and managing natural resources to prevent recurrent flooding and erosion damage is a challenge that many western Maryland communities have experienced over the past few years," said Doss. "USDA's voluntary conservation programs, which are managed by NRCS, play a key role in addressing the issues affecting the health of Maryland's natural resources. NRCS's professional conservation employees work with local Soil Conservation Districts to provide technical assistance to landowners and communities."

"NRCS has expanded its conservation efforts beyond curbing soil erosion to include farmland protection, improving water quality, restoring wetlands, protecting soil productivity, managing livestock manure, enhancing fish and wildlife habitat, and promoting conservation in Maryland's cities and communities," said Doss.

NRCS is USDA's lead conservation agency and has worked hand in hand with farmers and landowners for



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more than 60 years to conserve natural resources on private lands. Maryland's landowners can learn more about conserving natural resources by contacting NRCS Maryland through USDA Service Centers collocated with their county's soil conservation districts or by visiting the NRCS Maryland homepage at www.md.nrcs.usda.gov.

Maryland Corn & Soybean Harvest Coming To A Close

Maryland received moisture in some areas on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week, according to Ray Garibay, Maryland ag statistician. However, he said the clearer weather for the rest of the week allowed for 5.7

days suitable for field work. Farmers took advantage of these days to continue harvesting their corn and soybean crop. Small grain planting also continued, although more rain is needed to help these crops progress.

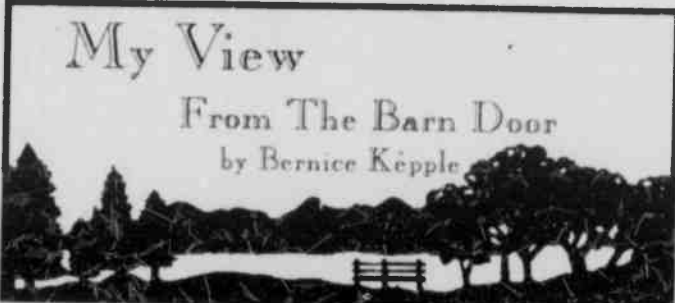
Harvesting activities have increased, but Garibay reports they are still running slightly behind schedule. Corn is 91% harvested for grain, which is 3 percentage points behind the five-year average. Soybean harvest is 79% complete, running 1 percentage point behind the five-year average.

Soil moisture levels are maintaining adequate ratings in most areas. Topsoil moisture rating was 4% very short, 32% short, and 64% adequate. Subsoil moisture rating was 5% very short, 21% short, and 74% adequate.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, November 18, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$50-110. Stock Heifers, \$45-100. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$66.50; medium to good, \$45-60.50. Holstein Steers, good, \$36-54.50; light, \$35-55. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$56-66.25; medium to good, \$45-55.50. Bulls, heavy, \$44-55; light, \$35-61.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$32-43; canners, \$25-35; culls, \$22 and down. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull



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Being with those we love on holidays is the most important part of this equation, but if that's not possible, Thanksgiving easily brings back memories of when it was.

As a young family with tiny children we went to Grandma's and Grandpa's house for Thanksgiving. Usually both sets of grandparents were visited, a noon meal with one and an evening meal with the other. The children were all dressed up, and usually Grandpa gave the smallest child, usually sitting in a highchair at the table, the biggest turkey drumstick.

I call Thanksgiving an honest holiday. We look around us and give thanks for where we are in life and what we have accomplished, and these are our gifts. There is no commercial gift giving involved. Excited children are going to Grandma's to visit Grandma, not to see what the Easter bunny or Santa left for them at her house. And, coming in the middle of the week, there's a vacation from school and even adults get a day off work. What could be better?

Since those days when our family was young, we've moved away from Grandma's house, one of our grown children lives in New Mexico, and it's just not possible to get the whole family together each year for Thanksgiving anymore. Last year we did, and it was extraordinary. This year those family members who can't be with us will be in our thoughts. Not exactly the way we'd like it, but it's the next best thing. We're thankful that we can keep in touch with them, send them our love, and wish them a happy holiday.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of you reading this the same, lots of love and a very happy holiday. Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

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Market report for Monday, November 20, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$50-107.

Stock Heifers (200-500 lbs.), \$66-91. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$65-72; medium to good, \$52-64.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., \$61-64.50. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$51.75-56; light, \$50-70. Slaughter

Heifers, good to choice, \$65-71.50; medium to good, \$45-64.50. Bulls, heavy, \$45-50; light, \$40-54.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$38.50-42.75; commercial to good, \$30-37.50; cull cows, \$30 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50-91; medium to good, \$50-67. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$175.

Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$370. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$180.

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Slate of Nominees Completed for FSA Committee Election

The Preston County FSA Committee has completed the slate of nominees for Local Administrative Area (LAA) 3 (Lyon, Reno, and Union districts). The slate consists of Linda Blakeley, Dayton Bolyard, Wade Harsh, and Edward Utterback.

Election ballots will be mailed to all known, eligible voters in LAA 3 no later than Friday, Nov. 24. For a ballot to be considered valid, farmers are reminded to vote for only ONE candidate. Ballots must be returned to the FSA office or postmarked no later than Mon., Dec. 4. Ballots will be tabulated on Wed., Dec. 6, in the USDA Service Center at 10 a.m. This meeting is open to the public.

The candidate receiving the most votes will be elected to the county FSA committee. The candidate receiving the second most votes will be the first alternate to the county committee and chairperson of the community committee. The candidate receiving the third most votes will be the second alternate to the county committee and vice chairperson of the community committee. The remaining candidate will be the regular member on the community committee.

The duties of the county committee include informing farmers of the purpose of FSA programs, keeping the state FSA committee informed of local conditions, recommending needed changes in FSA programs, participating in county meetings as necessary, and performing other duties as assigned by the state committee.

The Preston County FSA Committee encourages all eligible voters, including under-represented groups to participate in this year's FSA Committee election.

Producers who believe they are eligible to vote and did not receive an election ballot, or simply have questions regarding the election, may telephone the Preston County FSA office at 304 329 1923. Producers may visit the office, which is located in the USDA Service Center at 300 Tunnelton Street in Kingwood.

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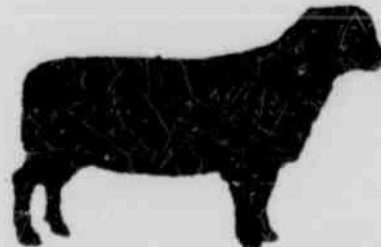
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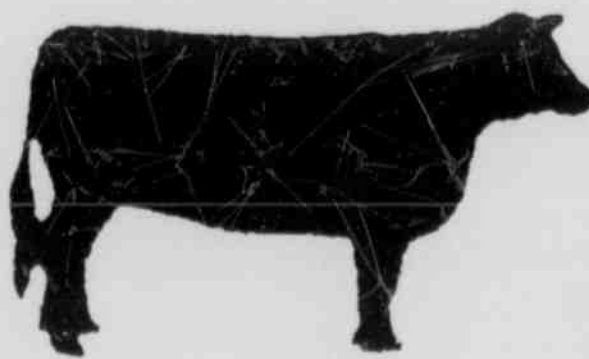


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We at The Republican would like to include the Christmas happenings in your town, organization, or church in our holiday supplement. These events may include:

- Christmas Tree Lighting
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Mail your information by November 28 to:
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MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

FARM-O-GRAM

Jim Sininis Extension Agent, Agriculture Science
Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices
Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, \$1.94/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, \$2.05/bu.; #3 Barley, \$1.32/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, \$4.23/bu.
Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, \$201.1; 44% Soybean Meal, \$189.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, \$50-180/bale; Mixed Alfalfa, \$55-215/bale; Timothy, \$55-150/bale; Orchardgrass, \$45-150/bale; Straw, \$52-110/bale; Clover, \$95.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, \$1.20-4.00/bale; Timothy, \$1.40-3.00/bale; Mixed, \$1.00-3.10/bale; Grass, \$1.40-1.50/bale; Ground Ear Corn, \$4.00-4.50/bag; Straw, \$1.00-3.30/bale; Shelled Corn, \$5.75/bag.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep (\$/100 wt.)
HiCh-P (90-100 lbs.), \$80-91; (115-128 lbs.), \$70-72; Med (30-60 lbs.), \$65-93; Sheep, \$38-59.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.)
Steers (200-300 lbs.), up to \$95; (300-400 lbs.), \$96-105; (400-500 lbs.), \$96-105; (500-600 lbs.), \$89-97; (600-700 lbs.), \$83-90; (700-800 lbs.), \$79-82; (800-900 lbs.), up to \$76; (900-1,100 lbs.), up to \$71.
Heifers (300-400 lbs.), \$92-101; (400-500 lbs.), \$89-96; (500-600 lbs.), \$80-86; (600-700 lbs.), \$78-80.50; (700-800 lbs.), \$68-72; (800-900 lbs.), up to \$65.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage
Bulls, Holstein (80-125 lbs.), \$127-183; Plainer (80-125 lbs.), \$105-153. Heifers, Holstein (80-120 lbs.), \$240-400; Plainer (80-125 lbs.), \$140-345.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD:
Fed Steers, HiCh Prime (1,200-1,475 lbs.), \$70.75-72.50; Ch #3 (1,100-1,400 lbs.), \$67-69.50; (over 1,400 lbs.), \$64-65; Ch #4 & #5, \$57-60; HiCh-P Hols. (1,100-1,300 lbs.), up to \$63.50; LCh (1,050-1,200 lbs.), \$57-59.50. Fed Heifers, HiCh-P (1,100-1,400 lbs.), \$70.75-71.50; Sev. Comm., \$42-50. Cows, High Dressing, \$41-44.50; Utility, \$37-41. Cannors, \$34-38.50; Shelly, \$34 and down. Veal Calves, Good & Choice (160-290 lbs.) \$82-103.

Be Extra Careful in Herd Expansion
It seems that a common phrase among the dairy managers is, "We need to be milking more cows." What's behind this move to add more milking cows to the herd? I'm sure there are many factors that contribute to this line of thought. However, in our area I believe the main reason is the need to generate more cash flow in the business. Fixed costs remain fairly constant or in most instances increase. Over the years the most costly variable expense has been feed. With the low milk prices and cheap feed costs there may very well be a need to increase the total milk produced on the farm and increase cow output to meet the financial obligations of the business.

Bringing new cows into the herd can be very risky. The first step in purchasing new animals is to make sure they are coming from a herd that has low disease problem. I would recommend that all new animals be screened for John's, BVD, and leukosis before purchasing. Another easy way to bring problems into your herd is to purchase cows carrying contagious mastitis such as Staph. aureus, Strep. ag and Mycoplasma. I would strongly suggest that milk samples be taken from each individual animal and have the sample cultured.

Last, but not least, be sure you isolate new cattle from your present herd. The new animals should be isolated for at least 3 weeks. Don't take a chance on diseases eating into your pocketbook.

The Maryland Cooperative Extension's programs are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

Cases Heard

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complete 40 hours of community service. Sheriff's deputies arrested Grotfely last month after he broke a window to enter his estranged wife's residence while she wasn't at home, then called her from there using her telephone.

Jesse J. Rugg, 36, Confluence, Pa., pleaded guilty to second degree assault and was handed a PBJ, along with a 90-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service. Rugg had been arrested by state troopers in July after reportedly beating his estranged wife during a domestic altercation at her Friendsville apartment.

Stet rulings were handed to Joseph Paul Otto, 18, Friendsville, and Renee Lynn Woodside, 19, Morgantown, W.Va., both of whom faced charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The pair were arrested by sheriff's deputies following a traffic stop along Dave Dixon Road in the Friendsville area, when suspected marijuana and a smoking pipe were found in their vehicle. Visiting judge Stakem handed down the rulings.

Joseph Vincent DiPaula, 21, Hedgesville, W.Va., was not prosecuted on a pair of gun violations that stemmed from a September traffic stop by state troopers along I-68. As he was speaking with DiPaula, a trooper noticed a suspicious bulge along his waistline and subsequently recovered a loaded 9-mm handgun that the suspect was concealing at the time of the traffic stop. DiPaula did not possess a permit for the firearm. The resulting charges of illegally carrying a handgun on his person and in his vehicle were not prosecuted.

Robert Joseph Ramos, 35, and Skylar Owen Saveland, 21, both of Athens, Ga., were not prosecuted on charges each faced of one count of marijuana possession and two counts of drug paraphernalia possession. The pair were arrested by state troopers in June after their vehicle was stopped along I-68, and suspected marijuana, rolling papers, and a set of small scales were found in their car.

William Foster Younger, 56, Cumberland, was not prosecuted on possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia charges stemming from his September arrest by state troopers. Suspected marijuana and rolling papers were recovered from his car following a traffic stop along I-68.

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Judge Burnett handed a stet ruling to Allan Mark Bensimon, 45, Rockville, in regard to charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. His August arrest by sheriff's deputies followed a traffic stop along Hutton Road that included the recovery of a smoking pipe bearing suspected burnt marijuana residue.

Steven Michael Hammerbacher, 18, Midlothian, was handed a stet ruling on charges of trespassing and disorderly conduct. He had been arrested in July when a sheriff's deputy apprehended him trespassing in the parking lot of the Grantsville First United Bank after have been previously warned not to do so. The deputy reported that Hammerbacher used loud profanity within earshot of passerby as he was being arrested.

George David Moore, 23, Oakland, was handed a stet ruling by Judge Stakem in connection with a second degree assault charge. His September arrest by sheriff's deputies came after a reported domestic altercation at his residence. An intoxicated Moore reportedly hit and kicked his suspected victim and destroyed several items in the apartment. Judge Stakem handed down the ruling.

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Oakland city police officers. Suspected marijuana was recovered from his residence during a search.

Donald Eugene Blair, 47, Ridgeville, S.C., was not prosecuted on charges of marijuana and drug possession that stemmed from his September arrest by state troopers after a traffic stop along I-68. An ensuing search resulted in the recovery of a bag of suspected marijuana and rolling papers from the car.

Eric Edward Fadle, 27, Cumberland, who was a passenger in John Loewendick's van when Loewendick was arrested (see above), was not prosecuted on charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. State troopers reportedly found bag of suspected marijuana was found in Fadle's pocket at the time of August incident.

Kimberly Joy Hinkley, 34, Friendsville, was not prosecuted on charges of unlawful taking and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. She had been arrested by state troopers last February after taking the keys to her boyfriend's vehicle following an argument, and driving away.

Lester Martin Lewis Jr., 46, Oakland, was handed a not-guilty verdict in connection with a second degree assault charge that stemmed from a May arrest by sheriff's deputies in the wake of a reported domestic assault. Lewis was exonerated of the charge when the suspected victim refused to testify against him in court.

Donald Maitland Teagarden Jr., 37, Oakland, was handed a not-guilty verdict in connection with a second degree assault charge stemming from a report of domestic altercation. Teagarden was exonerated when the suspected victim refused to testify against him in court on the charge, which had been filed in September following his arrest by sheriff's deputies.

Brian Heenan Sherwood, 29, Kitzmiller, was handed a not-guilty verdict in connection with a second degree assault charge stemming from a suspected domestic assault. Sherwood was exonerated when the suspected victim refused to testify

against him in court on the charge, which had been filed in October following his arrest sheriff's deputies.

Colin Patrick Finan, 30, Oakland, was deemed not guilty of unauthorized taking and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

James Michael Stanton, 19, Oakland, was deemed not guilty and cleared of a second degree assault charge.

DWI Arrests

Several driving while intoxicated (DWI) and driving while under the influence (DUI) cases were heard in district court recently by judges Burnett and Stakem.

Eric Allan DeWitt, 31, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined \$400, handed a six-month sentence, five months of which was suspended, and placed on two years' supervised probation by Judge Burnett.

Chad Everett Fike, 27, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined \$555, handed a 60-day sentence, half of which was suspended, and was placed on two years' supervised probation.

Gerri Jondina Powell, 43, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined \$500, handed a 60-day suspended sentence, and place on two years of supervised probation.

Catherine Marie Biser, 43, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined \$455, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 60 hours of community service.

Jason Everett Vansickle, 23, Md., pleaded guilty to

DUI and was handed a PBJ, a \$355 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of unsupervised probation, and 40 days of community service.

Christopher Allen Vandivner, 35, Pa., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, a \$355 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, and one year of unsupervised probation.

Gary Michael Stewart, 45, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ by Judge Stakem, who also imposed a \$305 fine and 18 months of supervised probation.

Peter L. Grycko, 46, Ohio, pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ a \$305 fine, and one year of supervised probation.

William Wayne Switzer, 29, and Matthew Lee Paugh, 22, both Maryland residents, were found by Judge Burnett to be in violation of DWI probation. Their respective probation agreements were revoked, and each was handed a 30-day jail term.

Several individuals were not prosecuted on respective DWI charges. They were: Jason Scott Paugh, 24, David Lee Kitzmiller, 39, Jesse Andrew Patton, 23, Russell Curtis Merrbach, 44, and Jeffrey Scott Jenkins, age not available, all of Maryland; and Lisa Lynn Carraway, 37, Va.

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- 2. Positively NO HUNTING in BROADFORD PARK. Violators will be prosecuted!!!** Broadford Park is now closed for the winter. It will reopen March 1, 2001. Please be advised that fishing is prohibited from December 1, 2000, through February 28, 2001.

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Healthy Living

in Garrett County



GCMH SUB-ACUTE UNIT HOLDS REUNION — The Garrett County Memorial Hospital Sub-Acute Unit recently held its second annual patient reunion. The Sub-Acute Unit at GCMH opened in 1997 and has helped hundreds of patients who are too ill to return home or need additional short-term treatment or therapy, but not ill enough to remain in an acute hospital setting. The hospital's president/CEO, Donald P. Battilana, is shown above greeting some of the sub-acute "alumni," including: Mildred Toth, Homer Knotte, Helen Knotte, and Willard Feather.

Increasing Awareness Of Alzheimer's Disease

November was designated National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month by Congress and President Ronald Reagan in 1983. It was also in November, 11 years later, that President Reagan disclosed to the American public that he had become another victim of Alzheimer's disease. The purposes for commemorating this month, according to the Alzheimer's Association, are as follows:

- To enhance the understanding of Alzheimer's disease by sharing the stories of people who are affected by the disease.
- To increase awareness of the help that is available to these people whose lives are touched by Alzheimer's disease, as well as to the health providers who help care for them — in the home, in adult day centers, and in residential care facilities.
- To generate support both for organizations that help people affected by Alzheimer's disease and for research into the cause, treatment, cure, and eventually the prevention of this devastating disease.

Volunteer Van Drivers Needed

Volunteers are needed to drive the 17-passenger van provided by the Veterans Administration to transport patients for medical appointments. The van, based in Oakland, would operate during business hours to take veterans to medical facilities in Clarksburg and Parsons, W.Va.

"This is a free service for veterans to help them get the health care they need," said Howard Gerard, local project coordinator. For more information about this service, persons may call 301-334-8826 or 301-334-1683.

Right Step Center To Serve Dinner On Thanksgiving

Mental health consumers are invited to spend Thanksgiving day at the Right Step Drop-In Center, which will be open on Thursday, Nov. 23, 2-5 p.m. A turkey dinner with "all the trimmings" will be served, and visitors will have the opportunity to socialize.

The Right Step center is located at 426 Weber Road, Oakland, in the Midway Plaza. Transportation is available for those making arrangements in advance. For more information, call 301-334-4630.

Maryland Faces New Shot Shortage, But Officials Foresee Few Problems

by Barbara Barnham
Capital News Service
WASHINGTON — After grappling with an early season flu vaccine shortage, Maryland health officials now face a shortage of the adult tetanus and diphtheria toxoid shot, even though supplies are currently in good shape.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported last Thursday that a temporary shortage of adult tetanus and diphtheria shot could last until early 2001. That shortage will be felt in Maryland, state officials said.

"We're hoping this situation will resolve itself very quickly," said Greg Reed of the Maryland Center for Immunization.

Reed said he thinks physicians around the state have supplies at the moment, but added, "We realize we will be experiencing difficulty acquiring the vaccine in the near future."

As supplies dwindle, the state will follow guidelines issued by the CDC, which include limiting the shot to people traveling to countries where the risk for acquiring diphtheria is high.

The tetanus and diphtheria toxoid is primarily administered to adults as a means to prevent tetanus, a sometimes-deadly disease caused by a wound infection, such as when stepping on a rusty nail and breaking the skin.

The shortage should only affect adults who need a shot to protect them against tetanus after such an injury, and they can be treated with a tetanus toxoid shot if necessary, the CDC said.

The shortage could also affect those who are updating their shot, which physicians recommend adults receive boosters every 10 years, according to the CDC.

Insurers To Pay For Wigs For Cancer Patients

by Amy T. Silva
Capital News Service
Health insurers, non-profit health plans, and health maintenance organizations in Maryland are now required to pay for hair prostheses for members who have experienced hair loss as a result of cancer treatment.

Insurers will cover up to \$350 of the cost of a wig prescribed by a doctor, and members will not have to pay a deductible. Maryland is only the fifth state to have such a mandate.

Pat Bruce, legislative aide to Delegate Mary A. Conroy, D-Bowie, bill sponsor, said the legislation, which "kicked around" the General Assembly for three years, would have gone through sooner except that, "the insurance companies lobbied against it."

But Susan Whyte Simon, a representative of the HMO Kaiser Permanente, said that organization did not oppose the legislation. Kaiser, like many other health insurance companies in Maryland (including CapitalCare BlueCross/BlueShield and Maryland-Individual Practice Association), did not previously cover the cost of wigs for cancer patients.

However, an Aetna U.S. Healthcare representative said the full cost of a wig has been covered with authorization from a doctor, providing that an employer does not exclude it from the benefits plan.

"Your survival has a lot to do with the way you feel," said Donna M. Dorsey, executive director of the Maryland Board of Nursing. Dorsey said that it makes patients feel better when they are comfortable with their self image.

Amy Cordaro, owner of Amy of Denmark in Wheaton, sells wigs mostly to clients who have lost their hair through cancer treatment. They cover a breast prosthesis, so they should cover a hair prosthesis, too," she noted.

Reed said that children over 7 who need the shot could also be affected. They are required to get the shot, according to immunization guidelines. Reed said the state will work hard to find doses to ensure that no child misses school because he or she could not obtain the shot.

The CDC blamed the shortage of tetanus shots on lower-than-expected releases by the two pharmaceutical companies that manufacture the shot, Wyeth-Lederle and Aventis Pasteur.

Reed said most vaccine shortage problems could be resolved if there were more companies available to produce vaccines. There are not enough manufacturers in the nation right now to compensate for problems at another. If Coca-Cola had trouble producing its soda, for example, people would have other soft drinks to choose from until more Coke was available, Reed said.

Len Lavenda, spokesman for Aventis Pasteur, said this year's problems were "very rare occurrences" and that he did not think there was a shortage of vaccine manufacturers.

A representative for Wyeth-Lederle did not return calls for comment.

Alzheimer's Group Schedules Meeting

The Alzheimer's Association, Western Maryland Chapter, will sponsor an evening family/caregiver support group meeting on Monday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. This meeting, which is free and open to the public, will be hosted by Mountain Glade Adult Day Services, Oakland.

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the last Monday of the month. There will be no meeting in December, but sessions will resume in January and continue through June. The Oakland meeting location changes, so those wishing to attend are encouraged to call Donna McClintock at 301-334-8253.

For more information on services provided by the Alzheimer's Association, persons may call the Western Maryland Chapter at 1-800-696-6830.



REACHING OUT TO VETERANS — Recently the Department of Veterans Affairs sent the mobile health unit for the Martinsburg VA Medical Center in West Virginia to Garrett County. The outreach van provides support services for local veterans. In the photo above is military veteran and county resident Howard Gerard, who was instrumental in arranging the visit. With Gerard is VA patient service assistant Terri Martin.

Use Of Cognitive Assessment Test Is Seminar Topic

A training program on using and interpreting the Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE) will be conducted for western Maryland health care providers on November 30, 9-11:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Western Maryland Chapter of

the Alzheimer's Association, the workshop will be held at Allegany County Health Department, Cumberland.

The training, which is designed for health professionals from all settings, will center on dementia and delirium and the proper use of the MMSE for patient evaluation. Dr. Robert L. Yuspeh, clinical and research postdoctoral fellow

in the dementias of aging research program at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, will conduct the course.

The registration of \$10 will be reduced to \$8 for three or more registrants from the same facility. For more information, persons may contact the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-696-6830.

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Internet-Based Procurement System To Be Focus Of Conference At FSU

In the continuing effort to strengthen Maryland's position as a national leader in the high-tech economy, Maryland House Speaker Casper R. Taylor Jr. has invited the Department of General Services (DGS) to unveil its new Internet-based procurement system, eMaryland Marketplace, in the Lane Center at Frostburg State University on Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 10 a.m.

"eMaryland Marketplace is revolutionizing the way state buyers do business. The web site (www.emarylandmarketplace.com) is also expected to deliver significant, in-your-pocket savings for the state as well as vendors who participate," stated a DGS spokesperson.

To introduce the business community to the new on-line purchasing service, companies from Allegany and Garrett counties have been invited to send representatives to Frostburg on November 29 to attend the conference.

"eMaryland Marketplace is the first public procurement system of its kind in the country," said Taylor. "I want businesses not only in our western Maryland region, but across the state to learn how this new technology provides an efficient means to improve their access to state procurement information. It also provides greater opportunities for small businesses, secures

competitive prices for the state, and enhances the efficiency and timeliness of the procurement process."

Taylor said that eMaryland Marketplace allows DGS to move forward on one of Governor Parris N. Glendening's top priorities, which is to make Maryland the national leader in delivering government services over the Internet.

Using the new e-commerce system, state purchasers can post competitive bid information on-line. Also from their computers, they can order from vendor catalogues — office products, toilet paper, and even ice melt, the spokesperson said. eMaryland Marketplace is expected to speed transactions and reduce costs for paper, postage, printing, and copying for the state and its vendors.

Participating businesses — especially small and minority businesses — will gain exposure to a larger number of opportunities. The state will benefit not only from process improvements, but also from lower prices resulting from increased competition, aggregate buying power, and greater vendor efficiencies, according to the spokesperson.

"eMaryland Marketplace levels the playing field in the purchasing arena by allowing buyers to conduct business transactions and



Adorable Adoptables



LAPCAT ADOPTABLE — The large orange-colored male cat shown above is seeking an empty lap to call his own through the Garrett County Animal Shelter. He is neutered and declawed, so his bed-making routine would likely tickle anyone he chooses to take a nap on. The 4-year-old mixed Lab male at the bottom left goes by the name of "Buddy," while the 1-year-old female Pug mix at the lower right displays unusual brindle spots and licking. Open every day but Sunday, the animal shelter may be reached by calling 301-334-3553.



Swanton Center Selling Candy

The Swanton Community Center is holding its annual holiday candy sale, with homemade hard tack and peanut brittle available. The cost of the hard tack (mixed or cinnamon) is \$3.25 per pound, and the cost of the peanut brittle is \$3.50 per pound. Persons may order candy by telephoning 301-387-4374.

The order deadline is November 29, and pickup will be December 9.

Garrett CC Sets Several Classes In Oakland Area

To make higher education more accessible to local residents, some Garrett Community College credit courses have been scheduled at sites in the Oakland area, according to a college spokesperson. Registration is currently under way for these and other spring semester courses.

Three computer classes will meet at the computer lab in the Maryland National Guard Armory. Windows 98 (CA 114) is scheduled to meet Tuesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. beginning Jan. 23 and ending April 4. Paul Warnick will instruct the class. Microsoft Excell (CA 183) will be taught by Wayne Callis Monday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. Introduction to Computer (CS 105) will meet Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. Because of the limited space available in each of these computer courses, interested persons are advised to register early.

In addition to the computer classes, two other courses are scheduled to meet at the Maryland National Guard Armory. Principles of Sociology (SOC 101), taught by Michelle Evans, will meet Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Introduction to Communication (SPC 101), taught by Ben Sincell, will meet Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Two early childhood education courses are scheduled for the Mary Browning Senior Center during the spring semester, both of which will be taught by Dr. Gail Herman. Early Childhood Education I (ED 101)



LEARNING ABOUT UNITED WAY — Workers with the newly established United Way of Garrett County are meeting with local company employees to explain how they can help the local non-profit organization in its endeavor help others. Jeannette Fitzwater, vice chairperson of the local United Way, met with First United Bank & Trust staff this week to talk about the needs of the area and how United Way attends to those needs. She also told those in attendance how they can donate to the organization. Fitzwater, pictured far right, was accompanied at the information sessions by Harry King, executive director of County United Way, which includes both Allegany and Garrett County United Way groups. He is pictured next to Fitzwater. For information on how businesses can donate to the organization, persons may contact King at 301-359-9697. His e-mail address is hking@allconet.org.

will meet Tuesdays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., and Movement Experiences with Children (ED 104) will meet Mondays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Several one-credit physical education courses are set for the Oakland area. Advanced Bowling (PE 102) will be taught by Hugh Schrier on Tuesday afternoons from 3 to 5 p.m. at Par-Matt Lanes. Weight Training (PE 118), taught by Ann Wellham, will meet at Nautilus on an arranged basis, as will Aerobics (PE 119), which will meet at Brenda's Body Shop.

Welding (WT 135, 136, 137) will meet at Southern

High School from 6 to 10 p.m. according to the following schedule: Mondays — Fundamentals of Welding; Tuesdays — First Level Intermediate Welding; and Thursdays — Second Level Intermediate Welding. Greg Carico will be the instructor for each of those three courses.

Students may register for these Oakland offerings at GCC's Student Assistance

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Center, located on the McHenry campus, during business hours until Dec. 12. Following the Christmas break, registration will reopen on Jan. 8. For further information interested persons may call 301-387-3044.

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communications with vendors of any size over the Internet. Beginning with procurement of commodities costing less than \$25,000, state agency buyers will use eMaryland Marketplace to perform the functions that have traditionally been accomplished using paper methods and manual entries into the state's financial information systems," the spokesperson concluded.

ACE Meeting Set For Tuesday

The third meeting of the school year for the Garrett County Board of Education's Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Distance Learning Lab at Southern High School. The agenda includes a presentation about the Co-nect Program by Lynn Bell, principal of Southern High, and Jim Morris, principal of Bloomington School. A tour of Southern's recently renovated gym/lobby is also scheduled. The public is invited to attend.

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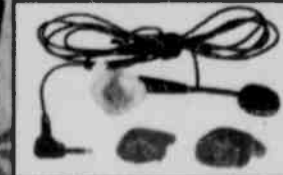
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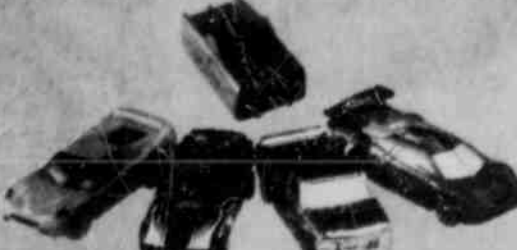


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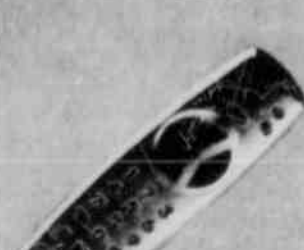
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Northern High School Honor Students Named

The honor roll lists for Northern High School were released this week by Gary Reichenbecher, principal. Those students who earned at least 90% in all subjects (all A's) were named to the distinguished honor roll. Those who earned at least 80% in all subjects were named to the regular honor roll.

Named to the distinguished honor roll were:

Grade 9
Jacquetta Brenneman, Robert Glatfelly, Anna Karsten, Yesha Patel, Torrey Poholsky, and Annie Winter.

Grade 10
Shawn Fike, Tessa Folk, Jodi Fratz, Jordan Halsig, Kristin Hoffman, Heather Lander, Jamie Livingood, Melissa Patterson, Landon Southerly, and Megan Zimmerman.

Grade 11
Todd Foley, Stephanie Frazee, Amanda Hahn, Steven Kersten, Micah Plevyak, Mark Roberts, Ashley Robinson, and Nicole Sisler.

Grade 12
Heidi Beal, Marcia Brenneman, Brandon Hoover, Kathryn O'Donnell, and Pranav Patel.

Grade 33
Heather Minnick.
Those named to the regular honor roll were:

Grade 9
Derek Buckel, Scott Buckingham, Lyndsi Butler, Andrew Clark, Michael

Deem, Garrett Devore, Erin Festerman, Miriah Fletcher, Andrew Frantz, Amanda L. Friend, Remington Friend,

Kristine Garlitz, Ivan Graham, Christopher Harris, Karie Kamp, Kayla Kamp, Jackie Logsdon, Lydia Maust, Heidi McMillan, Jessica Railey, Steven Rounds, Caroline Stahl, and Kristin Yomnier.

Grade 10
Koby Barclay, Lacie Berkebile, Kimberly Bowser, Megan Brenneman, Brandi Broadwater, Jodi Durst, Amanda Frantz, Amanda N. Friend, William Gallagher, Andrea Green, Michael Guard, Mitchell Guard, Autumn Kitchen, Valerie Mastey, Dallas Miller, Geoffrey Newman, Emily Nixon, Tina Opel, Kristen Schefft, Karl Schuberth, Adam Sisler, Sean Sleeman, Lindsay Swearman, Robert Vagnetti, Brandi Wagner, Benjamin Winter, and Molly Wolf.

Grade 11
Randy Beitzel, Amanda Bell, Trey Brenneman, Rachel Bruch, Karla Buckel, Brooke Butler, Ethan Devore, Emily Downton, Bridget Frazee, Douglas Galica, Holly Hare, Steffanie Kahl,

Jensen Long, Andrea Opel, Elliott Perletti, Emily Rawe, Jared Resh, Joel Resh, Martin Scholze, Amy Umbel, Cory Warn, Gregory Whittemore, Lee Wiley, and Craig Wishnick.

Grade 12
Kola Artice, Kathleen Burke, Brandon Butler, Malia Collins, Michael Fletcher, Lori Fratz, Jamie



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS, MEMORIES — Oakland business owner Connie Trickett has been a member or team leader on six International work teams through the Volunteer In Mission program. She has reached out a helping hand to people in distant lands, including Russia and Africa. Most recently, Trickett and the VIM group from the West Virginia conference traveled to the Holy Land of Israel to contribute to continuing repairs in a land war-torn by centuries of strife. In the photo above are two small children whose lives have been caught up in the constant fighting. Their families have left behind their shops in the Old City of Jerusalem. "Poor living conditions, sick and orphaned children have not penetrated my soul as much as seeing the pain of a people who die for what they believe," Trickett said. The VIM group's work in the Holy Land consisted of lots of cleaning and scrubbing areas damaged by fire, then painting them. They picked up trash and scraped, sanded, and painted doors, window frames, metal railings, and gates. In the photo above, Trickett, Pat Boyd, and Ruth Bouley repair damage to the School and Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Theresa in Beit Sahour, Israel. While in the Holy Land the VIM workers took the opportunity to visit such memorable sites as the Walling Wall and the site of the ascension of Jesus. In the photo above, Trickett places her hand on the ascension site in the Mount of Olives Chapel of the Ascension. Standing in contrast with the strife-weary structures and



Grove, Amanda Kamp, James Kenner, Joel Kolbe, Kristin Lander, Misty McFarland, Renee Meyers, Cheera Rinker, Nathan Sisler, Kathleen Williams, Brandi Yomnier, and Mark Zimmerman.

Grade 33
Jason Anderson, Shane DeWitt, Richard Fike, Adam Friend, Jessica Graham, and James Reeves.

Masons To Meet

Oakland Lodge #192, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, will hold a regular communication next Tuesday, Nov. 28, 7:30 p.m., at the Paul B. Naylor Memorial Lodge, located along First Street. A First Degree will be conferred. Worshipful Master Don Forrester invites all Master Masons to attend. Refreshments will be served following the social hall following the

AARP Tax Aide Program Needs More Volunteers

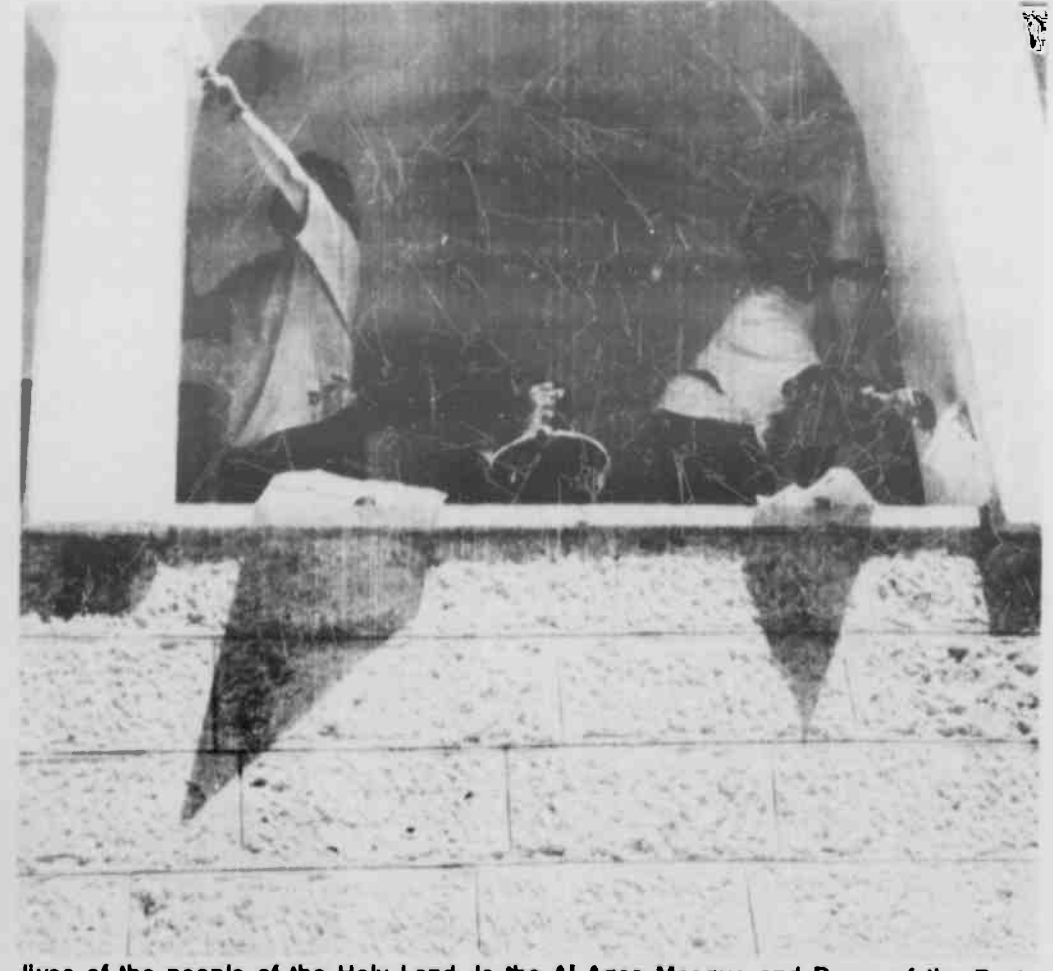
The local Tax Aide Program, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, is in need of volunteers to work in the program which offers free, confidential tax preparation assistance to all middle- and low-income taxpayers.

Volunteers will be trained in basic income tax preparation, with emphasis on issues affecting older adults. Last year, 31,000 Tax Aide volunteers assisted more than 1.6 million people with filing their personal income tax forms.

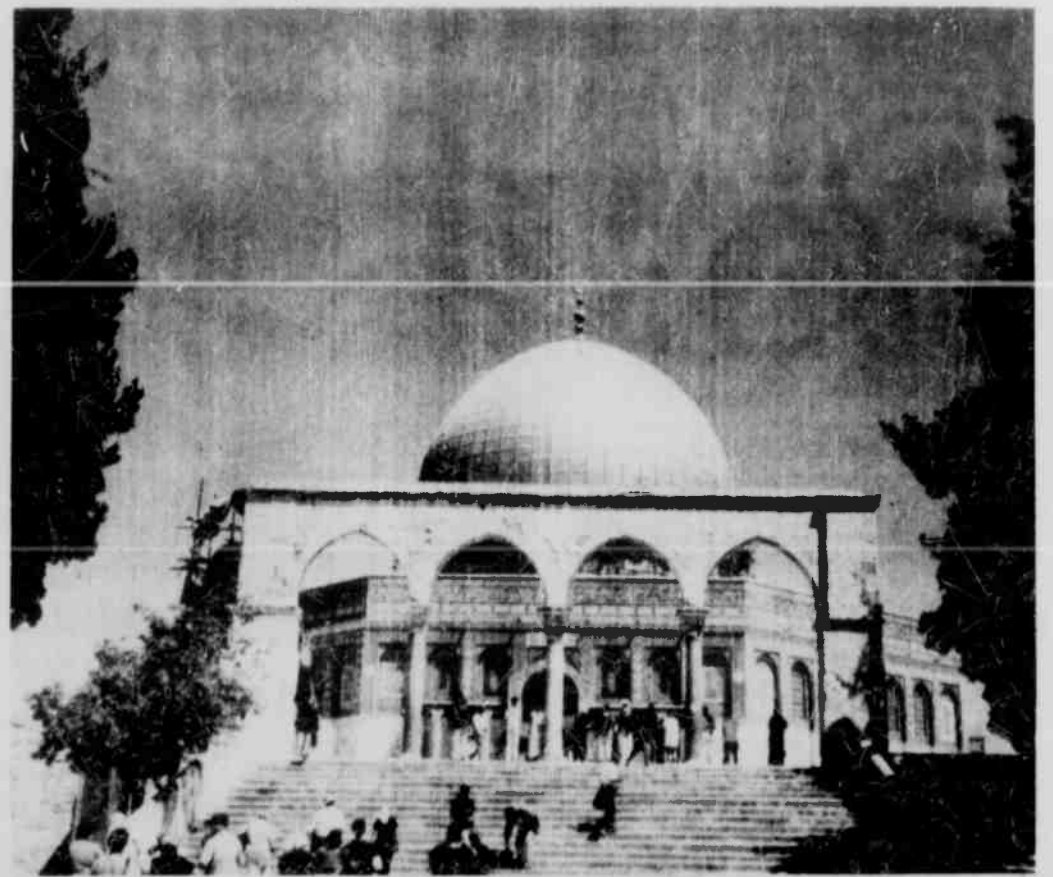
Persons interested in becoming a volunteer will be required to attend the training class, which will be held January 2-5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland. Workbooks will be issued in December, and volunteers are asked to give at least four hours of assistance per week during the tax season, February through April 15.

For more information, persons may telephone Bob Hughes at 301-387-6670.

"The IRS estimates that as many as half of the taxpayers who do their own returns overpay because they are not aware of credits and exclusions to which they are entitled," stated an AARP spokesperson. "Our volunteers have the highest percentage of accuracy of any group passing through IRS quality review."



lives of the people of the Holy Land, is the Al Aqsa Mosque and Dome of the Rock, considered one of the most beautiful shrines in Jerusalem. This is the site where Abraham was called by God to sacrifice his son Isaac. The thought which Trickett said captures best for her the motivation for such undertakings was expressed by a coordinator of the VIM projects — "It is not the quantity or quality of work that you do, but the relationships that you build."



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Tracy Calvert And Ronald Shaffer Are Married In Summer Ceremony



Tracy S. Calvert and Ronald S. Shaffer were united in marriage at the Church of the Nazarene in Terra Alta, W.Va., on July 15. Pastor Josh Lively officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of the late Everett C. and Lillian M. Knotts, formerly of Terra Alta. A 1987 graduate of East Preston High

School, she is currently employed at Hopenmont State Hospital in Terra Alta. The bridegroom is a son of Donald and Betty Shaffer, Oakland, and a 1990 graduate of Southern High School. He is employed at Giotfely Enterprises, Oakland.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, John Artis. The maid of honor was Angela Sybolt, friend of the bride; the bridesmaid was April Knotts, niece of the bride; and the flower girl was Larcia Calvert, daughter of the bride.

The groomsmen were Donnie Shaffer, brother of the groom, and the ring bearer was Bradley Shaffer, nephew of the groom.

A reception was held at the community building at the Terra Alta Park. The couple currently reside in Terra Alta.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Nine couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Lewis Milton Marks II, 42, Mtn. Lake Park, and Sheila Marie Humberston, 35, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

Dewey Bushrod Wolfe, 82, Masontown, W.Va., and Loraine Marie Wolfe, 73, (no relation) Morgantown, W.Va.

Jeremy Paul Lewis, 26, and Dawn Noel Scheffel, 25, both of Oakland.

Wayne Earl Dixon, 33, and Brenda Sue Shaffer, 41, both of Oakland.

James Ivan Hinkle III, 21, and Jennifer Lee Helmick, 15, both of Cox's Mill, W.Va.

Eric Lee DeWitt, 24, Oakland, and Christa Marie Fike, 19, Mtn. Lake Park.

Nelson Richard Lee, 19, and Marlana Jean Pahlman, 17, both of Fairbanks, Pa.

Brian Dale Bender, 29, and Kelly Anne Friend, 24, both of Accident.

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

BUCKWHEAT DINNER

The Bolivian mission team and Maple Spring Church of the Brethren are sponsoring a buckwheat cake and sausage dinner on Saturday, Dec. 2. Held in the Pleasant Valley Community Center, donations for the all-you-can-eat meal are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 6 to 12, and those 5 and under may eat free. Serving hours are from 4 until 8 p.m., and proceeds go to supplies for the mission at Sucre, Bolivia.

PERSONAL MENTION

Visiting Nov. 10-14 with Jessie Winters at Egdon was her brother and sister-in-law, Delbert and Madeline Sims, Warren, Ohio.

Hassaleah Snyder was taken Wednesday to Preston Memorial Hospital, but returned home Thursday to Anby.

A sizeable crowd attended the Nov. 16 hearing of Megaliner's plan for a natural gas-fired turbine site for the production of electricity. The Public Service Commission, its attorney and engineers, were present to hear the presentation made by MegaEnergy's president and attorneys.

With the site selection within a short distance of Horse Shoe Run houses, there were questions of safety, noise, or other possible detrimental effects to be answered, along with showing the proposed plan and explaining its method and benefits.

Carl and Cynthia Bachtel, Adam and Mark, Horse Shoe Run, were visitors last week at Parkersburg with Cynthia's aunt and uncle, Barbara and Calvin Radcliff.

AURORA CEOS RECEIVE AWARDS

The Preston County CEOS Achievement Night was held Nov. 16 at the Memorial Building in Aurora. Aurora CEOS members

attending were Delores Douglas, Kathy Hardesty, Martina Bolyard, Mary Jane Hanline, Janice Tackett, Rennie Conrad, Alize Penzo, Mary Radford, Opal Myers, Wilda Stemple, Nina Layman, and Virginia Martin. Keith Douglas and Lorain Hanline also attended.

The following awards were made to the club and to individual members: the club was awarded a Certificate of Achievement for being a Blue Ribbon Club for 1999-2000; CVH (Certified Volunteer Hours) certificates were awarded to each of the following: Rennie Conrad, Opal Myers, Dorothy Spaid, Wilda Stemple, Deloris Slawter, and Virginia Martin; a Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Delores Douglas for her individual display during CEOS Week; the club received recognition for pre-sale car tickets for the Buckwheat Festival; the scrapbook for the club won first place in the county, Virginia Martin was the compiler of the book; and Deloris Slawter designed and made the cover; Martha Bolyard was recognized as a 50-year member; new members of the club, Nina Layman and Gail Rose,

were recognized; and Rennie Conrad represented the club as the club CEOS of the year. She was also recognized as the county CEOS of the year.

State President Pat Stubbs installed the county officers including Opal Myers as vice-president of the County Council and county chairman of the Marketing and Membership Committee; and Virginia Martin as the county club historian.

Slide Program On History Of Aurora Slated

The Aurora Area Historical Society has slated a slide presentation titled "Mills, Logging, Blacksmithing: Early Days in the Aurora Area," for 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, at the Aurora Lutheran Church. The public program is based in part on the work of the late professor Howard P. Stemple, which details locations and proprietors of early businesses that operated in the area.

A recent meeting of the historical society included a slide program by Jake Teets and Bernard McCrum titled

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U.S. Army Pfc. Donald S. Rinehart has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Warren and Wanda Rinehart of Highway Contract Route #2, Terra Alta, and is a 2000 graduate of Preston High School, Kingwood.

★★★★

U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. Jerry R. Kelly Jr., son of Patricia P. Wolfe and Jerry R. Kelly Sr. of Terra Alta, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), home based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the deployment, Kelly's unit is defending U.S. policy and supporting international interests in the Middle East and Europe.

Kelly's unit visited cities in Croatia, Italy, and Spain, where Marines had the opportunity to shop, sightsee, and enjoy the local culture and cuisine. Marines also participated in community relations projects.

Kelly's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group, and command element. With this combination, Kelly's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Kelly, a 1991 graduate of Preston High School, joined the Marine Corps in June 1994.

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Painting (ART 206)	3	MW	5:00 - 6:30	
Ceramics II (ART 247)	3	T	6:35 - 9:35	
Basic Design (ART 102)	3	TTH	3:00 - 4:30	
Drawing (ART 201)	3	MW	1:20 - 2:50	
Computers				
Windows 98 (CA 114)	2	T	6:00 - 9:00	NGA
Intro Computer Aided Drafting (CA 119)	3	TBA	3:00 - 4:30	
Desktop Publishing (CA 223)	3	MW	10:10 - 11:40	
Web Page Design (CIT 201)	3	TTH		
Early Childhood				
Early Childhood Education I (ED 101)	3	T	3:30 - 6:30	MBSC
Movement Experiences w/ Children (ED 104)	3	M	3:30 - 6:30	MBSC
Writing				
Creative Writing (ENG 208)	3	TTH	10:10 - 11:40	
Journalism (JRN 101)	3	MW	11:45 - 1:15	
Portfolio Development (LS 104)	1	TBA		
Law Enforcement				
Intro Criminal Justice (LE 110)	3	T	6:35 - 9:35	
Criminal Law (LE 210)	3	TH	6:35 - 9:35	
Music				
Pipe & Drums (MUS 119)	1	W	7:00 - 9:00	SJC
Community Band (MUS 119)	1	T	7:00 - 9:00	
Health				
Weight Training (PE 118)	1		Arrange	Nautilus
Aerobics (PE 119)	1		Arrange	BBS
Theatre				
Fundamentals of Tech. Theatre (THE 106)	3	M	6:35 - 9:35	
Lighting, Costume, Sound				
Intro Stage Design (THE 204)	3	TTH	1:20 - 2:50	
Fund. of Acting (THE 107)	3	MW	10:10 - 11:40	
Directing (THE 290)	1	M (4/9-5/7)	6:35-9:35	OTT
Outdoor World				
Ecotourism (AVS 292)	3	W	6:30 - 9:30	
Plant Propagation (HORT 103)	3	TTH	1:00 - 3:00	
Intro to GIS (ENT 180)	3	TTH	10:30 - 12:30	
Animal Health (ANSC 103)	3	W	6:30 - 9:30	
Adventure Sports				
Cross Country Skiing (AVS 133)	1	FSS 1/26, 2/28	9:00 - 6:00	
		T 1/23	5:00 - 5:30	
Begin, Open Water SCUBA (AVS 190)	1	8 Sundays (1/28 - 3/25)	1:00 - 3:00 (Class)	FSU (Pool)
		3/17 - 3/25	3:30 - 5:30	
Fund. of Search & Rescue (AVS 250)	1	3/17 - 3/25	8:00 - 6:00	
Advanced First Aid (AVS 260)	3	3/17 - 3/25	8:00 - 6:00	
(Wilderness First Responder)				
Construction				
Welding (WT 135)	3	M	6:00 - 10:00	SHS
Residential Wiring (EET 145)	3	TBA	6:00 - 10:00	

Some of these courses may have a prerequisite or require consent of the instructor to enroll.

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THURSDAY, November 23
●Happy Thanksgiving!

FRIDAY, November 24
●Allegany Arts Council hosts opening reception for second annual Holiday Gifts & Art Show at 74 Baltimore St., Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Free. (301-777-ARTS)

SATURDAY, November 25
●House of Hope hosts 4th annual Autumn Hopefest at McHenry House, Wisp Resort, 7-11 p.m. Benefit admission, \$30 advance or \$35 at door. (301-387-7124)

SUNDAY, November 26
●Garrett Choral Society rehearses for December production of Handel's *Messiah* at Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mountain Lake Park, 6:30 p.m. (301-334-6563)

MONDAY, November 27
●Mt. Top Promenaders host western-style square dancing at Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland, 7-9:30 p.m. Visiting couples, \$5. (301-334-9724)

TUESDAY, November 28
●FSU Cultural Events Series presents "Christmas from Dublin" at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 7:30 p.m., (301-687-4411)

WEDNESDAY, November 29
●St. Matthew's Episcopal Church hosts "Bach's Lunch" concert with music for Advent featuring Murial Franc on organ, noon at 126 E. Liberty St., Oakland. Free. (301-334-2510)

THURSDAY, November 30
●FSU African Film Festival presents *Raisin in the Sun* at Lane Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-4411)

●University Arts Series presents *Nutcracker on Ice* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

●Frostburg State University Theatre presents *Icarus* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. General public, \$7; students, \$3. (301-687-4145)

FRIDAY, December 1
●Greater Grantsville Business Association sponsors Old-fashioned Grantsville Christmas with activities throughout the town through Saturday. Free (301-895-3315)

●Garrett County Arts Council hosts holiday open house with new seasonal exhibit at the Gallery, 206 E. Alder St., Oakland, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. (301-334-6580)

●Spruce Forest Artisan Village presents 15th annual Christmas in the Village at Spruce Forest, Grantsville, 4-8 p.m. Free. (301-895-3332)

●Greater Oakland Business Association sponsors "Christmas on Main Street," Downtown Oakland, 4-8 p.m. Free. (301-533-4470)

●American Red Cross hosts Home for the Holidays House Tours, 4-9 p.m. Admission tickets, \$5; at the door, \$7. (301-387-2570)

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN
●The Republican newspaper is hosting an art and essay contest with prizes for area children up to age 12. Contest theme is "The Best Christmas Gift I Ever Received." Entry deadline is Nov. 28, and guidelines are available by request. (301-334-3963)

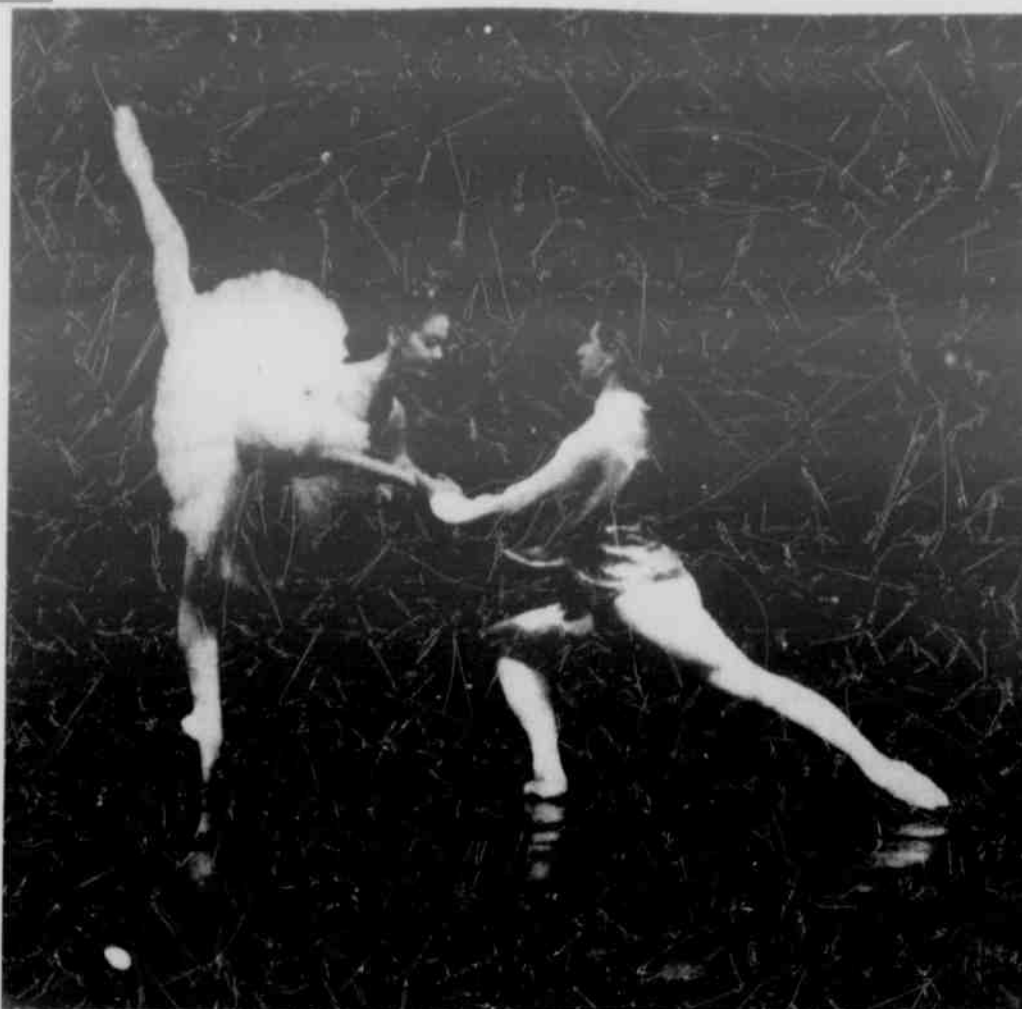
ON EXHIBIT
●Allegany Arts Council, 74 Baltimore Street, Cumberland: 2nd annual Holiday Gifts & Art Show. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-ARTS)

●The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents Garrett County's finest arts and original gifts, featuring work of 60 member artists. New exhibit opens Dec. 1. Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

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THE NUTCRACKER will be performed by the International Ballet Theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. at the Church-McKee Arts Center of Potomac State College, Keyser, W.Va. Tickets for the performance, which is sponsored by Highland Arts Unlimited Inc., may be purchased at the door on the evening of the performance. Music for *The Nutcracker*, a ballet in two acts, was written by Peter M. Tchaikovsky in 1891. The story is based on the tale of "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" by E.T.A. Hoffman. Lev Ivanov created the original choreography. Highland Arts Unlimited programs are funded by the West Virginia Commission on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, Highland Arts memberships, Potomac State College, and the Mineral County Board of Education. For more information, persons may telephone 304-788-0111.

Area Director, Writer To Lead Theater Workshop

Western Maryland writer and theater director Penny Knobel-Besa will be the guest speaker at a free public workshop hosted by Pandora's Box Teen Health Theater at the Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center on Saturday, Dec. 2.

"This will be an interactive workshop, with the participants learning some basic and advanced theater techniques, along with various skills that they can continue to use and develop after the workshop. Themes such as life-skills building, memory, focus, characterization, movement and choreography will be touched upon, among others," Knobel-Besa said.

An Allegany County resident and former director of public relations for the Cumberland Theatre, Knobel-Besa also has experience as an independent film director and playwright. One of her children's musicals, *Under Your Pillow*, was produced off-Broadway in 1994.

Aside from writing and directing, Knobel-Besa is an actor who has performed in

many musicals in the Baltimore-Washington area and in western Maryland. She also founded the Maryland Theater Arts Academy, where she taught dramatic arts and radio production in conjunction with WFWM Radio in Allegany County.

This will be Penny Knobel-Besa's third workshop with Pandora's Box. "I'm impressed with the work being done by the young peo-

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ple in that project. I hope I will be able to give them some ideas about ways to get their message across," she said.

Check-in for the forum will be at 9:30 a.m., with the program scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided at the workshop, which is sponsored by the Garrett County Health Department and funded by the Garrett County Arts Council.

All members of the community age 12 and over are invited to attend. Parents should be aware that some of the sensitive issues Pandora's Box addresses will be covered in the workshop. There will be limited seating available, so those interested in attending are encouraged to call Alex Hicks, director of Pandora's Box, at 301-533-0113 to register by Nov. 29.

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National Report Says State Shows Mixed Progress In Women's Issues

by Riyad Mathew
Capital News Service
WASHINGTON — Maryland was among the top five states in the country when it came to women's employment and earnings, economic autonomy, and reproductive rights, according to rankings released last week by the Institute for Women's Policy Research.

But "The Status of Women in the States" also said Maryland has made little progress in the areas of women's political participation and in women's health, where it did particularly poorly compared to other states.

Despite the mixed results, state officials hailed the findings as a reflection of their "pro-active" stand on women's issues.

"Over the past several years we have been constantly trying to identify the issues that are important to women," said Carol A. Silberg, executive director of Maryland Commission for Women. "We have a strong body of women legislators who point them out and then take appropriate measures to solve them."

She noted, for example, that Maryland was one of the first states to lend money to women seeking to start a business, without insisting on a husband's signature. That equal opportunity for women means "they enjoy equal earnings, too," Silberg said.

But the director of the study said the high earnings of Maryland women are as much a result of the "high number of federal jobs" held by the women in the state.

"A lot of women in Maryland are working with either the federal or the state government," said Amy Caiazza, the study director. "These jobs, especially those with the federal government, ensure good pay equity provisions and that's a huge factor for the relatively high earnings for

women in Maryland."

For many of the same reasons, the state has a relatively high level of participation by women in politics, the report said. But it chastised Maryland for not making sufficient progress on that front.

But Caiazza credited the state for its policies on women's reproductive rights.

"The state has a legislature that makes it mandatory for insurance companies to cover the cost of contraceptives. Many state have ignored this," said Caiazza. "Furthermore, Maryland does provide a lot of emphasis on providing infertility treatment and sex education. These are some really good initiatives."

Pro-choice advocates in Maryland acknowledged what they see as the positive policies adopted by the state, but they said that because Maryland also has "a fair amount of anti-choice legislators, the state still has a long way to go." Pro-life groups could not be reached Wednesday to comment on the report.

On other women's health issues, however, Maryland got a poor score — 34th in the nation — for its lack of progress.

Silberg said the state would have shown "considerable progress" in the area of women's health if the study took all the factors dealing with women's health into account.

"One of the things that the report did not take into consideration was women being killed by their partners," Silberg said. "The state has been working actively to address this problem and has been very successful in its efforts. The report has failed to take that into consideration."

Caiazza said the study did not take "that factor" into account because reliable data was not available. But she pointed out that in terms of mortality rates and

other health issues relating to women, the state has shown little progress.

"The state lacks a broad-based public system that deals with women's health," Caiazza said. "For example, the mortality rate from cancer is high in the eastern portions of the state. The state has not made any substantial progress in addressing those problems."

Woodman Lodge 41 Holds Annual Awards Banquet

Woodman of the World Lodge #41, Grantsville, recently held its annual awards banquet at the Bittinger fire hall. There were 93 members in attendance to share a turkey dinner. Charles Bender was the master of ceremonies.

James Guthrie, lodge president, welcomed everyone, and invited members to attend the lodge meetings, which are held the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. He introduced the other lodge officers. Lillian Guthrie introduced those seated at the head table, which included jurisdictional officers.

Remarks were made by new state manager Lynda Churchwell and her husband, Henri. Entertainment was provided by the Hartmans of Cumberland.

Twenty-five and 50-year pins were presented by Lillian Guthrie, lodge secretary. The Fraternal Spirit Award was presented by Maxine Guthrie to Patsy Pope, the Lifesaving Award was presented to Daniel Lasher by Janis Pope, and an award for outstanding service was presented to Charles Bender by Lillian Guthrie. Door prizes were also awarded.

Lodge 41 met Monday, Nov. 13, at the lodge hall, located along Miller Street. A flag was presented to Northern Rescue Squad personnel Danny and Brenda Durst by Lillian Guthrie. A donation will be presented to the Grantsville Library project in December.

New officers were also elected, and include: Janis Pope, president; Patsy Pope, vice president; Lillian Guthrie, secretary; Charles Bender, treasurer; Scott

Pope, watchman; Maxine Guthrie, escort; and Harry Pope, James Guthrie, and Mike Walker, trustees.

The next meeting of the lodge, which will include a covered-dish meal, will be held December 11 at 6 p.m. at the lodge hall.

Bloomington Honor Students Are Designated

James K. Morris, principal of Bloomington School, has released the honor roll list for the first grading term. The following students were named to the list for earning at least all A's and B's. Those students whose names are marked with an asterisk earned all A's.

Grade 6

Mark Bittinger, *Andrea Warnick, and Jimmy Wilson.

Grade 7

Spenser Barnard, Matthew Davis, Bobby Hutton, Ashley Metcalfe, and *Chelsea Wassell.

Grade 8

*Sarah Bittinger and Jennifer Morton.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9077
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Eugene K. Pritts:

Notice is given that Dottie L. Pritts, 2973 Fingerboard Road, Oakland, Md. 21550-9805, was on November 3, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Eugene K. Pritts, who died on September 18, 2000, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of May 2001.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of publication: November 9, 2000

Dottie L. Pritts
Personal Representative
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Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

11/9/23 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY Case No. C00-6467

WAYNE T. PREM
Substitute Trustee
Suite 201
110 West Road
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Plaintiff

vs.
SANDRA KISNER and ROGER KISNER
154 Loch Deer Road
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Defendants

NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued by the Circuit Court for Garrett County this 16th day of November, 2000, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 154 Loch Deer Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, made and reported by Wayne T. Prem, Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of December, 2000, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 8th day of December, 2000.

The Report of Sale states amount of sale to be \$69,900.00

David K. Martin
Clerk/Judge
Circuit Court for Garrett County

11/23-12/8 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9075
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mildred E. Messick:

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on Nov. 2, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mildred E. Messick, who died on October 18, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2nd day of May 2001.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Interested citizens are welcome to attend.
John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director

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**AT THE GARRETT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2000
AT 10:15 a.m.**

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The property is improved by a dwelling. In fee-simple. The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting same, existing building and/or environmental violations, if any, with no warranty, expressed or implied as to the description or condition of the property or improvements.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash deposit, certified check or other method of payment acceptable to Assignees, for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) at the time of sale will be required of all purchasers other than the mortgage holder. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten (10) business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Unless purchased by the mortgage holder, interest will be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate of interest set forth in the note from date of sale to date of settlement. Taxes, water rent, and ground rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for removing anyone in possession of the premises.

If Assignees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or in equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Assignees.
For further information contact Rural Development, USDA at 301-334-6970

**BRADFORD I. WEBB, Assignee
MICHAEL S. LEVIN, Assignee
Telephone Number: 410-848-8888**

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Craig Ingram, Assignee
for the purpose of Foreclosure
322 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiff

vs.
Melvin W. Brinson
and
Gina B. Brinson
2255 Sam Friand Road
Accident, Maryland 21520
Defendants
No. 6458 CIVIL IN THE CIR-
CUIT COURT FOR GARRETT
COUNTY, MARYLAND

NOTICE
It is Ordered this 1st day of November 2000, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Craig Ingram, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of December 2000, provided that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of November 2000.

The report stated the amount of sale to be \$27,200.
David K. Martin
Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, ACTING AS THE JUVENILE COURT
Juvenile Case No. 99-JA-43
In the Matter of:
RYAN BENDLER
Adult Respondent:
NATHAN BENDLER
Determined Father
Address Unknown

NOTICE OF HEARING
You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of December 2000 at 9:00 a.m., in the Circuit Court Room of the Preston County Courthouse in the City of Kingwood, West Virginia, upon the Supplemental Petition of Melinda Russell, Guardian ad litem, a hearing will be held to determine whether Ryan Bandler, whose date of birth is January 5, 1995, is an abused and neglected and abandoned child. THIS HEARING CAN RESULT IN THE PERMANENT TERMINATION OF THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THE ADULT RESPONDENT, NATHAN BENDLER. You are

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notified that you are entitled to counsel at every stage of the proceedings. You are further notified that failure on your part to object to any defects in the petition and notice shall not be considered a waiver thereof.

Submitted by:
Melinda Russell
Attorney at Law
and Guardian ad litem
512 Grant Street
Morgantown, WV 26501
304-296-7842

11/16-23 (2)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9074
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
Afie Sisler:

Notice is given that Hazel M. Teagarden, 147 Hillside Drive, Oakland, MD 21550, and V. Grace Reckart, 2419 Hutton Road, Oakland, MD 21550, were on November 1, 2000, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Afie Sisler, who died on October 29, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of May 2001.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or
(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date,

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or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican*
Date of publication: November 9, 2000.

V. Grace Reckart
Hazel M. Teagarden
Personal Representatives
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing on Ordinance No. 00-02, which has been introduced before the Town Council, providing for the maintenance of sidewalk and/or driveway aprons by adjoining property owners, and setting penalties therefor.

A fair summary of the Ordinance is as follows:

An ordinance of the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park providing for the maintenance of sidewalks and driveway aprons by adjoining property owners, including the removal of snow and the repair of any defect in such sidewalk or driveway apron which could make it unsafe for public use; and providing that in the event an abutting property owner does not do such maintenance and/or repair, the mayor and town council of Mountain Lake Park can cause such maintenance and/or repair to be done and assess the cost thereof to the said property owner; and prohibiting any person from operating or permitting to be operated any motorized vehicle over or upon any sidewalk or curbing located within the town of Mountain Lake Park; and prohibiting any person from operating or using any bicycle, skates, skateboards or scooter.

Application made by Mr. Doug Fitzwater for a Special Exception permit to allow construction of an addition to his repair garage located at 109 West Second Avenue (Zoned TC).
Application made by the Loch Lynn Heights Mayor and Town Council for a Variance from the off-street parking requirements for the establishment of a Community Center in the former Loch Lynn Heights Elementary School. The Variance request is made to allow on-street parking to fulfill the parking needs of the new use (Zoned TR).

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director

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Friedman & MacFadyen, Solicitors
210 E. Redwood Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY**
131 ZEHNER ROAD
GRANTSVILLE, MD 21536

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from John N. Beachy, dated May 15, 1999 and recorded in Liber 773, folio 21 among the Land Records of Garrett County, MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., Courthouse Door, Oakland, On

DECEMBER 11, 2000 at 1:00 P.M.
ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett County, MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$5,100 by cash, or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. (Matter #518481).

Alvin E. Friedman
Kenneth J. MacFadyen
James J. Loftus
Daniel Menchel,
Sub. Trustees

Alex Cooper Aucts. Inc.
908 York Rd., Towson, MD 21204
410-828-4838

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CITIZENS OF GARRETT COUNTY:

In accordance with the requirements of the Public School Laws of Maryland, the Board of Education of Garrett County herewith presents its financial report for the year ending June 30, 2000.

	CURRENT EXPENSE FUND	RESTRICTED FUND	SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUND	Wendell D. Teets, Secretary-Treasurer FOOD SERVICE FUND	STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND
REVENUE					
LOCAL SOURCES					
County Appropriation	\$13,916,967.14		\$304,519.21		\$569,781.40
School Activity Receipts					
Food Service Receipts				\$701,812.98	
Other	\$32,271.31	\$3,282.90			\$311,798.15
STATE SOURCES					
State Funds	\$15,094,264.66	\$1,635,967.93	\$119,000.00	\$39,626.05	
FEDERAL SOURCES	\$335,911.92	2,944,136.29		\$832,871.60	
OTHER REVENUES & TRANSFERS					
TRANSFERS	\$143,541.10			\$145,031.27	\$5,282.92
TOTAL REVENUE	\$29,522,976.33	\$4,583,407.12	\$423,519.21	\$1,719,341.90	\$886,862.47
EXPENDITURES					
Administration	\$ 2,834,305.12	\$149,724.05			
Instruction	14,064,657.86	3,022,052.53			
Special Education	2,114,526.97	522,090.69			
Pupil Personnel Services	249,745.00	33,230.07			
Health Services	226,628.48	34,281.20			
Student Transportation	2,672,863.65	3,508.00			
Operation of Plant	2,259,882.60	3,125.39			
Maintenance of Plant	616,501.90	4,230.00			
Fixed Charges	4,268,147.51	775,569.26			
Food Service	143,633.04			1,618,382.29	
Community Services	12,539.59	35,615.93			
Capital Outlay	137,799.67		\$423,519.21		
Student Activity Accounts					\$828,733.05
Transfers					
TOTAL	\$29,621,231.39	\$4,583,407.12	\$423,519.21	\$1,618,382.29	\$828,733.05
FUND BALANCE					
July 1, 1999	\$ 1,815,180.44			\$ 331,206.35	\$292,345.43
Revenue	\$29,522,976.33	\$4,583,407.12	\$423,519.21	\$1,719,341.90	\$886,862.47
Expenditures	\$29,621,231.39	\$4,583,407.12	\$423,519.21	\$1,618,382.29	\$828,733.05
Prior Period Adjustments					
CLOSING BALANCE					
JUNE 30, 2000	\$ 1,716,925.38			\$432,165.96	\$350,474.85

Detailed State Financial Report is available for review in the Finance Office during normal duty hours.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Jennings Sanitary District
A public information meeting will be held Tuesday, November 28, 2000 at 6:00 p.m., at the Grantsville Town Hall located at 171 Hill Street, Grantsville, Maryland, in order to discuss and receive comments on amending the Sanitary District for the Jennings area in Garrett County, Maryland. Any questions regarding this proposed system may be directed to:

Garrett County Sanitary District, Inc.
313 East Alder Street
Old Courthouse, Room 200
Oakland, Maryland 21550
301-334-1980
Ronald W. Petrella
Administrator

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class "D" Beer & Wine On-Sale License as provided by Article 28 of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicant and location are as follows:
Trade Name: Ducky's Restaurant & Lounge; Applicants: Daniel M. Duckworth, James D. Koslenski; Location: 2806 Maryland Highway, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550; Business Entity: Ducky's LLC.
Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on December 7, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: November 23, 2000.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County

Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, ACTING AS THE JUVENILE COURT

Juvenile Case No. 99-JA-43
In the Matter of:
RYAN BENDLER
Adult Respondent:
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Putative Father
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Submitted by:
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Attorney at Law
and Guardian ad litem
512 Grant Street
Morgantown, WV 26501
304-296-7842

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QUARRICK AUCTION SERVICE

Monthly consignments of farm, machinery, lawn/garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Consignments welcome, open for daily business.

QUARRICK AUCTIONS

Tony Quarrick & Sons
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Nov. 25, at 4 p.m.

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Estate Items, New Furniture, New Household Items, and more.

Liquidating major corporations and furniture warehouses for auctions every Saturday.

New Furniture - Sectional, oak curio, double recliner, sofas, 2 and 3 pc. living room suites, sleeper sofas, love seats, recliners, swivel rockers, wing back recliners, coffee and end tables, dressers, chests, dinette sets, dining room tables, chairs, small kitchen curio, corner curio, cherry ent., wardrobe, bedroom suites, scratch and dent appliances.

New Household and other items from Home Shopping Network - Jewelry (Suzanne Sommers, Victoria Wicks), clothing (womens and childrens), kitchen items, some gift items, some toys, child's bike, patio set, fountains, and more; tables are packed full as always!

Estate Items - Dinette set, household items, Home Interiors, Christmas items, lot of box lots, some tools, a lot more estate furniture and items not listed. (Tables will be packed full.)

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Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: (301) 334-3963

EMPLOYMENT

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HELP WANTED -- Buspeople, part time, flexible hours. Apply in person Mon.-Fri., 3-5 p.m. at McClive's Restaurant, 1375 Deep Creek Dr., McHenry, Md. 39-5.

HELP WANTED -- General labor positions. Able to lift up to 75 lbs. and can stand for long periods of time. Starting wage \$7.50 per hour. Call 301-533-0365. 39-1.

HELP WANTED -- The Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett Community College is seeking a temporary, part-time secretary. The position is 24-28 hours per week. Some evening and weekend coverage is also required. Candidates should possess working knowledge of office terminology and techniques with an emphasis on computer and word processing skills, excellent communication skills, and the ability to work well with others. Qualifications: An associate's degree in secretarial science or office technology is preferred. Hiring range: \$7.01-\$7.21 per hour. Please submit a resume with two (2) letters of current recommendation to Linda Fike, Director of Personnel.

We are now recruiting for seasonal accounting positions:

- ✓ Recent Graduates
- ✓ Accounting Clerks
- ✓ Knowledge of Income Tax and General Office Functions

Call 301-533-0365 in Oakland, 301-724-1025 in LaVale, and 304-788-4542 in Keyser to schedule an interview. Visit our website at www.actpersonnel.com or email act2@mail2.net

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Garrett Community College, P.O. Box 151, McHenry, MD 21541, postmarked by December 4, 2000. Position will be filled when appropriate candidate is identified. For assistance with the application process, please telephone 301-387-3049. Garrett Community College is a tobacco-free campus. EOE. 38-2.

HELP WANTED -- Cortland Acres Nursing Home is now accepting applications for a part-time RN supervisor position. Primary shift will be 7p-7a. Must be available for all shifts. Competitive wage and benefit package. Please apply at Cortland Acres Nursing Home, HC 60, Box 98, Thomas, WV 26292; 304-463-4181; 8a-4p Monday-Friday. EOE. 38-5.

HELP WANTED -- Experienced carpenters, must have own tools; and experienced electricians and plumbers. Pay based on experience. Full benefits. 301-387-6976. 38-4.

HELP WANTED -- Woodshop. Loader operator, skid operator, tree feller person, hardworking. Insurance avail. 301-689-8232. 38-2.

HELP WANTED -- Certified public accountants seek professional-bookkeeper. Experience with preparation of payroll, payroll tax returns, individual income tax returns and QuickBooks necessary. Must possess a high degree of integrity. Send resumes and references to Rodeheaver & Associates, 6000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550, Attn: Denise. 38-2.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, currently has an opening for a full-time surgical technician. Must be certified or eligible to take exam and complete within 1 year. Primarily day shift, but must be able to participate and take part in the on-call schedule. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person.

Heavenly Bodies
is looking for a
COSMETOLOGIST
Call Debbie,
301-334-0902

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son between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, or send resume to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Dept., 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550; fax 301-533-4328. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE; H/V, M/F. 38-2.

HELP WANTED -- Innkeeper: full time, live-in, for busy 10-room bed & breakfast at Deep Creek Lake. Great job for energetic, enthusiastic, detail-oriented single or couple. Must cook. Reply to Innkeeper, 723 Greensburg Ave., North Versailles, PA 15137. 37-5.

HELP WANTED -- Cortland Acres Nursing Home is now accepting applications for a part-time RN supervisor position. Primary shift will be 3p-11p. Must be available for all shifts. Competitive wage and benefit package. Please apply at Cortland Acres Nursing Home, HC 60, Box 98, Thomas, WV 26292; 304-463-4181, 8a-4p Monday-Friday. EOE. 37-4.

HELP WANTED -- Cortland Acres Nursing Home is now accepting applications for part-time certified nursing assistants. Please apply at Cortland Acres Nursing Home, HC 60, Box 98, Thomas, WV 26292; 304-463-4181 between the hours of 8a-4p, Monday-Friday. EOE. 37-4.

LUMBER GRADER

Monday thru Thursday, 3:30 p.m. to 2 a.m., occasional Friday night. Experience preferred, but will train. Pay based on experience.

Submit resume to:
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P.O. Box 326
Oakland, MD 21550

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Oakland, MD 21550
301-387-4866

HELP WANTED

The Garrett County Community Action Committee (GCCAC) Early Head Start is accepting applications for the following position:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT for GCCAC EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS: Must have thorough knowledge of general office practices. Strong computer skills in using a variety of software applications, word processing, database, and e-mail. Ability to operate wide variety of office equipment. Patient and professional attitude toward program participants, while managing a busy workload. Ability to use phone system and verbally relay messages. Strong organizational skills and ability to prioritize workload.

MINIMUM EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND TRAINING: Must possess an AA Degree in business or secretarial science and one year experience in general office practices and reception/switchboard operations, or high school diploma or GED and five years experience in general office practices and reception/switchboard operations.

Part-time position with part-time GCCAC benefits with possibility of becoming full-time.

Deadline to receive applications/resumes is December 8, 2000. Submit applications/resumes to: Garrett County Community Action Committee, Human Resources, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

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SALES HELP -- Wanted. Market gifts and collectibles. Your own home-based business. Excellent income, flexible hours. Over four thousand items in our catalog. Call Joseph Taylor at 1-800-933-2629 anytime. 37-5.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, currently has an opening for a full-time financial and reimbursement analyst. Bachelor of science or bachelor of business administration with major in accounting required. Healthcare knowledge/experience preferred. Meditech knowledge preferred. Must be proficient in the operation of basic office equipment including PC and printer. High level of proficiency in Microsoft Excel and Word preferred. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, or send resume



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2. Experience in making assembly jigs & fixtures.
3. Able to read & work from blueprints.
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INDUSTRIAL WIREMAN
1. Minimum of 2 years experience or equal training in control & high power single & three-phase industrial wiring.
2. Able to read & work from blueprints.
3. Possess necessary skills for soldering, drilling, tapping, & other assembly operations as needed for mounting components.

MACHINIST
1. Minimum of 3 years experience in general machine work such as operating lathes, mills, drills, grinders, saws, tappers, etc.
2. Able to read & work from blueprints.
3. Able to do fitting & assembly of gears, sprockets, drive shafts, bearings, etc.
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If you meet the qualifications and are searching for a career that challenges you with the latest technology, please reply to:

PHENIX TECHNOLOGIES
116 Industrial Drive
Accident, MD 21520
Fax: 301-895-5570
email: info@phenixtech.com

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P&C License required
Contact Ken Smith
301-334-9021

FURN/CARPET & APPLIANCES

FOR SALE -- Sleeper sofa, \$150, blue & white checks; 3 blue & white checked curtain valances to match sofa. Small chair, \$25, painted white with blue cushioned attached seat/back. 8x11 braided oval rug, \$200, in blue shades. Coffee table, \$120, stained wood. Call 301-895-3964. All priced to sell. 39-1.

FOR SALE -- 2 La-Z-Boy recliners, \$85 each. Upholstered chair, \$70. 2 rugs, 12'x16', \$75 each. Child's brass vanity chair, \$25. Small lamp & assortment of drapes & rods. 301-387-5641. 39-2.

FOR SALE -- Dishwasher, black, used only 2 months. 301-387-0342. 38-2.

USED APPLIANCES -- Washers, dryers, ranges (gas & electric), appliance parts (new/used). Moved, new shop Rt. 39 approximately one mile out of Oakland on left. 301-533-0110. 37-5.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bowser have returned to their home Louisville, Ohio, after spending their vacation visiting with relatives in Corriganville, Bittering, and Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnard, Corriganville; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Resh, and Mrs. Mary E. Kamp, all of Grantsville, ate at the White House in Meyersdale, Pa., to celebrate Fran

Barnard's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nixon recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Bash Cross, Cumberland.

Victor Wilt recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnard, Corriganville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lichliter, Salisbury, Pa., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rembold, Springs, Pa., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bowser.

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Southern High School Students Of The Month Selected



The Student of the Month winners for the month of October as chosen by the faculty of Southern High School are, pictured from left above, Missy Durst, science; Katie Moomau, marketing; Michael Clemens, social studies; Sarah Pysell, vocational; Kristen Rollman, math; and Melody Friend, English.

Katie Moomau, a senior, is the daughter of Henry Moomau and Mikal McCartney. She has been involved in cross country and track and field, Model United Nations, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Katie has also participated in the Garrett County Youth Association and the Maryland General Assembly Senior Page Program, and was a French exchange student to Vannes, France. In the near future, she plans to attend James Madison University or Western Maryland College, and hopes to receive a degree in international business and contract law.

Michael Clemens, a junior, is the son of Andy and Vickie Clemens. He has received A and B honor roll status and plans to run for senior class president. He has also received the Young

Authors Award, and enjoys skateboarding and football. In the future Michael plans to attend Drexel University, where he will major in architecture or engineering.

Sarah Pysell, also a junior, is the daughter of Darwin and Helen Pysell. She is involved in FFA, for which she holds the position of secretary, and VICA, and she received the Chapter Leadership Award. Sarah is also an active member of the Country Kids 4-H Club and is a 4-H member of the Garrett County Livestock Association. She is undecided as to what college she will attend, but plans to major in animal livestock science, veterinary science, and medicine, and she wishes to become a veterinarian for large animals.

Melissa Durst, a sophomore, is the daughter of Rodney and Lisa Durst. She participates in cross country, track and field, and marching band. She placed second in the recent Maryland State Cross Country Championships. She also participated in the Cancer Relay for Life and Walk for Hospice.

Kristen Rollman, also a sophomore, is the daughter of Robert and Nancy Rollman. She has participated in varsity volleyball and tennis, and has maintained distinguished honor roll status. In the future, Kristen plans to attend a four-year college and major in education.

Melody Friend, a freshman, is the daughter of Jim Friend and Annie Stemple. She is currently a JV cheerleader, and attends the Loch Lynn Church of God.

Melody is undecided as to what college she will attend, but looks forward to a future in photography and hopes to become a photo journalist.

RICA Welcome, Social Set By Local Catholics

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RICA) program of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kitzmiller, and St. Peter at the Lake is currently forming for the year 2000-01, and a welcome and social have been scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 3, after the 9 a.m. mass at St. Peter's in Oakland.

The RICA program provides information for persons who wish to be initi-

ated into the Christian way of life, specifically in the Roman Catholic tradition. Anyone interested in the program is invited to meet in the basement of St. Peter's at the above time for a casual hour and a half of discussion and information. Persons will not be required to make any commitments. Refreshments will be available.

Persons desiring more information about the event or the RICA program may telephone the church office of St. Peter's at 301-334-2202.

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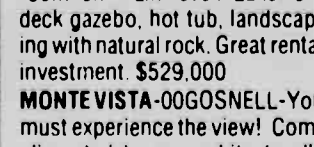
25 YEARS WITH TDEC

Eleanor "Ann" Collins was recently recognized for 25 years of service with TDEC.



TDEC's president, G. Maurice "Mo" DuFour, acknowledged Ann's many accomplishments on Tuesday, August 29, 2000, at the Oakland Data Center. Ann was presented a 25-year service plaque, award certificates, a special gift, a permanent reserved parking space, and 5 additional annual vacation days. In honor of Ann's milestone there was cake for all TDEC employees and a special luncheon where her fellow 25+ years of service co-workers joined her. Those include (pictured below, left to right) Jeanne Kitzmiller (32 years), Carolyn Linscomb (28 years), Collins, and Mo DuFour (37 years). Ann has held many different positions while with TDEC. In 1975 she started as a keypunch operator and from there was promoted to the positions of Training Supervisor, 2nd Shift Supervisor, Documentation Specialist, Data Entry Manager, and then to her current position, Director. Ann resides in Swanton and has 2 children, Mark and Shayla.

TDEC has been operating in Oakland since 1965 and currently employs 200+ local residents. The Oakland Data Center provides services that include data entry of various documents, such as credit card applications, home loans, auto loans, surveys, hotel membership applications, mailing lists, etc. Some other services provided are lockbox functions such as donation processing, and scanning/microfilming, pre-processing functions such as, coding and pre-screening, storage and retrieval, and also document destruction. Inbound call support/application processing is also provided at the Oakland Data Center. TDEC's corporate offices are located in Bethesda, Maryland, with other Data Centers located in Winchester, Virginia, Gathersburg, Maryland (2 offices), and Nogales, Mexico.



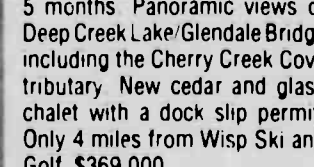
THOMAS, WV - TU3351996-Beautifully situated on one acre within Thomas city limits. 3BR, 2BA Raised Rancher. Large eat-in kitchen with center island, formal dining/den, formal living room, large family room, full walkout basement, covered front porch. All wooded setting. \$99,900



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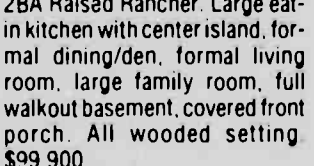
MONTE VISTA - GA3296020-Construction to begin September 2000-ready for occupancy in 4 to 5 months. Panoramic views of Deep Creek Lake/Glendale Bridge including the Cherry Creek Cove tributary. New cedar and glass chalet with a dock slip permit. Only 4 miles from Wisp Ski and Golf. \$369,000



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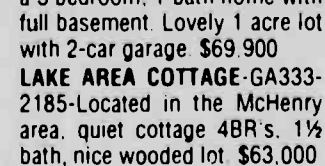
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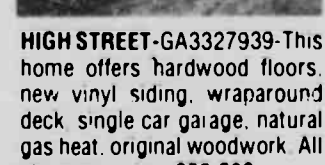
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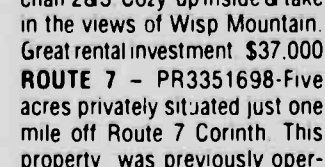
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Mettiki Proposes Mining Operation Beneath Potomac

The Mettiki Coal Corporation has applied to Maryland and West Virginia for permission to extend an existing underground mine from Maryland underneath the North Branch of the Potomac River into nearby West Virginia. Mettiki estimates that the mine extension could result in the extraction of approximately 2 million additional tons of coal and six to nine months' of additional operation beyond early 2006, the projected exhaustion date of the company's 10,000 acres of Garrett County holdings.

"The Freeport Coal Seam travels in an unbroken underground seam from Maryland beneath the Potomac River into West Virginia near Bayard, and eventually outcrops near Mount Storm," Mettiki spokesperson David Thomas explained. "We've been mining the seam in Garrett County since 1977, and it was mined by the former Island Coal Company on the West Virginia side until the early 1990s. There are a number of old abandoned mines on the West Virginia side, and many of those are flooded, which means the easiest way to get the coal is from our side of the river."

The existing mine could be extended underground with no disturbance to the surface, said Thomas, and the company's mine portal on the Maryland side would be utilized by miners and equipment harvesting the West Virginia coal. Miners would tunnel about 350 feet below the ground as they

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Pneumonia And Influenza Shots To Be Available

The Garrett County Health Department will be offering influenza and pneumococcal immunizations next Thursday, Dec. 7, at G.W. Plaza (across from Fitzwater Furniture Store in Mtn. Lake Park). Additional clinics will be scheduled at senior meal sites in December when an adequate supply of vaccine is received.

The vaccine will not be available to everyone at this clinic. The health department is seeking to vaccinate those individuals at high risk for complications from the virus. This includes people older than 65, adults and children with chronic diseases of the heart and

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SAYING "THANK YOU" - In recognition for his many years of work on the Accident Cultural and Historical Society and his service as director, Rev. Richard Carlson was presented a certificate of appreciation by ACHS member Rose Moon during a recent meeting.



IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE CITY - Two Garrett County "cities" will celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season this weekend, as both Oakland and Grantsville host their annual downtown holiday festivals: the Old-Fashioned Grantsville Christmas and Oakland's Christmas on Main Street. Pictured are Oakland employees as they decorate the town tree, which has been planted in the circle near the train station. The tree was donated to the town by Marshall and Cindy Stacy, owners of Pinetum Enterprises. The Stacys gave the tree in memory of their fathers, Chester Plachta and Eric Stacy, and also in memory of Gorman Beltzel. The annual lighting of the town Christmas

Warm The Children Collection Time Ends; Shopping Continues

Warm the Children 2000 is well under way, with over \$18,000 raised in this year's campaign. This will provide for over 225 area children in need of winter clothing and footwear.

"It think this kind of success says volumes about our readership," said Mary McEwen, coordinator of the program. "People from all over the place send us checks from five dollars to \$1,000. Children in our schools are collecting money, churches have donated hundreds of dollars, and businesses have made wonderful contributions. The money comes in from all over the country, from Colorado, California, Florida, West Virginia, and all parts of Maryland. It's truly heartwarming to see such support from so many people and places."

At Broad Ford Elementary School, the children engaged in a coin drive for Warm the Children. Students donated about \$400 in coins, and parents and staff added about \$95 to that.

"Four hundred dollars in mostly pennies is a lot of copper," McEwen said. "What a great thing for these kids to do." The deadline for donations is today, Nov. 30, although any money collected after today will be placed in the interest-bearing account to be used in next year's effort. It can also be used in the event of a disaster any time of the year that leaves children without needed clothing and/or shoes.

All of the donated money is used to buy new clothing and footwear for area children. About \$80 is spent on each child to purchase coats, hats, underclothing, jeans, sweaters, boots, or any other warm items. With the help of volunteer "shoppers," the purchases are

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Rev. Carlson Leaves Post As ACHS Director

A charter member of the Accident Cultural and Historical Society (ACHS), which was founded in 1987, the Rev. William E. Carlson recently stepped down from the position of director, in which he has served for the last six years. Formed by the mayor and town council of Accident to help enhance historical and cultural activities within the town, the organization has been responsible for many of the town's annual celebrations and activities.

A resident of Accident for 51 years and pastor of the Accident Lutheran Parish, ELCA, for 35 years, Rev. Carlson was chairing the Accident Municipal Planning Commission when the mayor and council requested that he assist with the Drane House restoration project around 1990.

Rev. Carlson and the town administrative assistant, the late Margaret Fratz, initiated the major recovery and refurbishing of

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tree will take place on Friday evening at about 6:30, along with a Santa parade, caroling, and a presentation by the Southern Middle School handbell choir. Pictured as they prepare the tree are Jerome Moate in the cherry-picker, Chuck Blamble on the ladder, Albert DeWitt supporting the ladder, and Joe Heibig to the left. Local folks are encouraged to attend the celebration of their choice to help officially open the Christmas season, and to support local businesses. Both events will take place on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2, and will feature special food vendors, music, entertainment, and pictures with Santa Claus.

Garrett County Memorial Retains Accreditation From Commission

Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Garrett County Memorial Hospital Home Health, and Garrett County Memorial Hospital Laboratory have achieved accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations as a result of demonstrated compliance with the Joint Commission's nationally recognized health care standards. Garrett Memorial has achieved accreditation from JCAHO since 1956.

Founded in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to continuously improving the safety and quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. Garrett Memorial voluntarily undergoes this intense survey by a full team of Joint Commission experts every three years. Surveyors for the commission were on site earlier this year.

"Above all, the national standards are intended to stimulate continuous, systematic, and organization-wide improvement in an organization's performance and the outcomes of care," said Russell P. Massaro, M.D., executive vice president, Accreditation Operations, Joint Commission. "The community should be proud that Garrett County

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Memorial Hospital is focusing on the most challenging goal — to continuously raise quality to higher levels."

Don Battista, GCMH president, spoke of his pride in a staff whose members ask what needs to be done to be accredited by the Joint Commission. "In addition, they appreciate

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FINAL TOUCHES FOR ARC TOUR - This year's Home for the Holidays house tour event, a fund-raiser for the American Red Cross, will include a special tour of the Oakland train station. A number of volunteers have worked to prepare the station for the tour and for the entire holiday season. Pictured above, counter-clockwise from the left, are Rayna Weeks and Bea Crocco, both of Flowers by Webers, Cathy Biser of Bailey Mountain Lake Vacations, Debbie Chapman of Grand Central Station, and Dave Taylor of Green Acres. All of these businesses have donated items and time to help out with the Christmas event. The tree in the photo was donated by the Mountaintop Tree Farm. Also lending their hands have been members of Brownie Troop 5013 and Junior Troop 5020. Bob Boel and Ern Schrock have donated items to include in a "glimpse of the past" display. The Red Cross tour, which will include three homes and the train station, will be held this Friday, Dec. 1, from 4 until 6 p.m., and on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tickets are still available at five locations: Gregg's, Proudfoot's, and Deep Creek pharmacies, Arrowhead Market, and Flowers by Webers. Advance tickets are \$8, or persons may pay \$7 at the door.

Local Officials Discuss Growth At GGBA Forum

The Greater Grantsville Business Association hosted Community Action president Duane Yoder, Garrettland representative Jerry Thayer, Commissioner Fred Holliday, and Del. George Edwards at the group's monthly meeting Wednesday morning. Presentations, discussion, and question and answer periods focused on imminent growth in Grantsville with the advent of a major employer, a new housing complex, and an interagency office building.

Yoder kicked off the discussions with an overview of the outreach center and housing complex that will be built under the auspices of Community Action adjacent to Grantsville Town Hall and the community park. The center, already under roof, will be a two-story structure housing offices of the Department of Social Services, the Garrett County Health Department, and Garrett Community College. "I am really pleased with this facility. It will provide services to the many people in the northern end of the county who previously had to travel all the way to Oakland," Yoder noted.

The apartment complex, Cassel Ridge East, slated for construction in the same vicinity as the outreach building, will provide 36 family units. "We have just received final approval of the housing tax credits and the loan for this project," Yoder said.

Garrettland, the property management company which has cooperated with Community Action in several of its housing complexes, will be the manager for the Cassel Ridge community, Yoder explained. He also described a long successful track record which Garrettland has established since its formation in 1965.

The 36-apartment complex will be divided among six buildings arranged about common area green space. A play area is also designated, as are 75 parking spaces. The apartments, a mix of one-, two-, and three-bedroom units, will be available on a "sliding scale" based on income and family size. "The rent payment on these will not be subsidized."

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Kristin Peterson, David Callis To Be Featured Soloists In "Messiah"



The Garrett Choral Society will present G.F. Handel's *Messiah* next weekend, Dec. 9 and 10, with four featured singers performing as soloists. California native Kristin Peterson, pictured, will be lyric soprano, and Garrett Countian David Callis, also pictured, will be the bass soloist. Michael Horton, tenor, and Myrna Paris, mezzo soprano, will be featured in next week's issue of *The Republican*.

Ms. Peterson has performed with opera companies such as the Los Angeles Opera, Opera Pacific, and the Long Beach Opera, as well as various regional theatre companies. California venues have granted her leading performances in *The Magic Flute*, *La Bohème*, *Riders to the Sea*,

Dido and Aeneas, *Die Feidenmaus*, *The Mikado*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *The Most Happy Fella*, and *West Side Story*, among others.

Audiences in Wichita, Kan., and Birmingham, Ala., have seen her in *Kismet*, *West Side Story*, *Into the Woods*, *Show Boat*, and *The Most Happy Fella*. Her solo concert repertoire includes performances of Respighi's "Laud to the Nativity," Brahms' *Ein Deutsches Requiem*, Mahler's Symphony No. 4, Michael Haydn's Mass, F.J. Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass*, and Vivaldi's *Gloria*.

Ms. Peterson contributed to a CD recording of Welsh songs for composer Michael J. Lewis. Her television credits include "The Jersey" Continued on Page A-7

State's Atty., Sheriff Urge Public To Attend "Designer Drug" Info Meetings

"If we can save one life, or keep one child from a very destructive path, then we will consider this effort a success," said State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch this week in announcing two public information sessions about "designer drugs." The sessions have been scheduled by her office and Sheriff Dick Sanders in an effort to educate the community about the newest types of illegal, dangerous drugs now found "on the street," not only in cities, but also in the immediate area.

The first meeting is set for Wednesday, Dec. 6, at Northern High School, beginning at 7 p.m. The second session will be held at Southern High School on Monday, Dec. 11, also at 7 p.m.

"For a number of

months, officers with the county's narcotics task force have been reporting to the members of the advisory board that a wider variety of dangerous drugs are being found in Garrett County," Welch said. "While marijuana continues to be the most prevalent, other drugs, including 'ecstasy' (or MDMA), ketamine, LSD, heroin, and 'GHB,' are becoming increasingly more popular. All of these have been found in the county this year."

"On network news just this week," Welch continued, "a federal agency report cited a national decrease in the use of marijuana, but a doubling in the

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GCC Sets Tuition Discount For High School Students

High school students interested in getting an early start on their college education can take courses at Garrett Community College for half price during the spring semester, according to director of enrollment development Joan Crawford. Spring semester classes begin the week of January 22 and end May 14.

"This tuition reduction amounts to significant savings," Crawford pointed out. "With our current tuition set at \$74 per credit hour, students still enrolled in high school can take a three credit course for \$111 and 'bank' the credits or transfer them to the college they plan to attend in the fall. It is a good opportunity for these students who can take a course during the after-school hours to get a head start on their freshman year."

A number of courses scheduled in the afternoon and early evening times will be available to high school students in the spring semester. These include Expository Writing (ENG 101), General Psychology (PSY 101), College Algebra (MAT 105), American History (HIS 112), Principles of Sociology (SOC 101), Introduction to Communication (SPC 101), and Introduction to Business (BUS 101), as well as a number of art and computer courses.

To enroll in any of these college courses, a high school student must be at least 16 years old. Interested students should call the Student Assistance Center at 301-387-3044.

County Offices Earn Award For Risk Management

Garrett County government and the Garrett County Sanitary District were awarded the Risk Management Services Award by the Local Government Insurance Trust at the Trust's 13th annual meeting, held last month in Annapolis.

Members of the county's Risk Management staff, including Linda Gnegy, risk manager, and Lawrence Dawson, facilities and equipment supervisor, accepted the award on behalf of Garrett County, along with Ron Petrella, administrator of the sanitary district.

The Local Government Insurance Trust is a non-profit pool that was created in 1987 to provide affordable insurance coverage for local governments. According to a spokesperson, the trust bestows the Risk Management Services Award each year to those members who consistently demonstrate excellence in committing themselves to loss re-

duction, ongoing training, adhering to the trust's risk management guidelines, and utilizing its resources.

Gary Mullich, director of the General Services Department, presented the award to the Garrett County commissioners at their regular meeting on November 28. The commissioners congratulated the risk management staff for their efforts and dedication to managing risks and minimizing exposures and losses for county government.

Christmas Fest Is Theme Of '00 Hope Workout

Students from Brenda's Body Shop, along with corporate sponsor Mettiki Coal, will sponsor a special event for the House of Hope. A Christmas Festival is the theme of the fourth annual Workout for Hope event, which will feature various dance and gymnastics performers entertaining with routines to some classic holiday tunes, according to Brenda Brosnihan, coordinator.

The festival will be held at Southern High School on Sunday, Dec. 17, from 2 until 5 p.m. Participants have been seeking pledges from family and friends, which will all be donated to the House of Hope.

Brosnihan said the young people have been working on the project since Autumn Glory, during which they marched in both parades using their Christmas theme to promote the upcoming event.

"The past three years our Workout for Hope has been very successful, with the combined total earnings over \$20,000. This year we are hopeful to break last year's record and exceed \$7,000," said Brosnihan.

"We are so thankful to these youth for all their talents and hard work," said Carol Smith of the House of Hope. "We are especially excited this year to have Mettiki Coal Company as our corporate sponsor. Their generosity allows the Christmas Festival to be a really special event for these kids who have worked so hard."

There will be a performance depicting highlights of the "Nutcracker, All Jazzed Up." Michael Fratz will portray Uncle Drosselmeyer, and Leigh Ann Schofft, playing the nutcracker, will engage in the classic duel with the Mouse Queen, played by Marilana Beitzel. (See photo in next week's issue of *The Republican*.)



GCMH RETAINS ACCREDITATION - Donald Battista, president/CEO of Garrett County Memorial Hospital, is pictured displaying a certificate from the Joint Commission on



Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, which certifies a three-year continuance of the hospital's accreditation as a health care facility. The hospital has achieved accreditation from the JCAHO since 1956. Also earning accreditation in the same survey were the hospital's laboratory and mobile medical services. Pictured above right are Joyce Nutter, director of the laboratory, and Eric Tribbey, director of mobile medical services. See story for details.

"The Waltz of the Snowflakes" will be a grand ensemble including several adult dancers, according to Brosnihan. "We have been having lots of fun putting a new twist on the Nutcracker by jazzing it up. The soundtrack was re-orchestrated with a techno, funk, and disco beat, while the choreography features jazz instead of ballet," she said. "Many of our students are looking forward to attending other performances of the Nutcracker in the tri-state area with new insight and appreciation."

Brosnihan said the Christmas Festival will provide entertainment to the whole family. There will be no admission fee, but spectators are encouraged to make an open donation at the door. Non-perishable food items will also be accepted and used to stock the House of Hope's food pantry. Refreshments and free photos with Santa Claus will be available. For more information, persons may contact Brenda's Body Shop at 301-334-1275.

GCM Retains

Continued from Page A-1 the educational aspect of the survey and the opportunity to interact with the team of surveyors," he said.

"Efforts to improve don't stop when the Joint Commission survey is over," Battista said. "Meeting the standards and achieving excellence is a continuous process." He called the accreditation "proof of an organizationwide commitment to provide quality care on a long-term basis."

Joy Of Christ Celebration Set For Dec. 11-15

The second annual Joy of Christ Celebration will be held in the National Guard Armory in Oakland Monday, Dec. 11, through Friday, Dec. 15, beginning at 6 p.m. each evening. The entertainment will be provided by a variety of bands, church organizations, schools, and other performers.

Admission to the celebration is free, and food, refreshments, coloring/activity books, and Christmas music CDs will be available, also free of charge. According to Paul Browning, coordinator, the goal of the event is "to provide a family-friendly, non-denominational celebration of the birth of Jesus, and provide a refreshing change from the ever-present commercialism of the season."

There are still some time slots available to local

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Police Vehicle Overturns On Interstate 68

Sgt. David Knepper, 41, Frostburg, was injured when his Maryland State Police patrol car overturned in the median along Interstate 68, yesterday, Wednesday, around 3:45 p.m. According to the report from the McHenry barrack, Knepper was eastbound near the Finzel weigh station when he lost control of his vehicle.

Knepper was taken to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Bloomington Sets Christmas Tree Lighting Event

Bloomington's annual Christmas tree-lighting ceremony is slated for 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, on the grounds of the WEPCC Federal Union, 204 North Branch Avenue.

The Rev. Don Nelson, pastor of the Bloomington United Methodist Church, will tell the story of the birth of Jesus, and Santa Claus will pay a visit. Refreshments will be served at the Bloomington fire hall.

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Thanks for ClosetMaid...

The announcement last week that a ClosetMaid manufacturing facility will be located in the Northern Garrett Industrial Park at Grantsville was undoubtedly the best piece of economic news for Garrett County since Bausch & Lomb made a similar announcement about 30 years ago. The impact of this new plant on northern Garrett County, and the county as a whole, will be tremendous, as hundreds of new, good-paying jobs will be available.

The impact will go beyond the walls of the new plant and the households of its employees, as other local businesses who may be shortchanging their current workers will be forced to do better, or risk losing their employees to ClosetMaid. According to a rough estimate with preliminary numbers, the plant will pump about \$15,000,000 per year into the area in the form of wages alone. Obviously that will trickle down in numerous ways to bolster the local economy and improve the quality of life for all county residents.

Another significant probability is that ClosetMaid will attract a couple of "feeder" businesses into Garrett or Allegany county that will provide several hundred additional jobs.

A number of people had a hand in bringing this dream to reality, people from the Garrett County courthouse all the way to the governor's office. ClosetMaid officials had a lukewarm interest at best on their first inquiry in Garrett County, but folks such as county economic development director Jim Hinebaugh worked extremely hard to convince them that Garrett County was the place they wanted to be. Credit must also go to our county commissioners, Delegate George Edwards, Delegate/Speaker Cas Taylor, and, reportedly, to Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, who evidently made a crucial telephone call on our behalf.

A key component was the One Maryland Program, designed by Speaker Taylor, which provides an attractive financial incentive package for prospective businesses who are considering locating in western Maryland.

We express our gratitude to the elected and appointed officials whose leadership, experience, and vision in this effort will reap enormous dividends for their constituency.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to publicly thank the wonderful person who picked up our dog off 219 South on Monday, November 13, and took her to Countryside Animal Hospital. At around 4:45 p.m. on Monday, our dog Skiddles was accidentally let out of our house by a delivery person. We arrived home at 6 p.m. to find that our dear little pet was gone. She is never out of the house unless someone is with her.

We know how dangerous 219 can be for any animal, and, of course, Skiddles went straight to the road. We are so thankful that someone caring and trustworthy picked her up. We purchased Skiddles over four years ago to be a pet for our son who is confined to a wheelchair because of muscular dystrophy. She has become a part of our family, and on Monday night after hours of searching the ditches and calling her name, I honestly believed that we would never see her again.

I would like to thank all of our neighbors who helped us look for Skiddles and WKHJ for the announcement over the radio. Thanks also to Countryside Animal Hospital for giving our pet a warm and dry place to sleep.

I teach character education in my classroom every day, and the kind person who rescued our dog just gave me my lesson plan for the day. Thank you!

Susan Newton and family
Bob, Cody, Travis, and Skiddles

To the Editor:

The leadership of Northern Reacue, particularly Chief Yoder, and Board Chairman Durst, are to be commended for recognizing the negative effect that lies and misinformation have on those who volunteer their time and resources to serve their friends and neighbors in EMS.

I am much appreciative that they have squelched the vicious lie that had circulated in the squad, that I, a member of Northern, was responsible for a fundraising letter that was mailed into Northern's response area by another EMS company.

There is tremendous need within and among such organizations for respect and cooperation for the benefit of the purpose for which they exist. Hopefully, there will be a continued effort by all companies in that direction.

Sam Metz
Barton

To the Editor:

Our Town Theatre (OTT) is thrilled to announce that it has been successful in booking a world-famous theatrical group for its Christmas

program. The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townsman's Guild Dramatic Society (FAHE TGDS) has agreed to grace the mountaintop area with exclusive public performances of the Dickens classic *A Christmas Carol* on December 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 only. Each performance will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The spokesperson for the traveling group, Mrs. Phoebe Reese, said, "We had requests from theatres in New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles and London to put on our little show, but when we received the charming note from OTT, we literally jumped at the chance to perform here."

"Plus," Mrs. Reese added, "the comedic program was written by those dreamboats David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin Jr. and is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Ltd. Couldn't you just die?"

Seats for the show are \$5.00. Reservations are strongly suggested and can be made by calling 301-334-5640.

Sincerely,
Richard Hill
OTT President

Warm Children

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made through the J.C. Penney catalog store in Oakland and at Ames in Frostburg.

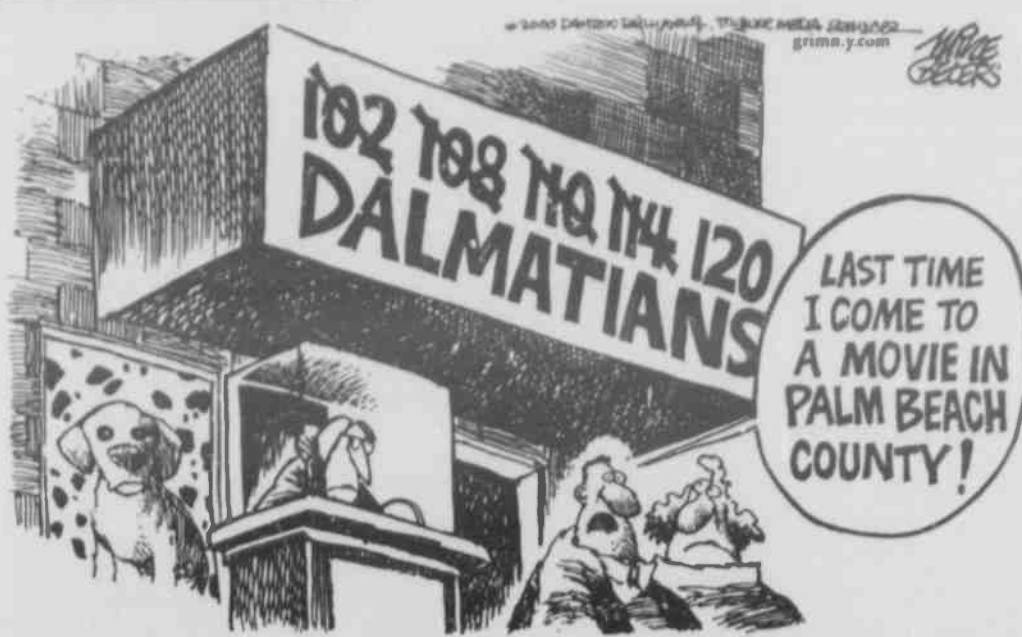
"Once again, our two participating stores have been so cooperative and helpful, and our volunteers are indispensable. Members of the Civic Club of Oakland are handling all of our Penney families," McEwen said. In Grantsville, volunteers work with Lisa Broadwater, the newspaper's branch office manager and the co-coordinator of Warm the Children.

"I have volunteers eager to go shop this year," Broadwater reported. "That makes this whole program work so much better."

The campaign is at a mid-point, with many children already served and many others yet to be taken care of.

"We had hoped to finish earlier this year than the past three years," McEwen said, "so we started earlier and asked our school volunteers who help identify the kids in need to do so earlier. Unfortunately, because of some communication lapses, some schools didn't get the message to send the letters out early. Some schools have just recently sent the letters home."

To those families who received application letters in the past week, they are encouraged to send in their



applications despite the Nov. 9 deadline noted in the letter.

"We never promise that we'll get to every applying family, but we still want them to send in the applications," McEwen said. "We do strongly discourage any families from calling for Warm the Children services, though. If you have received a letter, please return it to the address noted on the form. If you are then selected to receive help, we will be contacting you. Phone calls from families seeking services only encumber the process and actually put the callers at risk of being put on the bottom of the list."

This is the fourth year *The Republican* has sponsored Warm the Children, and each year the donations have increased, McEwen

said. "I think people like it because they know every penny is used to buy new items for kids who need them. We thank everyone for their trust in us to carry out the program, and also for the help we are receiving from so many people this year."

For persons who would like to donate to the fund this year but have missed the deadline, McEwen noted that Lou Stouffer, the "Terra Alta Santa," also serves hundreds of area children each year by delivering Christmas presents to needy families.

"If you want to help children this year but have missed our deadline, please consider sending your donations to Lou," McEwen said. "Contributions will certainly be put to good use as he and his wife Lola work to

help out 800+ area families."

Checks to Lou Stouffer can be sent to him at P.O. Box 56, Terra Alta, W.Va. 26764.

Mine Proposed

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follow the seam under the river and into the 190-acre West Virginia tract. Mettiki already conducts mining operations beneath small streams and roads in Garrett County, Thomas stated, and mining beneath rivers and political boundaries is not uncommon in the industry.

The company's West Virginia permit application, which was submitted to that state's Division of Environmental Protection in April, is considered "incomplete," according to permit inspec-

tor Ron Sturm.

The application will be considered incomplete until Mettiki clarifies three areas of concern Sturm outlined:

1) The project would involve tunneling not only beneath the Potomac (which belongs to Maryland) but under a known West Virginia trout stream which supports a native trout population, according to surveys by the state's wildlife agency. That stream feeds into the river halfway between Bayard and Wilson.

2) After the mine shaft passes beneath the Potomac, the application shows that it will "updip," or climb slightly up into the West Virginia tract. State environmental officials are concerned that mine drainage from abandoned West Virginia mines will drain down into the shaft.

3) The mining operation will be concluded approximately 1,800 linear feet into West Virginia, and the permit shows that a barrier of undisturbed coal will be left at the end of Mettiki's shaft. On the other side of that natural wall there is an existing abandoned mine filled with acid mine drainage. The agency is concerned about drainage from that old mine seeping into the new shaft.

Sturm said that the agency's concerns were relayed to Mettiki several months ago, and a response is still forthcoming.

Concerns have also been

saw about the baby growing up to one day take care of his or her own parents is true. I listened for every change in breathing, like a father keen to his infant firstborn, all night long.

The next evening my mom wanted to spend the night. I dropped in for a quick check shortly before midnight to find her sitting quietly by the bedside, clasping her hand and a rosary in both her hands as she maintained her vigil. At this point he appeared completely unresponsive even to the two of us; his eyes hadn't opened for many hours and it was obvious the end would be within the next 24 hours. For a reason I still don't know, I told her to take his hand and put it on her head. She did, and after a moment said in an excited whisper, "His fingers are moving!" After a few moments I said something to the effect of "how he must have loved touching you in bed, because you guys ended up with six kids. You should put his hand inside your shirt and let him feel your breast." She took his hand from her hair and did so. I gave them both a goodnight kiss, told them I loved them, and left for home.

My dad died late the next morning.

All the emotions are wrapped up and magnified in the experience of watching someone you love die. Passing out of so silly a world as we live in, believe it or not, can even lead to a good belly laugh once in a while. My mom and dad had a few good ones over some of the predicaments they were finding themselves in, and, just hours after he died, one of my brothers and I had a laugh in the strangest

Several hours after my dad's death and the removal of his body from the Hospice to the funeral home just around the corner from our house, the funeral director (whose name was "Barry," of all things...sounds way too much like "bury") called to say that immediate relative needed to come down and sign some papers. That was hardly what our mom needed to be doing at that moment, so my brother and I went over.

Sitting in Barry's office, my brother and I were still in shock from the day's events, and even though we already knew Daddy's wishes, found ourselves taken aback somewhat when he slid some papers across the desk and in a very solemn tone informed us that a signature was needed for the cremation process to proceed.

My brother looked at me and said, "I didn't know Catholics could be cremated!" (Our dad had been baptized by the family priest in a very moving ceremony in our living room just a few weeks before—during a big crab feast, no less, just the way he wanted it.)

I looked at my brother, and without thinking but with all seriousness heard myself respond: "Well, what about Joan of Arc?"

The funeral director busted up laughing.

One more story: Several years before my dad was diagnosed with cancer, an aunt in Missouri, beloved by everyone in our huge and scattered family, battled cancer herself. One of her daughters, my favorite cousin, gave up her own apartment and also turned down a very lucrative job offer in another state to move home to the farm and take care of her mom. My aunt endured over a year of the disease, one no one should have to go through, when the end came as she lay in a hospital bed in the family living room surrounded by her husband and their two adult daughters.

My favorite cousin, the younger daughter of the two, and I went on an all-night drive the night after her mom's funeral, just to get away and talk. During the ride she told me that as the end had approached, my aunt began gasping horribly and wide-eyed fear seized her face. My other cousin was on one side of the bed holding one hand, crying and calling to her mother. My uncle was at the foot of the bed, crying and unable to get any closer.

My favorite cousin was holding her mom's hand and stroking her softly, telling her in a calm voice that they all loved her very much and if it was time to go that was OK. She said that her mom looked around at the people in the room, starting at one side of the bed, and going down to the foot of the bed, and she appeared to be panicking, we assume because of the commotion coming from those areas. As her gaze came toward my calm cousin, her face softened, and she closed her eyes and quietly drifted away.

My cousin said that afterward the hand her crying sister was holding was tightly clinched, and the tendons were plainly visible; however, the hand that she had been softly stroking as she had been speaking to her mom in a calm voice? It was soft and smooth as a glove.

I thought of that story often during my dad's illness and came to realize that it provides a valuable lesson in not only how to die—but also how to live.

P.S. — My aunt's name was Grace.

raised by the West Virginia Rivers Coalition, a citizen's environmental group. The organization is worried about acid water draining out of the abandoned mines and the possibility of land sinking after the coal has been removed.

Maryland's Department of the Environment is also reviewing a permit application, and no public objections have been raised. A copy of the Maryland application is available for public review at the Garrett Soil Conservation District office, in Mtn. Lake Park and at the Bureau of Mines office in Frostburg during normal office hours.

Mettiki coal employs over 200 workers at its Garrett County mine and ore processing plant. Approximately 80 percent of those workers are Maryland residents, said Thomas. Twenty percent are West Virginia residents, and several workers reside in Pennsylvania.

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the historical 1800 log home of James and Priscilla Drane. Many area residents were inspired to join the effort to revive the structure and make it a "centerpiece" for the town.

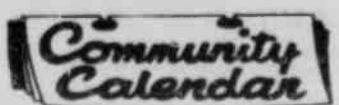
Prior to assuming the directorship of the ACHS, Rev. Carlson served as finance chairman of the Drane House project and the society's cultural committee, under former directors Rosanne Sherwood, Steve Schlosnagle, and Ernest Lindner.

During the years that Rev. Carlson directed the ACHS, the members of the group, with the support of other residents, undertook a wide range of activities. Among the projects that he helped to develop were the community Palm Sunday program, the variety show, and the expanded Accident 4th of July Homecoming, which grew to include patriotic programming, a craft show, and an art exhibit.

During these same years, the Accident Concert Band, idle for many years, was revitalized, the Concert in the Park series was created, and the Community in Harmony Chorus began performing. The Holiday Festival of Music became an annual performance, and holiday tours of churches and homes were added to the annual calendar of events in Accident.

The marketing of the town through the sale of Accident souvenirs was also taken on by the ACHS. Most recently, the 200th anniversary celebration of the Drane settlement, co-sponsored by ACHS and the Accident Planning Group, brought residents of the community together to reflect on the history and the culture of the area.

At a ceremony recently, the years of service given to the town and its people by Rev. Carlson were recognized, and he was presented with a certificate of appreciation by ACHS member Rosie Moon, on behalf of the mayor, town council, and the residents.



MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Dec. 4-8 are as follows:

Monday — Boiled ham, potatoes, cabbage & carrots, biscuit & honey, banana, milk.

Tuesday — Garden salad, chicken & mashed potato casserole w/mixed vegetables, roll, orange, milk.

Wednesday — Carrot-raisin salad, meat loaf, an gratin potatoes, broccoli, rye bread, pound cake, milk.

Thursday — Salad, turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green bean casserole, cranberries, roll, pumpkin pie, milk (Bazaar!!)

Friday — Salad bar, salmon loaf w/white sauce, rice, jelly w/strawberries, bread sticks, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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The Ruth Enlow Library

board of trustees meeting is

set for 4 p.m. Thursday,

Nov. 30, at the Accident

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The annual meeting of

the Garrett County branch

of Big Brothers Big Sisters

is set for Monday, Dec. 11,

at the Community Services

building next to Garrett

County Memorial Hospital.

A 6:30 p.m. executive board

meeting will be followed by

the 7 p.m. public meeting.

Persons may call 301-334-

GBI Arrests Three For Alleged Check Forgery Scheme

Three area residents were arrested this week by detectives from the Garrett Bureau of Investigation in connection with a suspected forgery and counterfeiting scheme. Kevin Lee Hartman, 27, and Lori Lynn Hartman, 29, both of Oakland, and Patrick Gale Reckart, 37, of Terra Alta, W.Va., each face multiple charges stemming from the criminal misuse of personal checks uttered at banks in Garrett and Preston counties.

GBI detective Clark Warnick alleges that Kevin Hartman manufactured counterfeit checks in the name of Roy and Betty Post on a bank account in the state of Michigan. Two of those individual checks were for the amounts of \$16,000 and more than \$3,000, respectively. The signatures on the checks are believed to have been forged by Lori Hartman and deposited in Hartman's bank account in Terra Alta. Another check was reportedly used by Reckart, who allegedly deposited over \$500 in his Oakland bank account using one of the counterfeit checks thought to have been given to him by Hartman.

Kevin Hartman remains incarcerated on a \$50,000 bond in the Garrett County Detention Center, where he is awaiting trial on five counts each of forgery of private documents and conspiracy to forge private documents. Lori Hartman, who has been released on her own recognizance, faces two counts each of forgery

of private documents, conspiracy to forge private documents, and conspiracy to commit felony theft. Patrick Reckart faces one count each of forgery of private documents, conspiracy to forge private documents, felony theft, and conspiracy to commit felony theft, and is being detained on a \$5,000 bond.

Kevin and Lori Hartman also face the possibility of additional charges filed through Preston County law enforcement officials, according to Warnick.

MLP Man Jailed On Charges Of Assault, Abuse

A Mtn. Lake Park man was arrested Sunday morning on charges of assault and child abuse stemming from an incident involving a 5-year-old female, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

William Earl Frank Jr. is accused of striking the girl with a stick and inflicting a bruise and cut to her leg. He had been arrested on similar charges in February and was placed on three years' probation in connection with those offenses. Upon further investigation of Sunday's incident, deputies filed an additional charge of keeping a disorderly house based on the condition of the H Street apartment Frank shares with his family.

Frank is being held in a Cumberland-area detention facility on a \$75,000 bond.

DWI Arrest

Julianne Elizabeth Hesson, 23, Oakland was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated recently.

Woman Injured When Pick-Up Strikes Rock

The driver of a 1994 GMC Sonoma pick-up truck, Leanna Beachy, 19, Fort Hill, Pa., was taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital following an accident Monday afternoon on Bumble Bee Road. Tfc. T.A. Bond of the McHenry barracks of the Maryland State Police reported that Beachy was northbound on Bumble Bee around 5:10 p.m. when her vehicle began to skid and subsequently left the travel portion of the road and struck a rock. The impact caused the vehicle to overturn and Beachy was ejected.

She was transported to Garrett Memorial by Northern Rescue Squad, where she was admitted for treatment of injuries.

Driver Hospitalized

Nick Gartelman of Glen Burnie was admitted to Cumberland Memorial Hospital in "serious" condition following an accident on Interstate 68 Saturday, Nov. 25. Investigators Tfc. B. Bittinger and Tfc. R. Sharp reported that Gartelman was operating his 1994 Pontiac westbound near the 26-mile marker when he lost control of his vehicle which crossed the median, striking a Freightliner tractor trailer operated by William Oester, Grantsville.

The investigation is continuing.

Drug Arrests

Dean Paul Witt, 44, Preston, was arrested Tuesday morning after his vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation. According to Tfc. M. Clapper, Witt was operating a 1998 Dodge Ram northbound on Route 219 north of James Way when he was stopped at 1:19 a.m. The officer said he noticed a strong odor of burnt marijuana in the vehicle.

Witt was subsequently charged with possession of marijuana and paraphernalia, driving while intoxicated, and carrying a concealed weapon (a knife).

Samson Jubal Werner, 20, Hyndman, Pa., and Mitchell Schwayne Bounett, 28, Ellerslie, were arrested following a traffic stop at the Hilltop Exxon in Grantsville. Tfc. J. LeMay reported that the driver, Werner, had an odor of alcohol on his breath and that both opened and unopened beer cans were visible in the vehicle.

A search of the vehicle revealed two pipes containing suspected marijuana, plus suspected marijuana seeds and marijuana cigarettes. Both men were charged with possession of

marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Werner was also charged with underage possession of alcohol, and

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Charges Filed In Rock Lodge Road Accident

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office filed charges this week against one of the drivers involved in a Sept. 30 head-on collision on Rock Lodge Road that resulted in severe injuries to both drivers and minor injuries to one juvenile passenger.

Scott Allen Beitzel, 20, faces charges of driving while intoxicated, failure to drive right of center, reckless driving, and violation of a license restriction (consumption of alcohol by a driver under the legal drinking age of 21). DFC Robbie Zimmerman filed the charges after concluding his investigation of the accident, which occurred when Beitzel lost control of his Mercury Cougar in a curve approximately one mile north of Mosser Road and slammed into a Chevrolet pickup truck operated by Donald Duane Beitzel, 38, Bittering.

Both drivers required helicopter transport to hospitals that same night, as Scott Beitzel was flown to Cumberland Memorial and Donald Beitzel was flown to Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va. Both men have since been released.

Scott Beitzel was issued a citation this week that delineated the charges, and was not arrested. A Garrett County district court trial is pending.



FRIENDSVILLE

The town meeting was held Tuesday, Nov. 28.

•The County Roads Department will finish working on the construction of the new Little League field at the park as soon as the area dries out.

•It was noted that two arrests were made recently in connection with the vandalism at the Friendsville Community Park. The police investigation is continuing.

•A tree expert has been contacted to inspect a large damaged tree near the community center.

•The proposed flood mitigation project by the Corps of Engineers for the section of Walnut Street adjacent to Bear Creek was discussed. The town's attorney will review the documents on the town's behalf.

•Information received from the town's accountant relative to the retirement options available for town employees was reviewed.

•The mayor and town council will again sponsor the townwide holiday decorating contest. Independent judging will take place later in December. Cash prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Residential Grand, Residential First, Residential Second, and Residential Third prizes, as well as Business Grand Prize. More information will follow.

•The annual Light-Up Night festivities will begin in front of Town Hall at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1, with the arrival of Santa Claus. Treats will be distributed to the children, and hayrides for carollers will travel throughout

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the town. Tables will be set up by groups and organizations who wish to sell food, beverages, and crafts as fund-raising projects.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

LOCH LYNN

•A special election is scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 1, to choose a treasurer. The two candidates, who tied during the general election earlier this month, will be Robin Beckman and Susan Parsons. The polls will be open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

•A public hearing will be held concerning a special exception for parking along Roanoke Avenue near the old school. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Town Hall beginning at 7 p.m.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 4.

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## OBITUARIES

**BEVANS, Alice A.**, 79, Baltimore, formerly of Garrett County.

**FRIEND, Marie E.**, 65, Oakland.

**GEARHART, Bertha A.**, 90, Markleysburg, Pa., formerly of Grantsville.

**HANLIN, Evelyn V.**, 79, Westernport.

**PUGH, Betty L.**, 78, Cumberland.

**REXRODE, Glenn G.**, 85, Cumberland.

**SLIGER, Carroll A.**, 60, Friendsville.

**SMITH, Elonzy W.**, 78, Winchester, Va.

**WASSELL, George A. Jr.**, 60, Bittering.

(See more obituaries on Page B-2)

**ALICE A. BEVANS**

Alice A. (Carey) Bevans, 79, Baltimore, formerly of Garrett County, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000, at her home.

She was a daughter of the late John C. and Rose A. (Smith) Carey. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Elwood Bevans, and a son, Edward Bevans.

She was a U.S. Army veteran. She was a homemaker, and a foster parent.

Survivors include two sons, Daniel Bevans and Charles Bevans, both of Baltimore; 15 foster children; one brother, James Carey, Frost-

burg; four sisters, Grace Briskey, Grantsville, Edna (Knepp) Rollo, Frostburg, Gladys Garlitz, Hagerstown, and Clara Swauger, Rices Landing, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted in Baltimore. Interment was in Holly Hills Memorial Garden, Baltimore.

**MARIE E. FRIEND**

Marie E. Friend, 65, Oakland, died Monday, Nov. 27, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born July 3, 1935, in Elk Garden, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Joseph H. and Elsie R. (Feathers) Paugh. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Clifford E. Friend, on June 27, 2000.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda F. Welch and Cheree R. Kahl, both of Oakland; two sons, Larry F. Friend, Loch Lynn, and Carl E. Friend, Mtn. Lake Park; three sisters, Helen Weese and Sherry Lee, both of Elk Garden, and Lillian Henderson, New Creek, W. Va.; seven brothers, Joseph Paugh, Roger Paugh, Bernard Paugh, Warren Paugh, Glen Paugh, and Leon Paugh, all of Elk Garden, and Russell Paugh, Springfield, Va.; nine grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was con-

ducted earlier today, Nov. 30, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Park, with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Interment was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 3152, Deer Park, MD 21550, or the Southern Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550.

**BERTHA A. GEARHART**

Bertha A. Gearhart, 90, Markleysburg, Pa., formerly of Grantsville, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2000, at the Kamp's Personal Care Home, Markleysburg.

Born Oct. 12, 1910, she was the daughter of the late James and Emma Duckett.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Parish in Grantsville.

A memorial service will be conducted at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 1 p.m.

**GLENN G. REXRODE**

Glenn G. Rexrode, 85, Cumberland, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000, at the Lions Manor Nursing Home, Cumberland.

Born Aug. 18, 1915, in Kitzmiller, he was a son of the late John E. and Jennie E. (Harvey) Rexrode. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Henry "Jack" Rexrode, and a sister, Della Friend.

He was a retired farmer and coal miner.

Surviving are one son, George A. Rexrode, Cumberland; three half-sisters, Glenna Sweitzer, Amy Sweitzer, and Freda Teets, all of Swanton; two granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Meredith Ball officiating. Interment will follow in the George Cemetery, Swanton.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Lions Manor Nursing Home Activities Fund, Seton Drive Extended, Cumberland, MD 21502.

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### Garrett Co. BBBS Branch Schedules Annual Meeting

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The senior recipient for September is Brandon Butler, son of Randy and Kim Butler, Grantsville. Brandon is a member of the National Honor society and the Mock Trial Team. He is the co-editor of the school

newspaper, the announcer for the boys' soccer games, and a peer mediator. Brandon is also on the School Improvement Team and the tennis team. Active in his community, Brandon is the church pianist, the youth praise and worship leader, and a vacation Bible school teacher. Among his hobbies, in addition to playing the piano, Brandon lists writing music, singing, and playing video games. Previously, he has been named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, plus he was selected as the ninth grade Male Student of the Year, and Student of the Month on a prior occasion.

All students selected for the Student of the Month are eligible for the Student of the Year award given at the end of the 2000-2001 school year.

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- Exercise classes - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 11-11:30 a.m.
- Yoga classes with Margaret Janney - Mondays and Fridays, 10-11 a.m., mat and comfortable clothing suggested.

#### Special Activities

- Mon. 12/4: Decorate cookies for the bazaar.
- Wed. 12/6: Prepare for bazaar.
- Thurs. 12/7: Christmas bazaar 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dinners available 11:30-2:30, eat in or take out. The cost is \$5.50.
- Wed. 12/13: Mtn. Top Mental Health presentation, 11:15 a.m.
- Fri. 12/15: Blood pressure screenings; Santa's workshop for Head Start children. Time to be announced.
- Mon. 12/18: An activity with the Head Start children, 11 a.m.
- Wed. 12/20: Nutrition program on carbohydrate breakdown and diabetes, 11 a.m.; Sing-along.
- Fri. 12/22: December birthday party.
- Mon. 12/25: The center will be closed for Christmas.
- Wed. 12/27: Bingo party.

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The Clayton Harsh Family  
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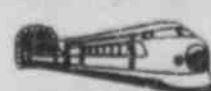
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**Movie Reviews**

# FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwan

**Legend:**

★★★★ So good I wept      ★★ Better than a root canal  
★★★★ That's Entertainment      ★ So bad I wept

## UNBREAKABLE

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:46 - Released 11/22/00

Perhaps the most rapidly up-and-coming director producer of the moment is Indian-born, Philadelphia-bred M. Night Shyamalan, who garnered several Oscar nominations (including best picture, best director, and best screenplay) for his breakthrough success *The Sixth Sense* last year. The film had an intelligent story, a host of memorable images, and uniformly good performances by stars Bruce Willis, Toni Collette, and the pre-pubescent Haley Joel Osment (the latter two of which were also nominated). In Shyamalan's new film *Unbreakable*, Willis returns with another fine, understated turn, joined this time by Samuel L. Jackson. I won't be surprised if Shyamalan, who apparently emulates Steven Spielberg, gets a few Academy nods for this complex piece of cinema, too.

When I first heard of the premise for *Unbreakable* (physically disabled and sickly man searches for man who has never been injured or sick a day in his life), I had my doubts, and when I saw the comic book stats listed at the beginning of the film, I was baffled as to how these two elements would tie together. But it is exactly that connection which makes the film so fascinating, blending the realistic style of a depressed family man who is estranged from his wife and son with the exaggerated, colorful elements of comic book fare. It is filled with interesting choices from behind the camera, giving a sometimes skewed perspective of the world, and meaningful silences in the dialogue, reminiscent of *Pinter*.

Jackson's character, Elijah Price, is the comics enthusiast in this story. Born with both arms and both legs broken, he suffers from a condition called *Osteo-Genesis Imperfecta*, which has him frequently ill and easily injured, and although he operates a comic book art gallery in Philadelphia, he spends most of his time alone, a bitter recluse. All his life, he says, Elijah has been searching for a person who is his exact opposite, a man who survives even the most terrible accidents unscathed, and he finds him when a major train wreck kills 131 passengers, all on board but security guard David Dunn (Willis), who walks away without a scratch. After the amazing news is broadcast, Elijah seeks David out, asking him if he ever has been ill. Although David and his wife Audrey (Robin Wright Penn) dismiss the question at first, David must admit he doesn't remember any illness, ever. This is when Elijah makes the bold suggestion that David is a sort of modern-day superhero, whose depression stems from the fact that he is not fulfilling his destiny of protecting people from the evils of the world. David's son Joseph (Spencer Treat Clark) is the only one who believes this could be true, but as Elijah spends more time with David, he begins to wonder if the dark, disturbed man is right.

As Shyamalan's film quietly metamorphoses from a standard psychodrama to a larger-than-life tale of superheroes, the change is so subtle it takes us by surprise. This may be the most realistic and intelligent introduction of such a character that ever has been. Even as the surprise ending returns us to the regular, modern-day world, the possibility for a continuation of story is evident. Shyamalan's characters are realistic, yet at the same time they provide evidence that they could come right out of melodramatic Marvel pulp, and his rich cinematic atmosphere, while ostensibly normal and everyday, suggests a world seen through primary-colored half-tones. ★★★★★

## 102 DALMATIANS

Rated G - Running Time: 1:41 - Released 11/22/00

Whether it's dogs, rats, grinchies, or even llamas, holiday children's movies represent another kind of animal for the industry: huge bucks. Taking the kids to a half dozen movies in a month has become a tradition of the season for most moms and dads, whether it's to provide the other parent with some private shopping time or just to get in out of the cold, and Hollywood doesn't mind this a bit. There are always different levels of quality in these G- and PG-rated releases, however, some films cry out for the whole family's participation, while others are what I'd call "babysitter movies." Kevin Lima's *102 Dalmatians*, the sequel to the remake of the classic animated Disney cartoon about a swarm of spotted pooches, falls squarely into the latter category. It's not that the film is bad—it's cute, it serves its purpose...but it's hardly spectacular. Perhaps the phrase "sequel to the remake" has something to do with it: the idea is getting tired, and Lima's workmanlike presentation reflects this. On the other hand, the antics of 100 black and white spotted puppies are sure to please the kiddies, and Glenn Close's high-energy return to her signature role of Cruella DeVil will likely amuse their older companions. Having spent three years in the London slammer for

her caudal exploits in 1996's *101 Dalmatians*, plus undergoing the revolutionary treatment of psychologist Dr. Pavlov, Cruella emerges a changed woman. Still sporting a strictly black and white hair and clothing style, she claims not to have a harmful bone in her body, especially regarding doggies. In order to prove her newfound PETA-esque sensibilities, she buys out the struggling 2nd Chance animal shelter, rescuing it and its owner Kevin (Joan Gruffudd) from bankruptcy. She spends millions on the place and launches a huge, multimedia advertising campaign. However, it seems that Pavlov's experimental treatment can be reversed by the sound of Big Ben tolling, and as soon as Cruella hears it, she's back to her old ways, plotting to find 102 black-and-white dotty dogs with which to make the most beautiful fur coat ever. She enlists the help of her former rival, renowned furrier Jean Pierre Le Pelt (Gérard Depardieu), although it is her stuttering butler Alonzo (Tim McInnerny) who does all the dirty work.

Although the trusting Kevin has no reason to doubt his wealthy savior and co-worker, probation officer Cloe Simon (Alice Evans) is not so sure Cruella has changed her ways, and she has reason to be especially concerned, herself owning a pair of Dalmatians with a new litter of pups. Sure enough, Cruella has her eye on those dogs most of all, except for one named Oddball who lacks spots. And it is Oddball, aided by several other shelter dogs and a parrot who thinks he's a rottweiler (voiced by Eric Idle), who is instrumental in foiling Cruella's plan.

*102 Dalmatians*'s script is by Kristen Buckley and Brian Regan, with assistance from Bob Tzudiker and Noni White, based on the original novel characters created by the late Dodie Smith. Like so much of Disney's live-action output, it relies heavily on formula and established character stereotypes, and it works in a very tried-and-true (read: boring) sort of way. Glenn Close steals the show, of course, to the point of eclipsing the film's dull-as-dishwater human protagonists; the dogs are cute, and there are some interesting visuals (such as one scene which features the whole of London covered in spots), but from the standpoint of originality, this film's got nothing to save the Mouse House from its already, um...spotty track record. ★★½

## Messiah Solos

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and "Life and Times" with Luciano Pavarotti, as well as commercials for Ford Explorer and the Rug Doctor. Her career has included performances throughout Asia and Europe. Ms. Peterson said she is pleased to be making her Maryland debut.

David Callis is a lifelong resident of Garrett County. He has sung with the Garrett Choral Society since its inception, and has performed as a soloist in the society's productions of *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, *Oliver, Fiddler on the Roof*, *South Pacific*, and *H.M.S. Pinafore*.

In addition to extensive work as a soloist, Callis has sung with gospel quartets and barbershop choruses and quartets, including the 1991 Johnny Appleseed

District Quartet champion, Mason Dixon Line. He resides in Loch Lynn with his wife Mary and their three children.

## Adorable Adoptables



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## Previously Reviewed:

**BOUNCE** ★★★★★ (PG-13/14/5) Reviewed 11/23/00 Paltrow, Affleck, & Roos hope to *Bounce* their way to the Oscars.

**THE 6TH DAY** ★★ (PG-13/2/04/11-23) Schwarzenegger discovers his clone is getting all the intelligent parts.

**HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS** ★★★★★ (PG 1:46/11-23) Seuss's story gets a little Carrey-d away.

**RUGRATS IN PARIS: THE MOVIE** ★★½ (G/1:17/11-23) Some kids hop across the pond just to play with Froggy.

**LITTLE NICKY** ★½ (PG-13/1:24/11-16) Adam Sandler goes to Hell, visits his career.

**RED PLANET** ★★½ (PG-13/1:46/11-16) Some guys take their dog to Mars and teach it to fetch each other.

**MEN OF HONOR** ★★ (R/2:08/11-16) Another good story drowns in the sea of Hollywood schlock.

**CHARLIE'S ANGELS** ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:38/11-9) Devilishly funny movie resurrects show from TV heaven.

**THE LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE** ★★½ (PG-13/2:07/11-9) Lenny links legend looks lovely, lacks life.

**THE LITTLE VAMPIRE** ★★ (PG/1:35/11-2) Blood sucked out of film by little actor.

**BLAIR WITCH 2: BOOK OF SHADOWS** ★ (R/1:30/11-2) If she weighs the same as a duck, she's made of wood.

**LUCKY NUMBERS** ★★½ (R/1:45/11-2) Nora Ephron gambles with a lotto story but doesn't have a lotto luck.

**THE LADIES' MAN** ★½ (R/1:24/10-26) Funny SNL character screwed on the big screen.

**BEDAZZLED** ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:33/10-26) Brendan Fraser sells soul to see Elizabeth Hurley in a bikini. Lucky stiff.

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## OBITUARIES

**BEVANS, Alice A.**, 79, Baltimore, formerly of Garrett County.

**FRIEND, Marie E.**, 65, Oakland.

**GEARHART, Bertha A.**, 90, Markleysburg, Pa., formerly of Grantsville.

**HANLIN, Evelyn V.**, 79, Westernport.

**PUGH, Betty L.**, 78, Cumberland.

**REXRODE, Glenn G.**, 85, Cumberland.

**SLIGER, Carroll A.**, 60, Friendsville.

**SMITH, Elony W.**, 78, Winchester, Va.

**WASSELL, George A. Jr.**, 60, Bittings.

(See more obituaries on Page B-2)

**ALICE A. BEVANS**

Alice A. (Carey) Bevans, 79, Baltimore, formerly of Garrett County, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000, at her home.

She was a daughter of the late John C. and Rose A. (Smith) Carey. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Elwood Bevans, and a son, Edward Bevans.

She was a U.S. Army veteran. She was a homemaker, and a foster parent.

Survivors include two sons, Daniel Bevans and Charles Bevans, both of Baltimore; 15 foster children; one brother, James Carey, Frost-

burg; four sisters, Grace Braskey, Grantsville, Edna (Knepp) Rollo, Frostburg, Gladys Garlitz, Hagerstown, and Clara Swauger, Rices Landing, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted in Baltimore. Interment was in Holly Hills Memorial Garden, Baltimore.

**MARIE E. FRIEND**

Marie E. Friend, 65, Oakland, died Monday, Nov. 27, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born July 3, 1935, in Elk Garden, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Joseph H. and Elsie R. (Feathers) Paugh. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Clifford E. Friend, on June 27, 2000.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda F. Welch and Chere R. Kahl, both of Oakland; two sons, Larry F. Friend, Loch Lynn, and Carl E. Friend, Mtn. Lake Park; three sisters, Helen Weese and Sherry Lee, both of Elk Garden, and Lillian Henderson, New Creek, W. Va.; seven brothers, Joseph Paugh, Roger Paugh, Bernard Paugh, Warren Paugh, Glen Paugh, and Leon Paugh, all of Elk Garden, and Russell Paugh, Springfield, Va.; nine grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was con-

ducted earlier today, Nov. 30, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Park, with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Interment was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 3152, Deer Park, MD 21550, or the Southern Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550.

**BERTHA A. GEARHART**

Bertha A. Gearhart, 90, Markleysburg, Pa., formerly of Grantsville, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2000, at the Kamp's Personal Care Home, Markleysburg.

Born Oct. 12, 1910, she was the daughter of the late James and Emma Duckett.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Parish in Grantsville.

A memorial service will be conducted at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 1 p.m.

**GLENN G. REXRODE**

Glenn G. Rexrode, 85, Cumberland, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000, at the Lions Manor Nursing Home, Cumberland.

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He was a retired farmer and coal miner.

Surviving are one son, George A. Rexrode, Cumberland; three half-sisters, Glenna Sweitzer, Amy Sweitzer, and Freda Teets, all of Swanton; two granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

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Brandi Broadwater is the daughter of Lowell and Tracey Broadwater of Lonaconing. Her activities include playing softball and babysitting. She is a member of the Emmanuel United Methodist youth group and of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. Brandi said she enjoys spending time with her friends, hunting, babysitting, playing video games and softball, and running. Her past awards include Student of the

Month for February 2000, Miss Sweet Spirit (for two years at church camp), and the Coach's Award - 2000. As a sophomore, Brandi has already completed all of her service learning hours.

The junior award recipient is Todd Foley, son of Patricia and Larry Foley, McHenry. Todd is an active member of the school band, the tennis team, and the School Improvement Team at NHS. His past awards include the Biology Student of the Year, Student of the Month in 9th and 10th grades, and inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

The senior recipient for September is Brandon Butler, son of Randy and Kim Butler, Grantsville. Brandon is a member of the National Honor society and the Mock Trial Team. He is the co-editor of the school

newspaper, the announcer for the boys' soccer games, and a peer mediator. Brandon is also on the School Improvement Team and the tennis team. Active in his community, Brandon is the church pianist, the youth praise and worship leader, and a vacation Bible school teacher. Among his hobbies, in addition to playing the piano, Brandon lists writing music, singing, and playing video games. Previously, he has been named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, plus he was selected as the ninth grade Male Student of the Year, and Student of the Month on a prior occasion.

All students selected for the Student of the Month are eligible for the Student of the Year award given at the end of the 2000-2001 school year.

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## Mary Browning Senior Center Activities For December

The Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland has scheduled the following activities for December.

### Ongoing Activities

- Tote painting with Louise Kitzmiller - Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon.
- Craft classes - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9-11 a.m.
- Exercise classes - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 11-11:30 a.m.
- Yoga classes with Margaret Janney - Mondays and Fridays, 10-11 a.m., mat and comfortable clothing suggested.

### Special Activities

- Mon. 12/4: Decorate cookies for the bazaar.
  - Wed. 12/6: Prepare for bazaar.
  - Thurs. 12/7: Christmas bazaar 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dinners available 11:30-2:30, eat in or take out. The cost is \$5.50.
  - Wed. 12/13: Mtn. Top Mental Health presentation, 11:15 a.m.
  - Fri. 12/15: Blood pressure screenings; Santa's workshop for Head Start children. Time to be announced.
  - Mon. 12/18: An activity with the Head Start children, 11 a.m.
  - Wed. 12/20: Nutrition program on carbohydrate breakdown and diabetes, 11 a.m.; Sing-along.
  - Fri. 12/22: December birthday party.
  - Mon. 12/25: The center will be closed for Christmas.
  - Wed. 12/27: Bingo party.
- The seniors welcome the new center manager, Patricia Steyer, and wish the best of luck to retiring manager Liz Edgar.

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The Clayton Harsh Family  
Written By: Cleota Harsh Walker

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## 102 DALMATIANS

Rated G - Running Time: 1:41 - Released 11/22/00

Whether it's dogs, rats, grinchies, or even llamas, holiday children's movies represent another kind of animal for the industry: huge bucks. Taking the kids to a half dozen movies in a month has become a tradition of the season for most moms and dads, whether it's to provide the other parent with some private shopping time or just to get in out of the cold, and Hollywood doesn't mind this a bit. There are always different levels of quality in these G- and PG-rated releases, however; some films cry out for the whole family's participation, while others are what I'd call "babysitter movies." Kevin Lima's *102 Dalmatians*, the sequel to the remake of the classic animated Disney cartoon about a swarm of spotted pooches, falls squarely into the latter category. It's not that the film is bad—it's cute, it serves its purpose...but it's hardly spectacular. Perhaps the phrase "sequel to the remake" has something to do with it: the idea is getting tired, and Lima's workmanlike presentation reflects this. On the other hand, the antics of 100 black and white spotted puppies are sure to please the kiddies, and Glenn Close's high-energy return to her signature role of Cruella DeVil will likely amuse their older companions.

Having spent three years in the London slammer for

her cannibal exploits in 1998's *101 Dalmatians*, plus undergoing the revolutionary treatment of psychologist Dr. Pavlov, Cruella emerges a changed woman. Still sporting strictly black and white hair and clothing style, she claims not to have a harmful bone in her body, especially regarding doggies. In order to prove her newfound PETA-esque sensibilities, she buys out the struggling 2nd Chance animal shelter, rescuing it and its owner Kevin (Joan Gruffudd) from bankruptcy. She spends millions on the place and launches a huge, multimedia advertising campaign. However, it seems that Pavlov's experimental treatment can be reversed by the sound of Big Ben tolling, and as soon as Cruella hears it, she's back to her old ways, plotting to find 102 black-and-white dotty dogs with which to make the most beautiful fur coat ever. She enlists the help of her former rival, renowned furrier Jean Pierre Le Pelt (Gérard Depardieu), although it is her stuttering butler Alonzo (Tim McInnerny) who does all the dirty work.

Although the trusting Kevin has no reason to doubt his wealthy savior and co-worker, probation officer Cloe Simon (Alice Evans) is not so sure Cruella has changed her ways, and she has reason to be especially concerned, herself owning a pair of Dalmatians with a new litter of pups. Sure enough, Cruella has her eye on those dogs most of all, except for one named Oddball who lacks spots. And it is Oddball, aided by several other shelter dogs and a parrot who thinks he's a rottweiler (voiced by Eric Idle), who is instrumental in foiling Cruella's plan.

*102 Dalmatians*' script is by Kristen Buckley and Brian Regan, with assistance from Bob Tzudiker and Noni White, based on the original novel characters created by the late Dodie Smith. Like so much of Disney's live-action output, it relies heavily on formula and established character stereotypes, and it works in a very tried-and-true (read: boring) sort of way. Glenn Close steals the show, of course, to the point of eclipsing the film's dull-as-dishwater human protagonists; the dogs are cute, and there are some interesting visuals (such as one scene which features the whole of London covered in spots), but from the standpoint of originality, this film's got nothing to save the Mouse House from its already, um...spotty track record. ★★★½

## Previously Reviewed:

**BOUNCE** ★★★★★ (PG-13/14/5/Reviewed 11-23) Paltrow, Affleck, & Roos hope to *Bounce* their way to the Oscars.

**THE 6TH DAY** ★★★★★ (PG-13/2/04/11-23) Schwarzenegger discovers his clone is getting all the intelligent parts.

**HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS** ★★★★★ (PG/14/6/11-23) Seuss's story gets a little Carrey-d away.

**RUGRATS IN PARIS: THE MOVIE** ★★★★★ (G/1:17/11-23) Some kids hop across the pond just to play with Frogs.

**LITTLE NICKY** ★½ (PG-13/1:24/11-16) Adam Sandler goes to Hell, visits his career.

**RED PLANET** ★★★★★ (PG-13/14/6/11-16) Some guys take their dog to Mars and teach it to fetch each other.

**MEN OF HONOR** ★★★★★ (R/2:08/11-16) Another good story drowns in the sea of Hollywood schlock.

**CHARLIE'S ANGELS** ★★★★★ (PG-13/13/8/11-9) Devilishly funny movie resurrects show from TV heaven.

**THE LEGEND OF BAZOOKA VANCE** ★★★★★ (PG-13/2:07/11-9) Lenny links legend looks lovely, lacks life.

**THE LITTLE VAMPIRE** ★★★★★ (PG/1:35/11-2) Blood sucked out of film by little actor.

**BLAIR WITCH 2: BOOK OF SHADOWS** ★ (R/1:30/11-2) If she weighs the same as a duck, she's made of wood.

**LUCKY NUMBERS** ★★★★★ (R/1:45/11-2) Nora Ephron gambles with a lotto story but doesn't have a lotto luck.

**THE LADIES' MAN** ★½ (R/1:24/10-26) Funny SNL character screwed on the big screen.

**BEDAZZLED** ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:33/10-26) Brendan Fraser sells soul to see Elizabeth Hurley in a bikini. Lucky stiff.

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## Messiah Solos

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and "Life and Times" with Luciana Pavarotti, as well as commercials for Ford Explorer and the Rug Doctor. Her career has included performances throughout Asia and Europe. Ms. Peterson said she is pleased to be making her Maryland debut.

David Callis is a lifelong resident of Garrett County. He has sung with the Garrett Choral Society since its inception, and has performed as a soloist in the society's productions of *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, *Oliver*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *South Pacific*, and *H.M.S. Pinafore*.

In addition to extensive work as a soloist, Callis has sung with gospel quartets and barbershop choruses and quartets, including the 1991 Johnny Appleseed

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### AURORA/EGLON NEWS

#### BUCKWHEAT DINNER

A buckwheat cake and sausage dinner is set for Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. Serving begins at 4 p.m. and continues through 8 p.m., with adult donations of \$5, children 6 to 12, \$3, and children 5 and below, free.

Proceeds from the meal go to the Bolivian mission team who will be going to Sucre, Bolivia, the last of December.

#### MYERS BIRTH

Rick and Kelly Myers of Aurora announce the birth of their first child, Erica Lynn, on Nov. 15 in Monongalia General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces at birth.

Lynn Liken of Manheim is the maternal grandmother. Beverly "Kitty" Myers and Wickey Myers, both Aurora, are paternal grandparents.

#### DUNCAN BIRTH

A daughter was born Nov. 22 in Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Gary and Jackie Duncan of Rig. She weighed 8 pounds, 3

ounces at birth. Her older brother, Austin, was 2 years old on Nov. 25.

Maternal grandparents are William and Linda Lantz of Aurora and the late Frances Lantz. Paternal grandparents are Lillie Duncan of Manassas, Va., and Gary Duncan of Fountain Head.

#### AVFD DONATIONS

The Aurora Volunteer Fire Department received recent donations from the following: Mt. View Rebekah Lodge #14, Bill Reeves, Mary Rembold and family, Novak Gym Center Inc., American Legion Post 71, and Robert and Judy Beckman.

#### SANTA'S COMING

Santa Claus will make an early appearance when, at 4 p.m. this coming Sunday, Dec. 3, he will make a visit to the Silver Lake Restaurant. All area children are welcome.

#### ALL STAR BEARS

The following is a list of students who have been named "all star bears" for their academic achievement

during the first 10-week grading period at the Aurora Elementary School.

First grade: Harlin Wolfe, Amber Watts, Jessica Shillingburg, Charles Lipscomb, Cody Hardesty, Samantha Ford, Amberly Donelson, Jonathan Blamie, Brittany Beckman, and Samantha Blossom.

Second grade: Julia Britner, Alyssa Myers, Caitlin Norwisch, Lonnie Shanholtz, Trevor Spaid, and Kayla Weimer.

Third grade: Patrick Arnett, Keith Baker, Hannah Burrell, Chris Donelson, Melissa Elliott, Sirena Flesher, Katelyn Harsh, Ashley Mauldin, Kayla Mullins, Wickey Myers, Michael O'Connor, Dylan Radford, Olivia Sizley, Tabitha Snyder, and Christine Watson.

Fourth grade: Zachary Bowen, Sainantha Conrad, William Dixon, Daniel Michael, Tracy Moats, Kelsey Mullenax, Josh Rinker, Ryan Rocha, Jessica Sisler, and Bethany Tasker.

Fifth grade: Marissa Bachtel, Stephanie Bittinger, Aaron Dillsworth, Jonathan Dillsworth, Amber Hahn, Joseph Hinton, Danielle Massey, Jonathan Mauldin, Laura Morris, Daniel Shaffer, and Michael Slaubaugh.

Sixth grade: Jessica Bischoff, Debbie Collins, Robin Martin, Caitlin Roth, Kaitlyn Schalk.

Students named "Honorary Bears" are as follows:

First grade: Jesse Schalk, Jeffrey McMullen, and Dylan Baker.

Second grade: Kimberly Wotring.

Third grade: Dylan Gatto, Aaron Lipscomb, Timothy Secrist, Patrick Shaffer, and Brittany Tasker.

Fourth grade: Kacey Moats, Matt Snyder, and Stephanie Lycilite.

Fifth grade: Julie Lewis and Brittany Stemple.

Sixth grade: Crystal Burgess, Charles Cline, and Duve Moats.

AURORA-TERRA ALTA VFW AUXILIARY MEETS  
The Aurora-Terra Alta VFW Auxiliary met Nov. 13 at the post home. Sheridan Layman, Lorain Hanline, Harold Sereno, Betty Sereno, Violet Bishop, and Dorothy Hauser presented an educational program concerning the United States flag to the Aurora Elementary fifth grade students.

They presented the same program on Nov. 9 to the Terra Alta Elementary fifth grade students. In turn, the fifth grade there presented a program honoring the veterans.

There were 35 present

for the program on Nov. 11, Veterans Day, at the post home. Gold Star Mother Ellen Alkinson, who lost her son in World War II, was present and was honored. Guest speaker for the occasion was Tom Lilley, a retired U.S. Army veteran.

A Christmas dinner will be served Dec. 10 at the post home. Members of Post 578 and its auxiliary are invited to come and to bring covered dishes and be present for the dinner at 1 p.m. Another December activity will be on the 23rd, when the post will host the Terra Alta Christmas treat from 1 until 3 p.m.

A reminder is given for those who wish to join the auxiliary to send their dues for 2001 to Linda Snyder. Regular meetings are held each second Monday at 1 p.m. at the post home.

#### TREE LIGHTING

An annual tree lighting ceremony will take place at the Aurora Community Building on Sunday, Dec. 3. The public is invited to join members of the Aurora CEOS and Aurora Pioneer 4-H Club for this 5:30 p.m. pre-Christmas occasion.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

At the recent public hearing for MegaEnergy held by the West Virginia PSC at the Aurora School, former Aurora resident Linda (Knotts) Bachman of Fairmont served as court recorder. She was accompanied here from Fairmont by her son, Jason Bachmann, and her mother, Grace Knotts Winter. Linda also performed this duty at the recent PSC hearings in Tucker County.

Jack and Teresa (Lambert) Bennett were injured last Wednesday in a morning accident along U.S. 219, near Gortner. Mrs. Bennett was admitted to Garrett County Memorial Hospital with a reported fractured sternum and other injuries. She returned Sunday to the Aurora home of her mother, Josephine Lambert, where she will stay while recuperating. Her husband was released, and their vehicle reportedly was a total loss.

A family dinner at the home of Catherine Shuman in Fairmont on Nov. 19 was attended by Shirley and Evelyn Lipscomb, Russell and Donna Beckman, and Louella Fike, all of Eglon and Aurora.

Mrs. Louella Fike of Aurora has received word that her daughter, Dorothy Carr, has been hospitalized in a Las Vegas hospital and was expected to be transferred to a rehabilitation center.

The children of the late

Roy and Loretta Snyder met for a Thanksgiving evening dinner at the home of JoAnn Helton of Terra Alta. The couple and their daughter will leave for a three or four-year assignment in Misawa, Japan, on Dec. 10.

The family of Maxine Hauser met for their Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 19. Daughter Doris Denison was visiting from Miami, Fla., and Charles and Bonnie Douglas were here from Ashland, Ky.

Hancel and Mildred Teets of Amboy spent Thanksgiving day in Shepherdstown with their daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Ron Kepple, and their family.

Merlin, Martha, Matthew, and Marilyn Reish and a friend, all Harrisonburg, Va., were Thanksgiving guests of Ellis and Marie Teets at Silver Lake.

Alva Lantz and his son Ron of Mazon, Ill., visited here with another son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Diane Lantz, and their family at Aurora. They also visited with other area relatives.

Visiting Jessie Federow in Aurora was her niece from New Jersey.

Aaron Layman was a weekend visitor with his parents, David and Lois Layman, at Eglon. He related his experience in being stranded in Buffalo during last week's blizzard. He and Jason Roth are both employed there and live in that area.

Meivin, Melissa, and Dakota Frantz were joined on Thanksgiving Day by members of their families for a covered dish dinner at the Maple Spring Church. Melvin is the son of Don and Neva Frantz, Eglon, and returned from duty at Osan, Lorea, on Nov. 14.

Melissa is the daughter of Beatrice and Carl Ford of Gorman, who attended, and of Paul Dixon of Terra Alta. The couple and their daughter will leave for a three or four-year assignment in Misawa, Japan, on Dec. 10.

A "Girls' Day Out" was experienced by Rose Ina Harsh, Jennifer Harsh, Brenda Hartsell, Neva and Missy Frantz, and Debbie Brown on Nov. 11. They joined a bus tour to Burnsville, Pa., where they visited Roadside America, saw a display of model villages and towns, had a country-style meal at Chartlesville Hotel, and visited Koziar's Village for the lights displayed among the buildings, gift barns, and landscaping. On their return home, "Happy Birthday" was sung to Neva Frantz prior to their departure from the bus.

Visiting in Eglon with Don and Neva Frantz, Shirley, and Steve Parsons at Aurora were Evelyn Johnson of Hedgesville, her cousin Donald Osborne of Missouri; Van, Janet, Tasha, and Jonathan Marceau of Martinsburg; George, Rhonda, and Zach White of Abingdon, Md.; Carlton and Jean Skipper, Kingwood; Brent, Leslie, Brandon, and Brady Skipper of Perryville, Md.; Leonard, Tammy, Daniel, and Michael Parsons, and Ron and Avenell Parsons.

Michelle Moore of Aurora is a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital, where she has been undergoing tests and treatment for an inflammation.

Kerri Pumphrey, all of South Carolina.

The annual Beckman family Thanksgiving dinner was held Thursday at the home of Barry Arnold and Nancy Green, Aurora. Others who attended were Todd, Cheri, and Amber Arnold; Rick, Traci, Zach, and Marissa Bachtel; Doris and Bernard "Buzz" Arnold; Larry and Joyce Buckley of Dover, Del.; Bob and Melanie Buckley of Fairfax, Va.; Don Beckman, Brian, Lisa, Michael, and Kayla Beckman; Dover; and Beverly "Kitty" Myers, Ron and Avenell Parsons, Bill, Sandra, Wade, and Joe Hauser, Stephanie Childers, Beth Bishop, Gary, Frances, Chris, Jason, and Lauren Roth, and Mary, Shawn, and Craig Rembold. Many of the group also had breakfast together on both Friday and Saturday mornings.

Thanksgiving evening dinner guests with John, Shirley, and Steve Parsons at Aurora were Evelyn Johnson of Hedgesville, her cousin Donald Osborne of Missouri; Van, Janet, Tasha, and Jonathan Marceau of Martinsburg; George, Rhonda, and Zach White of Abingdon, Md.; Carlton and Jean Skipper, Kingwood; Brent, Leslie, Brandon, and Brady Skipper of Perryville, Md.; Leonard, Tammy, Daniel, and Michael Parsons, and Ron and Avenell Parsons.

Michelle Moore of Aurora is a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital, where she has been undergoing tests and treatment for an inflammation.

Wilda Stemple, Dale Harsh, and Arthur, Janice and Lora Forman were Thanksgiving evening guests of Danny and Martina Poling and family at Parsons.

Claude and Jean Winters, and Richard, Mary, and Caitlin Norwisch, all of Eglon, were Nov. 18 to 22 visitors in Scottsville, Ky., with Paul and Rebecca McCollum, and John and Laura.

### Chorus Schedules Holiday Concerts

The Terra Alta Community Chorus Christmas Concert will be held Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aurora, and on Sunday, Dec. 10, 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Terra Alta. This annual event, under the direction of Wayne Williams, is open to the public.

### Preston High Holiday Concert Set December 14

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## Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Susman

Well, I am certainly not the *Old Farmer's Almanac* in terms of weather predictions. I missed almost a whole month about our first major snowfall. With two snow days, which extended the Thanksgiving holidays for our schoolchildren and with three girls within a six-year time frame, there is plenty of fussing and spats. I am not the only one around with similar experience, since Patty Diehlman said the same thing goes on over at her house. So since a non-family playmate usually cuts the sibling rivalry, Meredith went over to the Diehlmans' to play with Hannah, Gretchen, and little Claire. When it was time to pick her up, I almost got stuck with my car with no snow tires on it. However, I managed to turn around without getting stuck, but it was a close call because the snow was so deep and made the grass as slick as a slug's back.

That was Tuesday, so the storm caused the Bittinger Lutheran Parish Thanksgiving service to be canceled. Then that night it was the same thing, except it got even colder. Anyway, I did predict a real winter in Bittinger, and so far it has lived up to that. On Wednesday it was again so cold with icy winter weather. I did not step out of the house. On Saturday, winter really strode in with a big ice storm. On the way to his parent's house for an "out for Thanksgiving" dinner at a crab house, Lloyd said the roads were dreadful until he got to Grantsville. They made it down to Rockville safely, and now I just hope they can come home before another bad storm hits.

Saturday night the storm was bad enough that we lost electrical power, which I did not enjoy at all, being home alone. Sunday morning re-

vealed a tree down in my driveway. I had to depend on my brother Rodney to cut it up and get the lane free. Since there was at least a good inch of ice covering everything Sunday morning, our church service was canceled. When we get ice, the church's parking lot could be used for ice hockey. Maybe Bittinger should try to field a hockey team. I can't go anywhere, since the deck and ramp are a sheet of ice.

I was very lucky when I was young that I had many perfect, traditional Thanksgivings. Although we did not have to go over the river and through the woods to go to Grandmother's house, we drove a car instead of a horse-drawn sleigh. However, my pony and horse already knew the way to my grandmother's house since we always stopped by to pay a visit to Babbie and Pappy. She always had a treat for Misty and Joey too. But that is off the subject of Thanksgiving.

Every year my brothers and sisters would come home for Thanksgiving, and we depended on a visit from our Westminster relatives, Aunt Helen and cousins Mike and Courtney, and of course, Uncle Dale, and sometimes other odds and ends of relatives stopped by. We never got tired of the traditional dinner of turkey, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, and stuffing.

Sometimes we had fried turkey, which some of my family prefers to the roasted one. This year, since lots of my extended family went to visit their in-laws, it made more sense to cut up the turkey in pieces and fry them, instead of roasting a whole big bird for only seven people. We dined at my mother's house for the Thanksgiving treat.

Today, Monday, the rain has pretty much taken away



**PACK 31 PEDALS THE CANAL** — October's family bike trip outing of Cub Scout Pack 31 featured a 15-mile bike ride along the C&O Canal. The bicycle excursion originated at Paw Paw, W.Va., and came to an end in Oketown. Scouta who completed the trip received their C&O Canal patch, and for completing the first of five sections of the canal they also earned a spoke patch. When a Scout travels the entire canal and all spoke patches are earned, the spokes will encircle the large patch. Pictured from the right in the first row are Coty Reaali, Joshua Bernard, Nathan Gover, Jesse Paugh, Dylan Paugh, Nick Aahby, and Russell Gover. In the second row are Eric Roblaon, Nathaniel Weikling, Nick Callia, Trevor Mesaenger, Brandon Pritt, Tyler Sanders, and Matthew Bernard. In the third row are Jeff Rush, Tanner Polce, Billy Goldaborough, Bryan Berghelm, Willard Aahby, and Tyler Ewing. In the fourth row are Michael Herdeaty, Michael Gibbons, and Andrew Dale. It was not reported if the Scouts sang as they rode: "I've a bike, her name is Sel — 15 miles along the C&O Canal."

the snow cover, so it looks bad for post-Thanksgiving skiing for my ski-crazy family. I just can't wait for them to return home from Silver Spring. I miss them, but their pets drag around with their heads hanging down and taildrooping. Claire's big black Lab even crawled into my bed. She took a lot of room, but I was glad for her company.

I am thankful that my girls have already experienced the real traditional Thanksgiving with lots of family together, the usual feast, and lots of cousins to play with. Not this year, and I don't know what the future will be either. But they did experience an event straight from American culture for the first three centuries of our history.

I awoke just around dawn on Saturday with a volley of shotgun shots. There we go again, as deer hunting season has arrived and the Bittinger area is the "deer center." On the way home from Thanksgiving house at my mother's, my girls saw about a dozen adolescent deer frolicking in our fields. They looked so carefree. Since there was no sign of any antlers in the whole bunch, they should be OK this week. The gun shot that woke me up caused a strange dream for me. (I was in a war zone with a group who was taking holiday dinner for the troops.) Now, for the next two weeks there will lots of

worry about the safety of our dogs, horses, and ponies.

Actually it is a little scary even when driving around here, as the local roads are lined up with pickups and every woods is loaded with people with high-powered weapons. Most woods around here are lined with rhododendron and other thick shrubs, so even when you are pretty close to the road, the roads may be out of sight from the woods.

Right now at noon on Monday, I don't know whether Boo and Emily heard when I was talking with my girls, who said they were ready to leave for home, but Boo is standing on the couch with her front feet on the back to get a better view outside for Lloyd and the girls to drive up. Emily just cocks her ears. Emily is very good to tell when her family is close. She often waited out at the end of the lane beside the telephone pole when I came home from work, as she still does

in wait of the return of the girls from school.

Well, the dogs jumped the gun, as it will be another few hours until my family will roll in. They finally made it home, safe and sound.

Speaking of jumping the gun, what about all these shootings before dawn? What kind of loonies would shoot guns before they have a clear view? Once again on Tuesday, the guns started before 6 a.m. We still have almost two weeks to go, living in a war zone.

Yesterday on a short drive I saw a pickup truck with the back full of guys in blaze orange with their guns lying on their laps. It is not a very appealing sight, compared, for example, to the only kind of hunting I ever participated in, which was the old-fashioned fox hunting. It consisted of a big pack of hounds and the huntsman with his horn, and the rest of the hunt staff in scarlet coats. The rest of the hunt followers in

the field were tastefully dressed in black, white, and tan, mounted on magnificent horses.

When the hounds found a scent, the whole mass of horses began running over countryside, jumping fences, streams, and ditches. The sounds of the hounds and the horn's bright notes, followed by the thunder of horses, was breathtaking. Anyone breaking any strict protocol, breaking the strict dress code or running over the hounds suffers social disbandment.

Even my old friend who has been with me from the first grade, all through high school, college, and since, admits this dreary weather is just miserable. He always maintains that November is the most beautiful month. If you like grey, damp, and mud, I guess this is the month for you. But last Saturday, we had a gathering of the old crowd of Garrett Hall at University of Maryland, College Park. Besides Steve and his wife Eileen, who was not in that picture back 30 years or so, Walter Haydel, who was ready to go under the surgeon's knife for a torn rotor cuff tendon in his shoulder, reminisced.

We couldn't resist phoning another member of Garrett Hall, Steve Wineberger, formerly of Manhattan who now lives in Boca Raton, Fla., where he practices law and hangs out on his beach front apartment and does some golfing. We teased him about what a screw up that Florida vote is. But he was sure he punched a good hole so his vote counted for Gore. However, it did sound pret-

ty nice down there — 75 degrees and sunny. We tried to talk him into coming up and visiting us, and to bring along the sunshine. Steve told him it is beautiful here, since we just got an ice storm. But without sun, the scene after the storm is not that pretty. Both Walter and I hooted and yelled that Schlosnagle didn't know what he was talking about. Wineberger said we should come down there. No problem, just send us a bunch of plane tickets and we will be there.

Unfortunately, he does not have his place in Manhattan, where we had many good times. If he still had that place we could just meet him in New York, but alas, his lease has run out. What a great apartment it was on the 39th floor down almost at the south tip of Manhattan. His balcony was great to watch the 4th of July fireworks over the Hudson River. He is the proud new owner of one of my best paintings depicting a storm and titled "Heavy Weather." I don't think it was ever exhibited in Garrett County except in my living room for awhile. Wineberger is one of my best art patrons. He already has bought some of my best paintings (and also expensive ones).

This morning I was anxious to get my snow tires on my car and, on the way to Grantsville, I thought I should retract all negative stuff about November, because early today was a lovely day with some beautiful cobalt blue sky peeping out of lovely white tinge of clouds. The landscape was pretty, with gentle blends of

beige, pinkish tan, dark red shrubs, and a thick stand of creamy yellow grasses. There was still a handful of trees holding on with red and gold leaves. The sun was so bright that I needed my sunglasses.

Among many frustrations of my disability is that I can't sew, and that used to be an important part of my life. When it really drives me crazy is around Halloween and other times that the girls need costumes or repair or alteration on their clothes. But hope is in sight, as Thelma Emory, a wonderful seamstress and lover of children, has volunteered to teach Caitlin how to sew. A few years ago they rented their little house of our friends, Laurie and Tom Bulka, with their three children. Now that the Bulkas have moved down state, Thelma really misses the kids, so she offered to teach my daughters to sew. The girls seem interested in fashion design, as that is an important skill for that line of work. As soon as my girls have an empty day (which is not too often), they will start their lessons.

Caitlin will join her soccer team at Southern Middle School this Wednesday evening for the annual award presentations for the season. Caitlin was on the championship Under-12 team, so she is due to pick up another trophy.

Joyce (Mrs. Harley) Brennenman returned home from Mon General Hospital last Thanksgiving, but a slight stroke put her back in the hospital at Cumberland Memorial. Ruth DiPaolo visited her on Monday evening.

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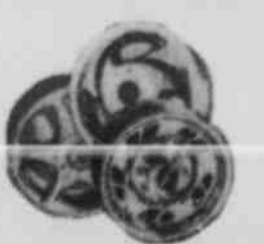
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# Healthy Living

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## Home Health Therapist Debbie Friend Helping Patients Speak

by Peggy Santamaria

The scene has been recreated for audiences hundreds of times: Annie Sullivan with feverish purpose pumps water over the little girl's hands until she utters the single syllable — "wa." With that partial word, Helen Keller's dark isolation is dispelled and she re-connects with the world around her.

Helping a person discover or regain the ability to speak is the challenge of the men and women who are speech pathologists. "It may not always be as dramatic as Helen Keller's case, but it is an appropriate example," said Debbie Friend, a speech therapist who works with patients requiring the home care services of the Garrett County Health Department.

The patient, treated at home because he or she is only able to get out with great difficulty, may be recovering from a serious automobile accident, illness, or other injury. Providing multiple services, the home health team permits the patient to convalesce at home, rather than in a nursing facility, following a hospital stay.

Friend provides services to patients of all ages. "Most of the people I work with have had a stroke, but

this does not mean they are necessarily elderly. More and more young people are suffering strokes and heart attacks. I have worked with stroke patients who are in their 40s," she noted. Typically, such patients may lose all control on one side of the body. They may need to learn to swallow again; they may need to learn how to eat.

But these challenges may be faced not only by victims of stroke, but by anyone who has suffered brain injuries in an accident.

The person who loses the ability to speak following an injury or illness may experience a sense of anxiety and futility, Friend explained. "Once a patient can communicate again, the level of frustration is reduced. When I'm working with kids and their parents, they are so excited and so grateful when a child is able to communicate."

Friend said that her heart is really in her work as a speech pathologist. Born with a cleft palate, she worked with a therapist to achieve the clear articulation that marks her speech today. "My speech therapist made such a difference in my life. Anyone who knows me knows that is why I chose this profession. If I can help just one person, it

will be worth it. My goal is to open a free clinic some day," she said.

The skills that Friend brings to the home care team blend with those of the occupational and physical therapists. "All three of these disciplines work together to get the patient back to a functional level."

Friend underscores the fact that at anytime anyone of us may require the therapies and support services offered by Garrett County Health Department's Home Health team. For information on the services offered by this department, persons may call 301-334-8113 or 301-895-3112.

## Survey Reflects Drug, Alcohol Use By County Youth

The 1998 Maryland Adolescent Survey, reflecting drug and alcohol use by state youth, indicates that Garrett County youngsters meet or exceed their peers in the use of alcohol or illegal drugs, according to

information from the Garrett County Health Department. The data are responses from students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 to questions on use of beer and wine, liquor, marijuana, crack, methamphetamine, and amphetamines. The data show the following comparisons:

| % Using Beer/Wine In Last 30 Days     |        |       |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|
|                                       | County | State |
| 6th                                   | 13.6   | 8.3   |
| 8th                                   | 34.5   | 24.4  |
| 10th                                  | 55.3   | 39.8  |
| 12th                                  | 51.2   | 45.2  |
| % Using Liquor In Last 30 Days        |        |       |
| 6th                                   | 6.4    | 4.1   |
| 8th                                   | 24.9   | 16.8  |
| 10th                                  | 43.5   | 31.1  |
| 12th                                  | 37.0   | 37.8  |
| % Using Marijuana In Last 30 Days     |        |       |
| 6th                                   | 2.3    | 1.8   |
| 8th                                   | 14.2   | 10.0  |
| 10th                                  | 19.2   | 22.7  |
| 12th                                  | 22.0   | 24.2  |
| % Using Crack In Last 30 Days         |        |       |
| 6th                                   | 0.7    | 0.8   |
| 8th                                   | 6.5    | 2.3   |
| 10th                                  | 2.1    | 3.3   |
| 12th                                  | 5.1    | 1.9   |
| Using Methamphetamine In Last 30 Days |        |       |
| 6th                                   | 1.4    | 0.7   |
| 8th                                   | 6.1    | 1.9   |
| 10th                                  | 8.0    | 3.4   |
| 12th                                  | 6.1    | 1.8   |
| Using Amphetamines In Last 30 Days    |        |       |
| 6th                                   | 2.2    | 0.8   |
| 8th                                   | 7.5    | 3.0   |
| 10th                                  | 10.9   | 4.6   |
| 12th                                  | 8.1    | 4.3   |

## Dr. Porcaro To Lead Program On Colon Cancer



John Porcaro, M.D., will host a presentation titled "Colon Cancer: The Importance of Early Detection" next Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 East Center Street, Oakland. The presentation begins at 11:15 a.m. and will focus on various procedures that can detect colon cancer.

Dr. Porcaro, of Dr. Porcaro & Surgical Associates, will explain the procedures colonoscopy and sigmoidoscopy. Both of these procedures are tools for early detection of colon cancer, which is the number two cause of cancer death for both men and women combined. However, Porcaro said, it is one of the most preventable cancers, because with early detection, doctors can identify and remove precancerous growths. "Given this information, it is advisable for seniors to be screened for colon cancer, regardless of whether or not they are showing symptoms," stated GCMH Wellness coordinator Debora Nichols.

This program is offered at no charge. The "Senior Wellness Program" is an ongoing series of presentations and screenings designed around the special needs and interests of this particular age group. Persons planning to attend are requested to register for the program by calling 301-533-4327.

## AHA Reports Big Meal May Lead To Heart Attack

An unusually heavy meal may increase the risk of heart attack by about four times within two hours after eating, according to a study presented this month at the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2000. Researchers said the finding indicates that eating the heavy meal may trigger the attack in much the same way as physical exertion and outbursts of anger — especially in someone who has heart disease.

The lead author of the report, Francisco Lopez-Jimenez of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, said it is the first time that overeating in itself has been shown to increase the risk of heart attacks. Lopez-Jimenez pointed out that there is a distinct difference between risk factors developed over a lifetime, such as obesity, high cholesterol, hypertension, and advanced age, and those that act as triggers for a heart attack. "Both are potentially dangerous," he added.

According to the researchers, eating and digesting food releases many hormones into the bloodstream, which increase the heart rate and blood pressure, and may increase the substances that help form clots. The temporary rise in blood pressure increases the oxygen requirements and creates an extra burden on the heart. High blood pressure may also rupture cholesterol plaques in the arterial walls, triggering the formation of a clot that can block a blood vessel and trigger a heart attack or stroke.

The effects of fats in the bloodstream were also noted by the authors. These fats cause a rise in insulin that responds to the need to burn energy. This insulin may affect the blood vessels that lead to the heart and decrease the normal relaxation of the coronary arteries.

## Flu Shots Set

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lungs, those with suppressed immune systems, and women in their second or third trimester of pregnancy. Vaccination of persons who have direct contact with at-risk individuals such as health care providers, nursing home staff members, and household members of those in the high-risk group should also receive vaccine.

The clinic will be held at the plaza from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. that day. The cost of the influenza vaccination is \$10. Pneumococcal vaccination will be available at a cost of \$17. If a person has a Medicare card, the Garrett County Health Department will bill Medicare for this service.

According to a health department spokesperson, pneumococcal pneumonia is a serious disease that is responsible for a substantial number of illnesses and deaths in the United States.

Pneumococcal disease is caused by a bacteria which can lead to serious infection of the lungs (pneumonia), the blood stream (bacteremia), and the covering of the brain (meningitis). People at greater risk from the disease include those 65 and older, the very young, and individuals with other health problems such as alcoholism, heart or lung disease including asthma, kidney failure, diabetes, HIV infection, or certain types of cancer.

Influenza, or flu, is caused by a virus with typical symptoms such as an abrupt onset of fever, aching, sore throat, headache, chills, extreme malaise (tiredness), and nonproductive cough. Influenza can lead to viral pneumonia. The flu incubation period is 24 to 72 hours, with the illness lasting two to seven days. The infectious period is approximately three days after the onset of symptoms. Yearly vaccinations are recommended for high-risk and moderate-risk individuals because the viruses that cause flu frequently change and immunity may decrease in the year after vaccination. This year's vaccine contains A/Panama, A/New Caledonia, and B/Yamanashi components.

Persons who have questions about either vaccine should contact their physician or the local health department at 301-334-8111 or 301-895-3111.

## Lupus Support Groups To Meet

Connections, the network of western Maryland Lupus support groups, has scheduled meetings for next week in Cumberland and Hagerstown. These organizations, sponsored by the Maryland Lupus Foundation, will meet on Monday, Dec. 4, 7 p.m., at the Hagerstown Presbyterian Church, and in Cumberland on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m., at the Brandenburg Center, located along Country Club Road.

For additional information or to receive a free packet of information about lupus, persons may call the Maryland Lupus Foundation at 800-777-0934.

## Report Links Low Estrogen/Heart Attacks

A recent report from the American Heart Association (AHA) links low estrogen levels to heart attack in premenopausal women. According to the report, a woman is more vulnerable to sudden, serious heart disease during the time of the menstrual cycle, when her estrogen levels are at their lowest.

Researchers also found that other health risks only worsen the odds for heart disease in premenopausal women.

"We found that significantly more premenopausal women experienced their heart attacks during or after their periods, when their natural estrogen levels are low," said lead researcher Bettina Hamelin, Pharm.D., associate professor of pharmacy at Laval University, Quebec, Canada. She noted that these young women also had a number of other important risk factors such as smoking and diabetes.

This estrogen/heart disease link was first recognized after long-term cardiovascular study in the late 1970s. After tracking the residents of one town for many years, researchers noted that age 55 seemed

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### CLOT BUSTING

by Tom Johnson, M.D.

"Clot busting" drugs for treating the patient with an acute heart attack have been available for some years. But, they are in the news now because they have just gotten better. TNK is the abbreviation of the newest thrombolytic (technical name for the clot busters). This drug is easier to administer, quicker to act, and more likely to be successful in reversing a heart attack than TPA, the drug which pretty much replaces. However, TPA remains available as the only drug approved for use in an acute stroke (a therapy also available at Garrett Memorial Hospital).

As good as this drug is, its success depends heavily on timely administration. First and foremost, the patient with the acute heart attack must get to the hospital without delay. Too often patients wait, thinking that the chest discomfort, nausea and sweating that commonly occur with the beginning of a heart attack are indigestion and will simply go away. Precious time is lost, and the potential for damage to the heart is increased with every minute that goes by. Clot busters are most effective when given early — "Time is muscle," as we caregivers say. It pays for everyone in the community to know and recognize the early signs of the heart attack and activate the EMS system (911) as soon as possible so that treatment can begin.

Once the patient is in the system, a well-rehearsed protocol is followed. This begins with the rescue squad and is picked up by the emergency room personnel. A rapid series of steps is taken so that the correct treatment can be started as quickly as is feasible. To the patient and his or her family, the flurry of activity may seem chaotic. But, each member of the team has designated duties to ensure prompt diagnosis and treatment.

The Garrett County Memorial Hospital has been part of the National Registry of Myocardial Infarction (NORMI) since that program began over 10 years ago. Through this, we actually monitor our performance in the treatment of acute heart attacks, and are compared to other hospitals, both in our state and nationally. I am very proud to say that we have always performed better than the national average in these critical areas. This certainly would not be the case if it weren't for the dedicated doctors, nurses, nursing assistants, technicians, and other hospital personnel. These caregivers realize the importance of maintaining a team equal to the task.

So the news is that we have a new and better drug to use when treating patients with heart attacks. But, more importantly, at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, we have a well trained and dedicated team that can assure that this new treatment is available when needed and used to its fullest potential.

to be a "magic number" for menstrual cycle prior to women: before age 55, they seldom had heart attacks, but after 55, the rate increased significantly. Hamelin said more data are needed to confirm that there is a vulnerable time during the menstrual cycle which may constitute a trigger in women at risk for heart disease.

The hypothesis states that high levels of estrogen circulating in a women's bloodstream may help protect her heart, which could be one reason a woman's risk of cardiovascular disease increases after menopause, when hormone levels decrease, Hamelin said. "We wanted to understand whether the natural increase and decrease of estrogen during a woman's

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## SWANTON NEWS

Kathy Butler and Ryan Kennell came to visit Artie and Amy Sweitzer last Wednesday and returned to their home in Gerrardstown, W.Va., Friday afternoon.

Mike and Elissa Schofield and their children, Shepherdstown, W.Va., were overnight guests of Mary June Harvey Wednesday and Thursday. They returned home Friday evening. Other guests of Mary June on Thursday evening were: Elida Schofield, Jamie and Jason Bernard, Mary McKennett, and David Schofield.

Lissa Bush and daughter Anna of Orlando, Fla., are visiting her parents, John and Linda Fleming. Her husband David is on a mission trip to Peru.

Orval and Marva Teets traveled to Mt. Airy to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Caris Riley, and her family. They returned home Friday afternoon.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Linda, John, and A.J. Fleming were April Tichenell, Richard Gerlach, Lissa and Anna Bush, Steve, Lucinda, Amber, and Jacob Davis, and Lawre, Zach, and Hannah Virts.

Mary June Harvey was a Thanksgiving Day dinner guest of Sandy and Brian Schofield at their home in Bittering. Other guests were Mary McKennett, Jamie Bernard, Elida, David, Richard, and Renee Schofield, and Elissa, Mike, Emily, and Michaela Woodbrey.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Ray and Carol Sweitzer were: Amy, Artie, and Randy Sweitzer, Kathy

Butler, Ryan Kennell, Dale Sweitzer, Elizabeth Duling, Jim, Sandy, and Erin Browning, Angela, Jason, and Haley Paugh, Jimmy Browning, Stephanie White, Bill, Pam, Shannon, Sandy, and Cody Browning, and Maxine and Meredith Ball.

Guests of Fannie and Bob Rizer for Thanksgiving dinner were Neal, Audrey, Brandy, Darrin, and Julia Rizer, and Wandell, Steve, and Stefanie Feaster.

All the family of Freda and Glen Teets was home for Thanksgiving dinner, including: Charles, Crystal, Megan, and Matthew Teets, Chesapeake, Va.; Josh Teets, Blacksburg, Va.; Mary Louise, David, and Joni Wilson, Swanton; Addy Wilson and her fiancé Kit Norman of Graham, N.C.; and Holly Wilson, Cumberland, and friend Craig Berry, Broadway, Va. Other guests were Floyd, Shirley, and Melissa Wilson of Elizabethtown, Pa., and Tom Wilson of Swanton.

Steve, Lucinda, Amber, and Jacob Davis returned to Augusta, W.Va., Saturday, after spending Friday night with Lucinda's parents, Linda and John Fleming.

Bob and Fannie Rizer, and Chuck and Crystal Teets attended a 50th wedding anniversary dinner for Lindy and Ella Jean Rizer at their home in Bloomington on Saturday.

Floyd, Shirley, and Melissa Wilson returned to their home in Elizabethtown, Pa., Friday afternoon. They visited Floyd's father, Tom Wilson, and other relatives and friends in the area for several days last week.



**HOMES OPEN FOR CHRISTMAS TOUR** - In the spirit of the Christmas, several homes and churches in nearby Addison, Pa., will be open for seasonal tours on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Musicians will perform for visitors at several of the featured houses, and the museum, antique, and craft shops will be open. Lunch will be available, served by the Addison Fire Company auxiliary, and greenery will be on sale. Tickets at \$10 for adults and \$2 for children will be available at the Methodist Church in the center of the village or by calling 814-395-5584, 814-395-2489, or 814-395-3743. Two of the houses to be featured on the tour are pictured here. In the photo above is Aurella, a large white house with a green roof, built around 1822. Visitors will be able to hear piano music played by Doug Galther and see the work of artist Tom Douglas. In the photo below is the Cornes residence, a log house with corner post construction. Japan's National Junior Champion pianist Wakako Maedo will entertain visitors to the house.



Helen and Bob Winters, Jeff, Regina, Andrea, and Jason Sweitzer, and Alison Rudy had Thanksgiving dinner with Kim and Tim

Rush and their family. Carolyn and John Livengood returned late Monday evening from Spencer, Ind., where they had attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Robert and Wilma Pratt on Saturday. Ralph and Lois Livengood, Oakland; David and Joyce Livengood, Swanton; Walter and Faye Livengood, Swanton, and their daughters, Teresa Browning, Oakland, and Lori Miser, Pittsburgh; Roger, Patty, and Roger Zimmerman Jr., Frostburg; and Charles and Anna Wiles, Bloomington, also attended the celebration.

Phyllis and Gerald Friend hosted a Thanksgiving dinner for family members at the Community Center on Thursday. Some 45 persons attended.

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The Thanksgiving service and Pastor's Party scheduled for last Tuesday was postponed until Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Sunday services were canceled because of ice.

The Swanton-Kitzmilller Charge Conference was held at Bethel Church in Kitzmilller on Monday evening. The Potomac Highlands District superintendents, Keith and Ruth Simmons of Romney, W.Va., conducted the meeting.

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The "pot luck" Christmas party will be held in the Community Center on December 14 at 6 p.m. Everyone in the community is welcome to bring a favorite dish of food.

**SENIOR HOT MEAL SITE**

The photo identification contest was held Monday. First prize was won by Louise Beckman. Helen Winters and Mary June Harvey tied for second, with the prize going to Helen after choosing a number.

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## Huskies Run Into Elkton Wall, Downed 42-0 In State Semifinal

Northern High School's varsity football season came to an end one game shy of the state championship contest as the Huskies were defeated 42-0 by the undefeated Golden Elks of Elkton High, the odds-on favorite to claim the state crown tomorrow against 10-2 Forestville. "We were hammered, no doubt about it," NHS head coach Phil Carr admitted afterward. "We ran into a team that was bigger, faster, and stronger that dominated every aspect of the game. They were the best team we've faced in several years, and were also far better than their squad that beat us in the playoffs last year."

Despite the way the season ended, Carr and his coaching staff gave their small but gritty squad unqualified praise for a season that surprised everyone. "I've never been more proud of any group of kids

I've ever coached in any sport," the Huskies' skipper said of his squad, which finished with an 8-3 mark that included seven straight victories and a huge playoff quarterfinal upset of heavily favored Cambridge-South Dorchester two weeks ago.

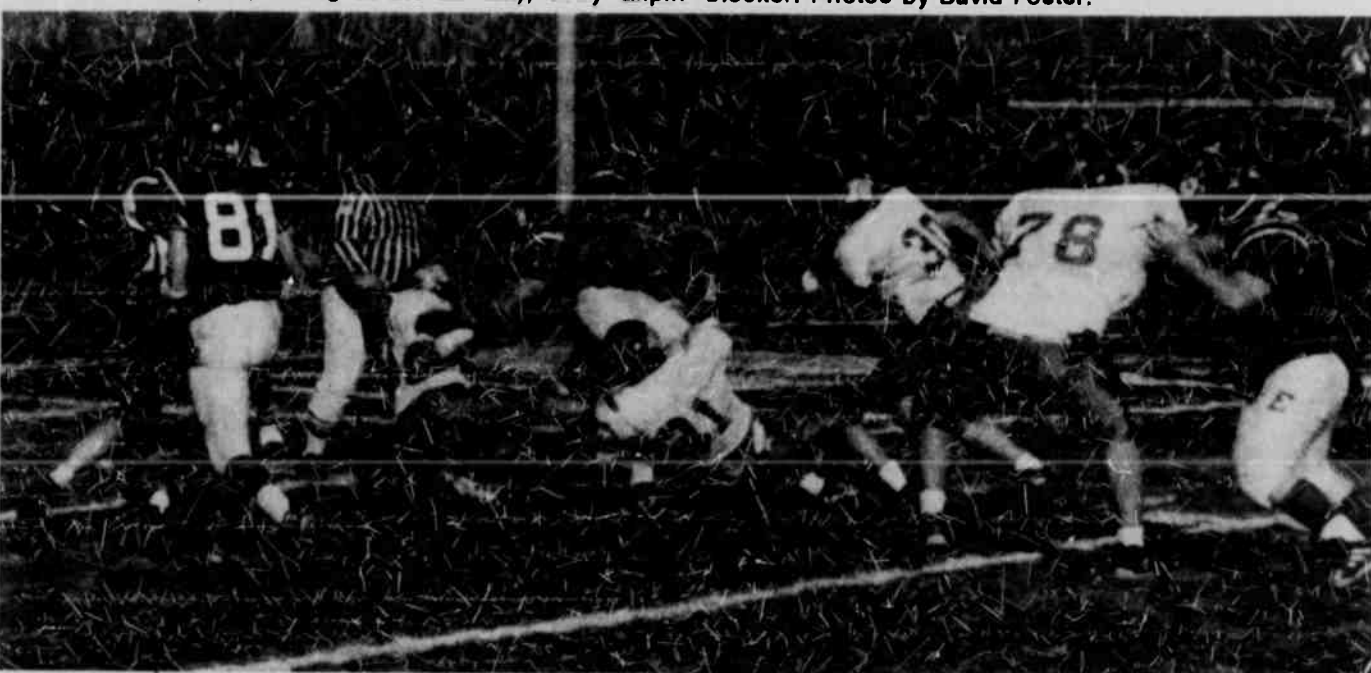
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"One of the hardest things to do is to come off an undefeated season, and we had lost a lot of major players from last year's squad. I honestly thought that a winning record this year would be a success. The guys wouldn't settle for that though, and worked their tails off from day one of practice right through to



THE HUSKIES "PLAYED THEIR HEARTS OUT," despite losing 42-0 Friday at the hands of Elkton's Golden Elks, according to Northern High School varsity football head coach Phil Carr. The Maryland 1A semifinal match-up featured a determined but outlasted NHS squad, which nonetheless hit the Elks with everything they had for the entire contest. These photos capture some of the grave-digger defense's hits from the day. Above, cornerback Brandon Kamp (#15) takes on Elk halfback John Triplett with a textbook head-on tackle, wrapping up the speedster's legs and driving in and up with his own shoulders; fellow Huskies Mark Wolf (#31, diving at the far left), Toby Gilpin

(#79), and Trey Brennenman (#7) had chased the speedy runner to the outside, where Kamp was ready to nab the prey on the third-down play and force an Elkton punt. (Note the sideline yardage marker partially obstructed by the ballcarrier's helmet.) Below, NHS stalwart Mark Wolf (#31) corrals Elkton fullback Dain Culver, who has reportedly signed a letter of intent to play for national power Virginia Tech. Wolf has his prey trapped like a deer in the headlights, while fellow linebacker Bill Rodeheaver (#30) zeroes in for the kill from the immediate right and big defensive lineman Tommy Menges (#78) duels with his blocker. Photos by David Foster.



the end of this contest. Elkton coach Bill Russell told us after Friday's game, "We know we'll be seeing you again next year." The praise our guys drew from Elkton's players and even the referee unit from Wash-

ington County for our clean play and for not giving up even when it got to be hopeless says a lot about our character. That really makes me proud."

A large contingent of all ages of Husky faithful made the four-hour journey to witness Friday's battle, where they saw their favorites put up a fight against a team that could pass for a 4A playoff squad. Elks' halfback John Triplett led off the scoring for the second straight NHS-Elkton meeting by scoring on a 10-yard carry early in the first quarter. (Last year Triplett took the opening kickoff back all the way to open that contest with a touchdown.) The other half of the Elkton backfield, fullback Dain Culver, scored later in the stanza on a five-yard run that made the score 14-0.

Husky linebacker/fullback Mark Wolf, hampered since the Westmar loss with a severe hip pointer, took another shot to the hip that sidelined him for several plays in the first quarter, but the warrior came back in and finished out the contest despite the pain, gaining 61 yards on 19 carries and leading the defense with 10 tackles.

The Elks' run continued when an errant second-quarter Northern pass attempt was picked off by Elkton defensive back Tony Weaver, who streaked 65 yards for a touchdown. With less than two minutes to go in the half the Elks struck paydirt again, as quarterback John Russell launched a 64-yard scoring strike to split end Shane Earl, putting the Huskies down 28-0 at the half.

"Those were a pair of bad breaks in the second quarter," commented Carr. "If we had gone into the halftime locker room down by only two touchdowns, I think we would have had a chance to bounce back."

The Elks went on another 14-point stampede in the third quarter, as Triplett scored on a six-yard run and Russell carried the ball into the endzone from two yards out to cap the scoring at 42-0. Both teams gave their youngest members playoff exposure during the

fourth quarter as the squads duelled each other to a standstill. Elkton, which to date has outscored its opponents 398-68, amassed 425 yards of total offense on the day, evenly divided between 213 rushing yards and 212 yards through the air. Russell completed 7 of 11 passes,

and as Carr observed, "Russell is a top-flight quarterback. He was reading our defenses at the line of scrimmage and calling audibles that capitalized on what he saw; and with the tools he had to work with in his offensive line, backfield, and receivers, it's no wonder they're undefeated."

Russell also rushed for 63 yards, Earl caught five passes for 205 yards, and Triplett rushed for 95 yards. "Elkton's squad is incredibly balanced, and superbly coached by Coach Russell and his staff," said Carr. "They have a first-class organization all the way around, both on and off the field."

Carr agreed with Russell that the two teams could meet again in post-season play next year. "We have a lot of underclassmen coming back, and many of them have three playoff games under their belt." NHS loses only six seniors to graduation this spring — Wolf, Toby Gilpin, Bill Rodeheaver, Brandon Kamp, Jeremy Frazee, and Rob Dozier — and has twice that many

experienced juniors ready to return, and four sophomores who started in Friday's state semi-final contest. "Myself and all our coaches have graded this year's team with an 'A,' and feel we're looking at another 'A' squad next season. The coaching staff did its best job in my four year here, they and the players took the bull by the horns at the start of the year and never let go," stated Carr. When pressed, the modest coach admitted that he himself puts an average of

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| E - Shane Earl 64 pass from John Russell (Weaver kick) |                 |
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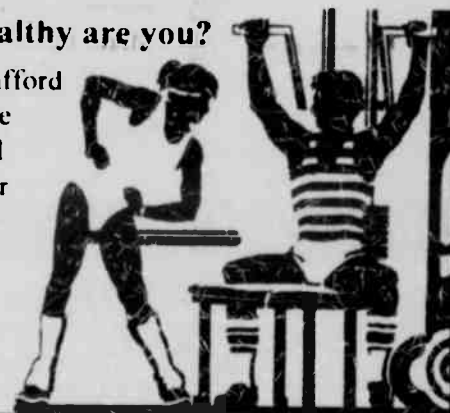
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## Huskies Run

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40 hours a week into his coaching responsibilities on top of his full-time teaching work. "It's all part of the deal. I love teaching the game of football, as do all our coaches. We love what we're doing."

"It's nice to see my first group of kids go through four years together and come out one game away from the state championship. I've had Wolf, Gilpin, Kamp, and Rodeheaver with me since by first day as head coach at Northern. They've had a great run, and should be proud of what they've accomplished in winning 18 games in two years while losing only four times. I'm really proud of them and the winning tradition they've established and passed on to the younger guys. We'll do everything we can to keep it going."

"I'd like to personally express our appreciation to everyone who contributed to our two playoff road trips, which made the guys feel really special. They also loved to see the fans in Grantsville who turned out to cheer us on as we left town for Elkton. We are really thankful for all the parents and volunteers who assist with every aspect of the football program this and every year."

"Our weight room opens in January, and we can't wait to get the kids in there and put them to work," the Huskies' skipper said. "After they saw what Elkton produced through dedicated weightlifting work, they said they wanted to hit the weights hard too."

"We've got something really special going on here, and we aim to keep it that way."

## Mountain Top League Results Are Announced

Condoerr opened its quest for a fourth consecutive undefeated season in the Mountain Top Basketball League by rallying to defeat 219 Motors, 76-66, Sunday afternoon. Condoerr trailed by nine at halftime, thanks to effective three-point shooting by 219 Motors' Jon Hegeman and Mike Fazenbaker. But Condoerr stepped up its defensive effort in the second half to hold Hegeman to just one bucket and Fazenbaker to none.

Tom Stem led Condoerr with a game-high 26 points, including 16 in the second half. Hegeman netted 12 to pace 219 Motors.

Beckman's blew a late four-point lead via costly turnovers, allowing Smiley's to pull out a narrow 51-47 victory in the second game.



ELKTON LEFT NHS FEW OPTIONS on the day, as the Golden Elks all but shut down the Huskies' option-heavy offensive scheme, a terror of western Maryland for two years running. Northern was held to zero points for the first time in recent memory by an opponent that have given up an average of less than one touchdown per contest all season long. Above, NHS quarterback Trey Brenneman (#7) looks for running room behind the block of big guard Toby Gilpin (#79). Below, Husky fullback Bill Rodeheaver

(#30) attempts to flight off two Elkton tacklers as he takes a carry to the left side of the line around guard Tommy Mengee (#78). Northern head coach Phil Carr and his staff believe that Friday's defeat will prove the exception to the rule, however, as they lose only six seniors to graduation and return twice that many experienced juniors and a number of sophomores, four of whom started in Friday's contest. Photos by George Delbel.



Mike Harvey recorded 19 points and Joe Refosco finished with 11 for Smiley's, while John Orendorff and Jared Beckman led Beckman's with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The final game was a blowout, as undermanned 84 Lumber was whipped by Deep Creek Ready-Mix, 74-32. Joey DiSimone led the winners with 28 points, while teammates Tim Beckman and C.J. Getson scored 18 and 17, respectively.

Neal Stoner netted 15 points for 84 Lumber.

The schedule for this Sunday, Dec. 3, pits Condoerr against Beckman's at 1 p.m., 219 Motors vs. Ready-Mix at 2 p.m., and 84 Lumber against Welding Rod at 3 p.m. Respective scorekeepers are Welding Rod, Condoerr, and 219 Motors. All games will be played in the main gym of Southern High School.

## Bowling League Results Noted

### MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Alleycats, 2. What It's, 3. Ridge Runners.

High Team Series: What It's, 1516; Slesys, 1403; Pin Pale, 1285. High Individual Game: What It's, 549; Slesys, 495; Pin Pale, 452.

High Individual Series: Pat Fiesinger, 516; Mary Liller, 491; Marion Boehmer, 484. High Individual Game: Pat Fiesinger, 205; Mary Liller, 186; Marion Boehmer, 184.

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Specs Cadets, 2. G.C. Morons, 3. Pooh Bears. Zero, the

High Team Series: Mt. Top Trucking, 750; G.C. Morons, 740; Zero, 637. High Team Game: Mt. Top Trucking, 280; G.C. Morons, 260; Zero, 222.

High Individual Series: Rodney Baker, 398; Justin Dalton, 352; Dave Baker, 326. High Individual Game: Rodney Baker, 162; Dave Baker, 128; Justin Dalton, 125.

High Individual Series: Women: Brittany Smith, 414; Catlin Jones, 250. High Individual Game: Women: Brittany Smith, 148; Catlin Jones, 96.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Tomenetti's, 2. Glass Unlimited, 3. Beaghy Construction.

High Team Series: Glass Unlimited, 1652; Tomenetti's, 1587; Par-Mett Lanes, 1468. High Team Game: Glass Unlimited, 616; Tomenetti's, 606; Denny's Restaurant, 536.

High Individual Series: Rich Baker, 646; Reuben Collins, 509; Dave Simmons, 590. High Individual Game: Rich Baker, 235; Dave Simmons, 226; Reuben Collins, 221.

High Individual Series: Women: Sharon Collins, 510; Anna Bishop, 502; Sue Hinebaugh, 457. High Individual Game: Women: Sharon Collins, 214; Anna Bishop, 188; Cindy Falkenstein, 187.

TUESDAY DIE HARD'S LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Marky Mark & the Funky Bunch, 2. Skins, 3. Gutterweeds.

High Team Series: Skins, 1758; Marky Mark & the Funky Bunch, 1701; Pinups, 1592. High Team Game: Marky Mark & the Funky Bunch, 626; Skins, 599; Pinups, 581.

High Individual Series: Gerald House, 520; Mark Schroyer, 517; Gary Shaler, 472. High Individual Game: Gary Shaler, 186; Mark

Cara, 2503; Uno Restaurant, 2475; Little Sandy's, 2407. High Team Game: Cork's Cars, 900; Uno Restaurant, 687; Par-Mett #1, 857.

High Individual Series: Tim Chapman, Bob Sines, tie, 612; Jim Switzer, 589; Rich Baker, 574. High Individual Game: Bob Sines, 244; Tim Chapman, 243; Jim Switzer, 226.

## Floor Hockey Demo Set For Special Athletes

The Garrett County branch of Special Olympics Maryland will hold a floor hockey demonstration at Accident Elementary School on Sunday, Dec. 3 from 1 to 3 p.m. Chad Brown, director of the Garrett County Special Olympics program, described this sport as a combination of ice hockey and field hockey, in which players use a dowel rod to strike a felt puck.

"This demonstration is open to anyone age 8 or above and everybody, regardless of skill level, is invited to participate," Brown said. There will be team playing as well as instruc-

tion in individual skills, such as standing and shooting and puck control. Playoffs will practice passing drills and maneuvering around various obstacles.

Following the demonstration will be a general orientation meeting for those wishing to play in the future. Pizza and other refreshments will be served. Anyone who is interested in participating as an athlete, volunteering as a coach or assistant, or learning more about this event or other Special Olympics activities may contact Chad Brown at 301-895-3793.

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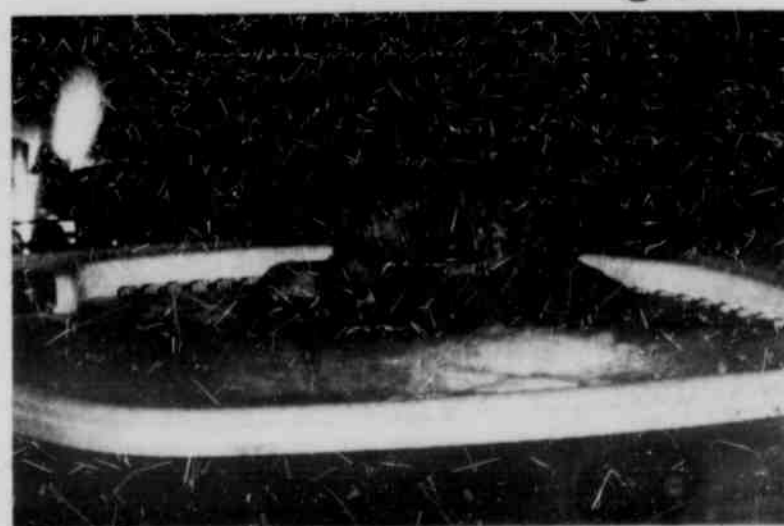
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## Garrett County Outdoors

By Robert Youke

Maryland firearms deer season opened last Saturday, and local hunters braved an icy mix of rain and below-freezing temperatures to be a part of the traditional first-day rituals.

Despite the weather, many hunters were successful, checking in some very nice whitetail specimens. Successful hunters included Jim Hare, who got an eight-point buck in the Accident area, and Chris Bittinger, who got a six-pointer off Spring Glade Road. The Helbig clan did well. Andy Helbig got a nice six-point at Mt. Nebo and was joined in success with six-pointers by Gene and Chris Helbig. We also must mention Tom Cosner, who got an eight-point buck, and John Flanigan, with a spike.

In Region A, firearm deer hunters may take one deer. This deer must be antlered if taken from Nov. 25 through Dec. 7. This deer may be antlered or antlerless if taken on Dec. 8-9. Hunters who purchase a Bonus Deer Stamp (\$5 for residents, \$25 for nonresidents) may take a second deer. The second deer must be antlered if taken from Nov. 25 through Dec. 7. The second deer may be antlered or antlerless if taken on Dec. 8-9. The combined total firearm season bag limit for Region A is two deer. Firearm hunters may take only one antlerless deer within the combined total deer firearm season bag limit in Region A.

Right up until the opening of rifle season, local archers were still at it. Cliff Tasker got an eight-point with a bow in the Lost Land area and his son Brian also checked in an eight-point.

Dan Milavec, proprietor of D & B Sport Shop in Deer Park, harvested a very nice eight-point buck with his bow in the Bethlehem area.

**CALLING ALL MARYLAND WILDLIFE ARTISTS**  
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources, in partnership with the Friends of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, invites Maryland artists to participate in the annual Maryland Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Design Contest by submitting an entry between Nov. 6, 2000, and March 7, 2001.

Better known as the Maryland Duck Stamp Contest, this year's event will be held in conjunction with the 2nd annual Patuxent Wildlife Art Show. Contest judging will begin Saturday, March 31, 2001, at noon in the auditorium of the Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center in Laurel. All artwork entered into the competition must be postmarked no later than March 7, 2001; the contest is open exclusively to Maryland citizens.

Contestants and the public are invited to attend and



**BPW DONATES TO SHS TRACK** — The track program at Southern High School received a donation from the Garrett Business and Professional Women organization recently. BPW president Donna McClintock, left, presented Southern girls' track coach Steve Cosner with the check, composed of funds raised by volunteers (including track team members) the BPW booth at the Garrett County Fair. The donation will help the Rams raise in area track circles, as it will be used to help construct a pole vault pit.

witness the judging process on March 31; admission is free. For complete contest rules and information, contact DNR on-line at: [www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/duckstamp](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/duckstamp), or toll free in Maryland, at 877-620-8DNR, x8012.

"The Friends of PWRC Inc. are proud to be able to host the Maryland Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Design Contest, in conjunction with the Patuxent Wildlife Art Show," said Bob Travis, chairman of the Friends of the PWRC Art Show Committee. "The contest adds a unique dimension to the show. We heartily endorse the appreciation of wildlife through art. We are proud to partner with the Department of Natural Resources in this terrific program."

The weekend's events will include an evening reception on Friday, March 30, and a show and sale will take place on Saturday, March 31, and on Sunday, April 1. The cost of the Friday night reception is \$20 per person.

### GARRETT COUNTY FLYFISHERS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Don't forget that the Garrett County Flyfishers have planned their Christmas party for December 9 at McClive's Restaurant. Festivities will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7. Guest speaker will be Chuck Furimsky. Interested in attending? Contact Bob Lancaster at 301-334-6124.

### FLY-FISHING FOR CARP

Fishing isn't generally a hot topic this time of year, but this past weekend the Walker's Cay Chronicles featured Flip Pallot and the legendary Lefty Kreh fishing for carp on the Susquehanna River with fly rods. They were using the same equipment and many flies similar to what they use for bonefish in the tropics. The techniques were similar as well. They poled a flat bottom boat in shallow flat water, looking for fish to cast toward. This made me think about maybe trying this same thing on Deep Creek Lake or Broadford next spring. We have a good population of huge carp that aren't utilized as a game fish. Wait 'til next year.

### THIS IS YOUR FORUM

This column, Garrett County Outdoors, can be a forum for distributing information of interest to sporting men and women. If you have something you would like discussed or a question or comment about any pertinent subject matter, send it to Garrett County Outdoors, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

## State's Opening Day Deer Harvest Up; GC's Down

Maryland's total tally of the opening day firearms deer harvest increased by 2 percent over last year, but in Garrett County the figure was down by over 4 percent. The final two-week official firearm deer season totals are projected to top last year's harvest of 42,337 deer, according to the state's Department of Natural Resources.

Preliminary counts show 16,522 deer taken throughout Maryland on opening day this year, compared to 16,181 deer taken in 1999's initial tally. Garrett County hunters took 1,116 deer this past opening day, compared to 1,167 deer taken last year.

The top 10 counties for 2000 preliminary opening day totals are: Frederick, 1,797; Washington, 1,511; Allegany, 1,434; Carroll, 1,292; Dorchester, 1,240; Garrett, 1,116; Kent, 968; Wicomico, 818; Worcester, 716; and Queen Anne's, 680.

Maryland's firearm deer hunters take 57 percent of all deer harvested in the state. Private landowners often rely on deer hunting to manage deer populations on their lands, and 86 percent of deer killed in Maryland are bagged on private property.

The firearm season continues in Maryland through Saturday, Dec. 9. Complete hunting information and licensing requirements are available in the DNR publication *Hunting and Trapping in Maryland 2000-2001*, and on-line at [www.dnr.state.md](http://www.dnr.state.md).

## Muzzleloader Season Opens December 16

The late segment of Maryland's muzzleloader deer season will open Saturday, Dec. 16, and will continue through Saturday, Dec. 30. An estimated 32,000 muzzleloader hunters will pursue white-tailed deer in the state over the course of the two-week season.

Muzzleloader hunters are reminded that only one deer per day may be taken in Deer Management Region A, which contains the whole of Garrett County. Telescopic sights and sabots are permissible for muzzleloader deer hunting statewide. Muzzleloader rifles must be at least .40 caliber and be loaded with not less than 60 grains of black powder or an equivalent amount of Pyrodex.

Maryland's white-tailed deer harvest during the 1999 two-week muzzleloader season was 6,105 deer. The top 10 muzzleloader counties for 1999 were: Garrett, 667; Frederick, 651; Allegany, 631; Washington, 542; Baltimore, 348; Charles, 277; Montgomery, 259; Kent, 258; Queen Anne's, 256; and Carroll, 255.

Complete hunting information and licensing requirements are available in the DNR publication *Hunting and Trapping in Maryland 2000-2001*, and on-line at [www.dnr.state.md](http://www.dnr.state.md).

## DNR Duck Stamp Contest Seeking Art Submissions

The annual Maryland Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Design Contest, sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources in partnership with the Friends of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, is accepting entries through March 7. Better known as the Maryland Duck Stamp Contest, the event is open to Maryland citizens only.

This year's contest will take place in conjunction with the second annual Patuxent Wildlife Art Show, and the judging process will begin March 31 at the Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center in Laurel. Contests and the public may attend the judging process. A public reception is slated



**OYFL HOLDS FAMILY NIGHT** — The Oakland Youth Football League recently concluded its 2000 season by holding its "family night" in the Southern High School cafeteria. Over 250 players, coaches, parents, and other family members attended. Fred Gregg, league coach and SHS head coach, was the speaker, and awards were presented to the winning teams. Above, league officer Dave Bender, left, presents to Oakland Jet coaches Tracy Rinard, center, and Jim Bosley the NFL division championship plaque, sponsored by the Oakland Elks Lodge. Below, Ravens coach Rick Wakefield, right, presents the Elks championship plaque to Chuck Fitzwater, coach of the NCAA division co-champion Gonder Insurance Tigers. Not present was a representative of the co-champion Gregg's Pharmacy Mountaineers. The league includes six flag football teams for youth in grades 4-6, and four tackle teams for youth in grades 7-8.

for the evening before the judging, and a show and sale are slated for March 31 and April 11.

"On behalf of Governor Glendening and Lieutenant Governor Townsend, I encourage Maryland's talented artists to submit their work to the annual contest," said DNR secretary Sarah Taylor-Rogers. "Maryland's waterfowl and their natural habitats have long been a vital part of our state's heritage, economy, and quality of life. Many of America's most beloved waterfowl artists have received their inspiration from Maryland's shorelines. I am confident this year's contest will celebrate that proud tradition, introduce new talent, and showcase Maryland's beauty."

Complete contest rules and information is available on the DNR web site at [www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/duckstamp](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/duckstamp), or by calling (toll-free) 877-620-8DNR, ext. 8012. Tickets for the March 30 evening reception may be obtained by calling 301-497-5789.



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## Lakers Up Streak To 6-0 With Win Over Frederick

An 11-day layoff for the Garrett Community College men's basketball team apparently had no negative effect on the Lakers, who recorded an 85-69 victory over Frederick Community College last night at Hood

College. It was the Lakers' sixth straight win in as many starts this season, and their first Maryland JUCO Conference victory of the 2000-01 campaign.

Kortaa Hall and Robert Hall led the scoring for the Lakers, with the former recording 22 points, including a 12-for-14 effort at the free-throw line and three three-point buckets, and the latter finishing with 13 points and nine assists.

Also reaching double figures for Garrett were Zeke Ramos, who recorded 12 points, and former Northern Husky Dustin Long, who had 11 points and also blocked five shots.

The Lakers, who held a 42-29 lead at halftime, actually won the game with an outstanding effort at the foul line, from which they converted 28 of 33, or 85%, of their attempts. The Cougars finished with a 28-25 edge in field goals, and went 9-for-14 from the line.

Cordy Clark scored 13 points for the Cougars (3-

3), DeAngelo Weeks finished with 12, and Marc Falcone and Chris Sutton each netted 11 points. Falcone also grabbed six rebounds.

The Lakers will play again this Saturday against Community College of Baltimore City, and the contest will be played at Southern

## Laker Women Crush Allegany In Basketball Opener, 78-40

The Garrett Community College women's basketball team drew a line in the sand for all JUCO opponents to see last night, as the Lakers absolutely destroyed arch-rival Allegany College of Maryland by a 78-40 margin on the Trojans' home court. Sophomore guards Donielle Gaines and JoEllen Kitt led the way, pouring in 17 and 16 points respectively.

GCC wasted no time last night in running up a 54-16 halftime advantage on its way to the 38-point win. The Lakers dominated both ends of the court to the closing buzzer, connecting for 32 field goals as compared to the Trojans' 14, and nabbing 38 rebounds to AC's 20. Freshman Laker forward Donna Lyles cleared the boards for 12 rebounds, and sophomore

guard Crystal Kimble added 10 points to Gaines's and Kitt's tallies. LaSandra Cousins led Allegany (1-2) with 13 points and six rebounds.

The Garrett women (1-0), will join their undefeated men's counterparts tomorrow night for a GCC doubleheader at the Southern High School gym in Oakland. The women take on Montgomery-Takoma Park at 5 p.m., and the men are slated to play Community College of Baltimore City at 7 p.m. The squad of women's coach Ann Wellham rounds out the week with road trips to Harford CC on Monday and Penn State-Fayette CC on Thursday. The Laker women will not play their first game on the McHenry court until Monday, January 8, against Butler County CC.

Garrett

Shawntice McLaughlin 20-04, Donielle Gaines 6-4-6 17, Heather Nugent 10-0-2, Christi Edgell 0-2-2, JoEllen Kitt 8-0-2 16, Crystal Kimble 3-4-4 10, Gretchen Baker 3-0-0 7, Erica Henderson 2-1-2 5, Donna Lyles 1-0-0 2, Nikki Jackson 3-0-0 6, Sha-Ray Washington 3-1-2 7. Totals 32 12-18 78.

Allegany  
Carrie Baker 1-2-4 4, Emily Lewis 0-0-10, Melanie Reichart 3-4-6 10, Jaseica Snyder 0-2-4 2, Natina Talbert 1-0-2 2, Lanette Becker 2-0-4, Valerie Price 0-1-21, Misty Hollenshead 2-0-4, LaShandra Cousins 5-3-7 13. Totals 14 12-26 40.

Halftime Score - Garrett 54, Allegany 16  
Three-point goals - Garrett 2 (Gaines 1, Baker 1). Rebounds - Allegany 20 (Cousins 6), Garrett - 38 (Lyles 12).

## Present Wishes

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whether or not the commissioners would appoint the treasurer, or if the position would be subject to the regular hiring procedure within the county code. The commissioners said they would like to appoint the first supervisor of tax collection, and then the position would fall into the regular hiring procedure upon the exit of the appointed individual.

A general obligation bond to help fund the under-construction Garrett County Health Center is also being sought by the fiscal authority. An amount not to exceed \$3,500,000 has been requested in the form of the general obligation bond. A rural development bond has already been approved for the facility, which is currently being built along Memorial Drive and will eventually house the entire Garrett County Health Department.

Because the funds are needed quickly, the commissioners asked if the bill could be introduced early. Edwards said it could be entered as an "emergency" bill, which automatically takes effect when the governor signs it. "We could possibly have it as early as February," Edwards said.

Finally, the commissioners asked to change the wording of the county's salary study commission member designation. Currently, one member of the Parent-Teacher Association is supposed to be appointed to the board. However, as the PTA no longer exists in the county, the commissioners have asked that the representation come from the Garrett County Advisory Committee on Education (ACE).

"This is a simple house-keeping change that I would like to point out could have been done locally if we had code home rule," noted Gregg.

Hafer and Edwards said they would pursue the county requests. The two men will host their annual pre-session informational meeting on Monday, Dec. 4, at Garrett Community College auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m. They will review their plans for the 2001 session and will entertain questions and comments from the public.

## Icy Conditions

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Schroyer has been charged with failure to drive right of center. The accident would have likely involved much more serious injuries had each of the persons involved not been wearing their seatbelts, according to DFC Chuck Nolan.

A Friday afternoon single vehicle accident occurred on Ben DeWitt



**WETLANDS CONSTRUCTED AT SCHOOL** — The Grantville Elementary School community recently completed the construction of a wetlands habitat. With the assistance of Gary Morfoot of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service the wetland was designed and excavated. The funds for this venture were provided by the Project Learning Tree Green Works Program. Wetland plants are to be purchased for spring planting. Soon the students will be able to observe a wetland environment, complete with plants and small animals, which will provide hands-on learning experiences for the students of Grantville Elementary. Pictured above, planting a tree near the wetlands site, are Shawn Uphold, Jason Warnick, and Blair Silbaugh.

Road near George Washington Highway at 12:30 p.m. when a 1985 Ford Crown Victoria operated by Elzie Gertsel Michael, 80, Westernport, hit a patch of ice and traveled off the roadway and struck a tree. Michael's passenger, Mildred Arlene Michael, 71, also of Westernport, was transported by Southern Rescue to Garrett Memorial, where she was treated and released.

Later that same day, Michael James Gilbert, 40, Aberdeen, was driving a 1986 Mercedes 190E sedan on Mayhew Inn Road when he lost control of his vehicle on an icy curve near McComas Beach Terrace. The car went sideways, skidded off the roadway, and struck a tree. A private vehicle transported Gilbert to Garrett Memorial, where he was treated and released.

## Woman Injured

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Bonnitt was charged with providing alcohol to Werner.

A traffic stop in Friendsville Wednesday morning resulted in the arrest of the vehicle's passenger, Bobby Rydell Lloyd II, 19, Oakland. Tfc. J. LeMay reported that he stopped the Ford Taurus for equipment violations. Prior to stepping out of the car, Lloyd allegedly advised LeMay that he had a knife on his hip. The long straight-edged knife was partially in his pants and hidden by his T-shirt, LeMay said.

Lloyd was charged with possession of a concealed weapon.

suspended license, police said.



A daughter was born November 15 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Ronald E. Tasker Jr. and Shannon J. Elliott, Oakland.

A son was born November

ber 20 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Ronald E. Tasker Jr. and Shannon J. Elliott, Oakland.

A son, Kyle Andrew, was born Saturday, Nov. 25, at Medina General Hospital, Medina, Ohio. His parents are David and Kimberly Goessler of Brunswick, Ohio. Maternal grandparents are Earl and Cynthia Simpson of Deer Park. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Donna Goessler also of Brunswick.

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## Friendsville School Community Practices Giving On Thanksgiving

During the months of November and December the virtue or character trait of giving is the focus of the students of Friendsville Elementary School. The school staff decided to do more than talk about giving by allowing the students to experience giving first-hand.

Each morning during the announcements, students have listened to and learned the song "Helping Hand," which begins with the following words: "Sometimes people lose their way without any place for them to stay. Help them on the road to home; don't just leave them all alone...."

This song became the catalyst for the monthlong project as the school "adopted" a homeless shelter in the Pittsburgh area. This meant that students would make a variety of needed items based on a list supplied by the shelter.

November 9 was designated by the school community as the "Giving" day. All students and over 20 parents came together to actually make the needed items. Pre-K students made wall hangings and decorations for the Thanksgiving Soup Kitchen in Pittsburgh, and kindergarten students created Thanksgiving center-



**LEARNING ABOUT GIVING** - The Friendsville School community "adopted" a homeless shelter in Pittsburgh for Thanksgiving. Weeks of preparation went into decorations, cards, and personal item gift boxes. Below, kindergarten students Alannah Smith and Andrea Lytle make turkey table decorations. In the photo above, staff and students deliver the goods. In front is Olivia Galtner. Behind her, from left, is Renate Galtner, principal Doug Galtner, Dean Savage, Carole Wakefield, Heather Thomas, and Doug Sinea.



community-wide approach. Prevention and treatment must also be included."

The sheriff said the problem in Garrett County is as great as in more urban areas, when comparing the populations.

"Last month, the narcotics task force advisory board hosted training sessions at the sheriff's office for local law enforcement. In addition to most road patrol

and criminal investigators from the sheriff's office, Oakland City Police officers and troopers from the McHenry Barrack attended," the sheriff said, explaining that he and Welch wanted the officers to be aware of the symptoms of persons under the influence of these drugs and the signs or clues that a drug investigation is warranted when dealing with a traffic stop or other encounter in the community.

"It is a great task," Sanders said. "Some of these drugs are easily disguised in candy and other food items. They may even appear as innocent as water. Yet, as almost occurred recently in Preston County, there can be deadly consequences. The kids know that the 'recipes' for these drugs can be found on the Internet, and their ingredients are as common as floor stripper. We think it is time the rest of the community learned more about these substances. I've had inquiries from parents wanting to know what these things are that they hear kids talking about, or hear about in the media."

The sheriff said it is understood that most parents are reluctant to acknowledge this is a problem they may have to face in their own homes. "Therefore, we are asking them, as

well as all adult community members, to come with the thought that the information you will gain could be used to help a relative, a kid you coach or teach, or the next door neighbor," the sheriff said. "We also believe some kids may be deterred from the use of these drugs if they know 'everyone' is aware."

Welch and Sanders explained that information about treatment programs will also be made available. "If it sounds like we're trying to scare the community, perhaps that's correct," the officials stated. "but we will take whatever approach is necessary to spread the word about these deadly drugs."

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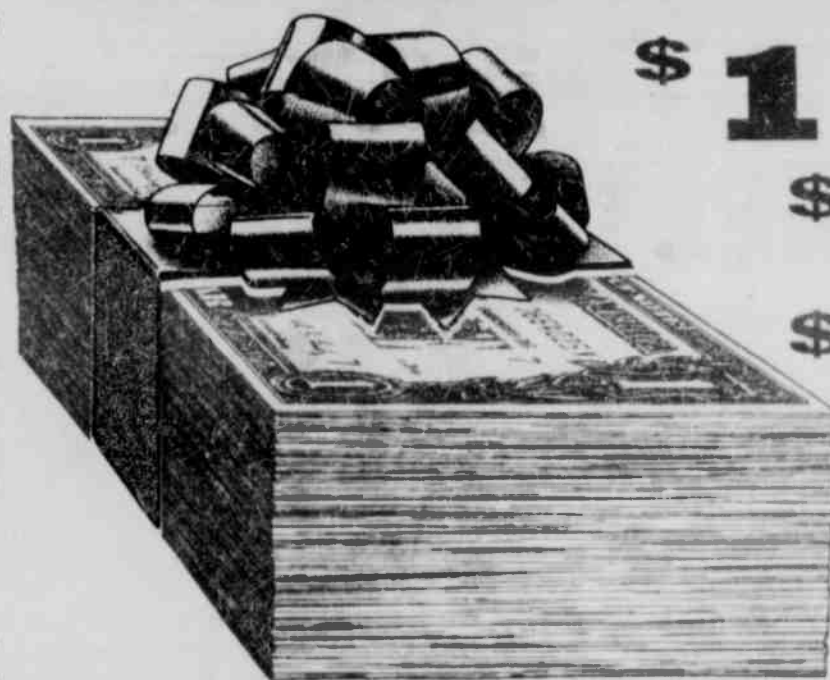
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### Urge Public

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use of 'ecstasy' in the last two years. This tracks information provided to us by the Drug Enforcement Command of the Maryland State Police.

Welch said that the MDMA drug was found in eight counties in 1998, and in 1999 the number had risen to 16 counties. All but three Maryland county law enforcement agencies have reported the seizure of the drug this year, she said. The Maryland State Police reported four arrests in 1998 for possession of MDMA, and in 1999, that number rose to 12 arrests. This year there have been 46 arrests, two of which were in Garrett County.

"But asking the police to deal with the problem only with arrests is not the answer," Welch said. "Drug usage is a community-wide problem that requires a



## GCC Schedules Wide Variety Of Spring Courses

In addition to courses in art, music, writing, and theater, Garrett Community College will offer other special interest courses during spring semester, according to the recently published schedule of credit courses.

A wide range of computer courses will be available, most of which are scheduled in the evenings. Three of these will be given at the National Guard Armory in Oakland. Windows 98 (CA 114) is scheduled on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m.; Microsoft Excel (CA 183) on Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m.; and Introduction to Computers on Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m.

Other computer courses scheduled on the McHenry campus are Windows 2000 (CA 115) on Mondays from 6:35 to 9:35 p.m.; Intro to Computer Aided Drafting (CA 119) at a time to be determined; Desktop Publishing (CA 223) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m.; Microsoft Word (CA 224) on Tuesdays from 6:35 to 9:35 p.m.

Also available on the McHenry campus are Accessing the Internet (CA 251) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m.; Microsoft Office (CA 261) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m.; Web Page Design (CIT 201) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:10 to 11:40 a.m.; and Introduction to Computers (CS 105) at various times in the afternoon and evenings.

Two early childhood education courses, both taught by Dr. Gail Herman, will be held at the Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland. Early Childhood Education I (ED 101) is scheduled on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.; and Movement Experiences with Children (ED 104) is set for Mondays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Two law enforcement courses will be offered at the McHenry campus. Introduction to Criminal Justice will be taught by Raymond Strubin on Tuesdays from 6:35 to 9:35 p.m.; and Criminal Law will be taught by Jack Turney on Thursdays from 6:35 to 9:35 p.m.

For persons with an interest in adventure recreation, several adventure sports courses will be available. Cross Country Skiing (AVS 133) is scheduled for Jan. 26, 27, and 28 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Jan. 23 from 5 to 5:30 p.m. Beginning Open Water Scuba (AVS 190) will meet at the Frostburg State University pool eight Sundays from 1 to 5:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 28 and ending March 25.

Two outdoor emergency-related courses will be given during the week of spring break, March 17-25. Fundamentals of Search and Rescue (AVS 250) and Advanced First Aid (Wilderness First Responder) (AVS 260) will be instructed by a team from Stonehearth Open Learning Opportunities (SOLO).

Other special interest courses available in the spring semester are Ecotourism (AVS 292), a new course to be taught by a visiting professor from Estonia on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Plant Propagation (HORT 103) scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m., and Animal Health (ANSC 105) scheduled on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Some of these courses may have prerequisites. Interested persons may call 301-387-3044 for further information. Students may register at the Student Assistance Center weekdays during business hours through December 12 and again beginning January 8.

## Friendsville Lions Remember Others On Thanksgiving

Members of the Friendsville Lions Club were joined by community volunteers last week to assemble Thanksgiving dinner baskets for area residents. Lions Club president Marlin Lawson said that the group prepared 120 baskets for families and individuals. "This is the ninth year that our club has done this project with great pride," Lawson said.

The group worked at the Friendsville fire hall preparing the baskets, which contained turkey or ham, white potatoes, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, onions, bread, canned vegetables, and candy.

"We're grateful to the fire department for letting us use the facilities and to the single donor who makes the project possible," Lawson concluded.

## DCL Board Sets Meeting

The Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board has slated its next meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center at DCL State Park. The meeting is open to the public, and citizens may provide input and comments during the proceedings.

The meeting will include a discussion on the eligibility status of recreational permit sites on the lake for individuals who do not possess lake access or frontage on the buffer strip. These sites are affected by the lake land sale currently being conducted by the Department of General Services. The permitting issue was brought to the board by Cecil Hultschneider, who has maintained one of the permits which was issued by Penelec prior to the state's takeover of lake management in 1980.

The second agenda item will deal with the board's identification of issues for the preparation of the Recreation and Land Use Plan for Deep Creek Lake, which will guide the lake's future management by DNR. This issue was tabled at the November meeting because of time constraints.

That previous meeting included a review of proposals to allow larger tour boats on the lake. DNR is studying recommendations and will report back to the board early next year with a proposal to manage tour boats under a concession program.

Persons interested in further information on the meeting and the Deep Creek Lake Policy Review Board may contact DCL Recreation Area manager Paul Durham at 301-387-4111.



**LEGION POST 71 DONATES TO HOSPICE** — Hospice of Garrett County received a \$1,000 donation from the American Legion of Oakland, Proctor Kildow Post 71. The funds were raised during Autumn Glory weekend when the post sold its parking spaces to parade watchers. Pictured at the check presentation, from left, are Post 71 historian Randall Kahl, Hospice executive director Brenda Butcher, and Post 71 executive committee member Tom Pratt. "We appreciate the continued support that we have received from the members of Post 71," Butcher remarked. "They have helped to provide care for the terminally ill for many years."

ther information on the meeting and the Deep Creek Lake Policy Review Board may contact DCL Recreation Area manager Paul Durham at 301-387-4111.

## Home Decorating Contest Set In Mtn. Lake Park

The annual Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the town of Mtn. Lake Park is set for the evening hours of Tuesday, Dec. 12. Residents interest-

ed in participating are asked to turn on their outdoor Christmas lights by 6 p.m. that evening, after which contest judges will begin driving by the decorated homes.

Cash prizes of \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, and \$25 for third place will be awarded. Three honorable mention recognitions will also be awarded. First prize may be claimed by the same home only once every three years.

Contest winners will be announced the night of the Girl Scout caroling event,

Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the M.L.P. ticket office. Winners' names will also be published in *The Republican* the following day.

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## New GCC Juvenile Justice Program Begins In Spring

New students will be able to enroll in the new Juvenile Justice program at Garrett Community College beginning in the 2001 spring semester, according to Dr. Lillian Mitchell, dean of academic and student affairs. "This program is for individuals who really want to help turn a child's life around," Mitchell said. "We know that children at risk need help from trained professionals who are dedicated to making a difference."

The Juvenile Justice program is designed to train persons to work as supervisors of incarcerated youth at residential facilities of the Maryland Department of Juvenile Justice. It was developed in conjunction with personnel from the youth centers who helped the college determine what

skills and knowledge are required of persons working in such facilities. Both a 30 credit hour certificate and a 64 credit hour associate in applied science degree in juvenile justice are now available at Garrett Community College, the first college in the state to offer this program.

Students interested in enrolling in the Juvenile Justice program for spring semester 2001 should contact the Student Assistance Center of the college at 301-387-3044. Financial aid will be available for eligible full-time students and part-time students who take at least six credits. Registration for spring semester

courses will continue through December 12, and will resume again January 8.

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## OBITUARIES

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**EVELYN V. HANLIN**  
Evelyn Virginia Hanlin, 79, Westernport, died Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2000, at the Moran Manor Nursing Home, where she had been a resident.  
Born April 9, 1921, at Reynolds, she was a daughter of the late Jess Albert and Martha Etta Michael. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Orville W. Dawson; her second husband, Virgil Hanlin; one sister, Beulah F. Smith; and three brothers, Raymond L. Michael, Paul E. Michael, and Alvin K. Michael.  
She was a lifelong member of the First Assembly of God Church, Westernport, where she was a member of the Willing Workers Bible Class. Survivors include two daughters, Joy Sue Harvey, Bloomington, and Judy Ann Carden, Hampton, Va.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mary L. Turnage, Newport News, Va.  
Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, West-

ernport. A service was conducted at the First Assembly of God Church on Sunday, Nov. 26, with the Rev. Jerry Schloe officiating. Interment was in the Bloomington Cemetery.

**GEORGE A. WASSSELL JR.**  
George Albert Wasssell Jr., 60, Bittinger, died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Oct. 18, 1940, in Annapolis, he was a son of the late George Albert Wasssell Sr. and Esther Gertrude (Griffith) Wasssell. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Charles Henry Wasssell.

He was a school bus contractor for the Garrett County Board of Education and was a farmer. He was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses and the teamster's union. He was a former member of the Odenton Volunteer Fire Department and the Bittinger Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Gayle (Smith) Wasssell; three sons, George Albert Wasssell III, Bittinger, and Kevin Wasssell and Layne

Wasssell, both of Grantsville; three daughters, Robin Scaggs and Dove Robison, both of Laurel, and Roberta Oakley, Hampton, Va.; two brothers, John Walter Wasssell, Westernport, and Carvel Wasssell, South Carolina; two sisters, Anne Chaney, Millersville, and Rae Brown, Maryland; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted on Friday, Nov. 24, at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

**ELONZY W. SMITH**  
Elonzy Wilson "Smitty" Smith, 78, Winchester, Va., died Thursday, Nov. 23, 2000, in a nursing home there.

Born Oct. 29, 1922, in Criders, Va., he was a son of the late Robert D. and Gladys May Smith. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Smith.

He was the owner and operator of Valley Welding. He attended First Assembly of God Church and was a member of VFW Post 2123 and the Disabled American Veterans. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lula (Jenkins) Smith, whom he married Nov. 8, 1942, in New Germany; two sons, James L. Smith, Suffolk, Va., and Paul W. Smith, Winchester; two daughters, Fay A. Gentel, Cross Junction, Va., and Aley M. Dean, Winchester; his step-mother, Elva Smith, Cumberland; one brother, George A. Smith, Cumberland; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Omps Funeral Home, Amherst Chapel, Winchester, where a service was conducted Monday, Nov. 27, with the Rev. Hartley Wigfield Jr. and the Rev. Larry Hickey officiating. Interment was in Shenandoah Memorial Park.

**CARROLL A. SLIGER**  
Carroll Aubrey "Sonny" Sliger, 60, Friendsville, died Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Feb. 12, 1940, in Accident, he was the son of the late Carl Elmer and Rhue Elizabeth (Fazzenbaker) Sliger.

He was a member of the Friendsville United Pentecostal Church and was a foster parent for a number of years. He had been employed as a sawmill operator for Eugene Sines Lumber Co.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Joyce (Holliday) Sliger; one son, Carl Bert Sliger, Oakland; three daughters, Charlotte Dee Lowdermilk and Lova Lea Stemple, both of Friendsville, and Amy Elizabeth Sliger, at home; three sisters, Lavada Detrick, Oakland, Hazel Swauger, Boynton, Pa., and Rita Hoover, Friendsville; and seven grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville. A service was conducted at the Friendsville United Pentecostal Church on Tuesday, Nov. 28, with the Rev. Joseph Smith officiating. Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed in care of the family.

**BETTY L. PUGH**  
Betty Louise Pugh, 78, Cumberland, died Monday, Nov. 27, 2000, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born June 3, 1922, in Shallmar, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Agnes (Uphole) Moon. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Pugh, in 1997; one brother, Milton Moon; and two sisters, Marguerite Pullium and Peggy Buckel.

She was a retired clerk for Sears, with 18 years of service. She was a member of Fairview United Methodist Church, Cresaptown, Ladies of the Elks, and the LaVale Century Club.

Surviving are one daughter, Vickie Collins, Cumberland; one son, Adrian Pugh, Cumberland; and one granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Merritt-Adams Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a service was conducted earlier today, Nov. 30, with the Rev. Edward R. Dickel officiating. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to a charity of the donor's choice.



**DCL LIONS SUPPORT ESTONIAN OUTREACH** — The Deep Creek Lake Lions Club hosted Garrett County College president Dr. Steve Herman recently at a club meeting. Herman gave a presentation on his recent trips to Estonia, and the role of college and the county at large is playing in fostering a relationship between the state of Maryland and the Baltic nation. Shown from the left are DCL Lions board member Ed King, past Lions president Delos Carpenter, Herman, and current Lions president M. Sue Shockey. There is a need for host families for Estonian students studying at GCC, and persons interested in further information may call Herman's office at 301-387-3058.

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Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6 p.m.; Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville, Pastor Steven Rose, Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd., Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Fernside Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd., Alan Kirkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville, Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m. & wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m., Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7-8 p.m.

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Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15, 10:30

a.m.  
Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495, Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry, Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

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Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd., Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

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Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville, Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD, Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident, Larry Glatfelter, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827-1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth (13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

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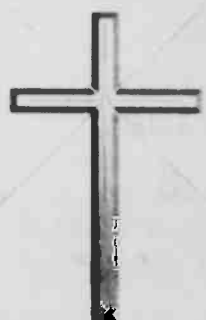
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Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville, Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Par. Tim Fetterly, on Zahner Rd., mi. W. of Grantsville. Rt. 40, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

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## Maryland Again Considered Wealthy State, But Pockets of Poverty Remain

By Lori Silverstein  
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON - Maryland has one of the highest household income levels and one of the lowest poverty rates in the nation, according to Census Bureau estimates released Wednesday.

The estimates on 1997 income and poverty rates showed that Maryland had the third-highest average income, at \$45,289, of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Only New Jersey and Connecticut had higher average incomes in 1997, according to the Census.

Maryland's poverty rate was also 46th lowest in the country, with 9.5 percent of state's residents living below the poverty line. The national average was 13.3 percent.

"Maryland is experiencing the strongest economy in the state's history," said

Michelle Byrnie, spokeswoman for Gov. Parris Glendening. "Maryland not only has a strong economy, but also a high quality of life."

But not all Marylanders are sharing the wealth.

"There's a lot of exuberance of how well we're faring. But many people don't know that not everyone is sharing this prosperity," said Steve Hill, director of Maryland Budget and Tax Policy Institute.

Most of this wealth is concentrated in central Maryland: Howard County's average income of \$68,024 was seventh-highest in the nation and Montgomery County was 18th-highest in the country with an average income of \$62,130.

Montgomery County officials said they are proud of the county's high ranking for income, but "no one should get the impression



**BANK OPENS NEW LAKE OFFICE** — First United Bank will open its new Lake Community Office at 38 Vacation Way, McHenry, this Monday, Dec. 4. The new office will replace the bank's current Moosic Road location as Community Office manager Roger Slater and his entire staff make the Monday transfer. Along with a traditional branch, the new office will house representatives from the Trust Department, Prime-Vest Brokerage Services, and Gender Insurance Agency, and will also provide offices for commercial services and mortgage origination.

that we don't have our own social and economic challenges in the county."

"We are a bio-tech leader in the world. We have a lot of scientists and folks in technology community who are doing well. And we have a huge federal presence," said David Weaver, spokesman for Montgomery County Executive Douglas Duncan. "While we are very proud of how well many of our residents are doing, we also never lose sight of the fact that a number of people have difficulty making ends meet," Weaver said.

Montgomery County's poverty rate of 5.6 percent was fourth-lowest in the

state, behind Howard, Carroll and Anne Arundel counties. In Baltimore City and rural counties like Somerset, by comparison, poverty rates were above 20 percent. Baltimore City had the highest percentage of residents living in poverty, at 23.7 percent, and Somerset had the lowest average income in the state, at \$26,867. Garrett County ranked fifth from the lowest, with an average family income of \$30,197. This is higher than Allegany County's average of \$28,794, which is third from the lowest in the state.

Somerset County officials said they are not surprised

by the rankings, because

rural counties do not have the same economic opportunities as suburban Howard and Montgomery.

"I can't think of any state in the union that doesn't have areas of poverty and wealth," said Frank Adams, Somerset County's finance and programs coordinator. "Our economy is an agricultural and water-based economy. They have the corporate businesses, we don't."

Hill said that with all of the prosperity in central Maryland, many people are shielded from the truth that not all Marylanders are doing well economically.

"A lot of wealth is concentrated in central Maryland. As you get to far western Maryland, the Eastern Shore and Baltimore City, there is widespread deprivation," Hill said. "Most of us aren't really aware of the deprivation in the rest of the state."

Byrnie said the governor's office is aware that "not every part of the state is sharing in this prosperity" and is working with House

Speaker Casper Taylor, D-Allegany, on One Maryland legislation to help lagging areas move forward. Hill said state legislators will consider other alternatives in the upcoming legislative session to help lift up the rest of the state. That

includes proposals to increase the threshold for health insurance, so more low-income residents have access, and to raise the state earned-income credit on taxes for working parents.

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## Maryland's Relative Wealth No Guarantee of Charitable Giving

By Lori Silverstein  
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON - It's the giving season again and, once again, Maryland residents are not expected to be particularly giving. In a "generosity index" released in September, Maryland

ranked 44th out of the 50 states and the District of Columbia in charitable giving. And state officials said they are not surprised.

Larry Walton, chair of the Maryland Gives! Task Force called it "just another report, saying the same thing." But Walton, whose task force was set up by the secretary of state to study and encourage charitable giving, noted that Maryland used to be ranked 47th, so "the envelope is going in the right direction. It just needs to pick up speed."

Maryland, which the report called the sixth-richest state in the nation, sat near the bottom in charitable giving, along with other relatively wealthy states of New England.

Meanwhile, Southern states with lower incomes, like Mississippi and Arkansas, topped the chart. The index was based on a comparison of average income and average itemized charitable deductions from 1998 federal tax returns.

A trustee of the Ellis L. Phillips Foundation, which released the report, said Maryland's top income groups were bringing down the state's overall rank by giving a small percentage of their income to charities. While the high cost of living in Maryland could be used as an excuse by most people, that is not the case for the highest income brackets.

"The top income average is \$507,779. When you have \$508,000, you're not worried about the cost of living," said George McCully, the Phillips trustee. "It's just the top group holding you (Marylanders) back."

Walton said the task force has seen that people with incomes over \$100,000 tend to give smaller percentages than those earning less.

"It doesn't mean Maryland doesn't have people who are generous," he said.

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## TV-PIPELINE

Here are some highlights of Kent's Life

By Taylor Michaels  
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Q: Please tell me what you can about beautiful Heather Paige Kent from *That's Life*.  
—Michael Thom, West Palm Beach, Fla.

A: Her new CBS series may be struggling in the ratings, but Kent has emerged as an actress to watch. The New York native earned a fine arts degree in musical theater and began her career appearing in light opera productions on the West Coast.

A 14-piece band that she organized with a friend used to open for Mel Tormé, Dana Carvey, Paula Poundstone and the Manhattan Transfer. Cast as a stand-up comic in the stage musical *Funny Business*, she researched her role by performing in comedy clubs.

Her TV credits include co-starring roles in *Jenny* and *Stark Raving Mad* and guest appearances on *Chicago Sons*, *Men Behaving Badly*, *Early Edition* and several other shows. Kent lives in Newport, Calif., with her husband, plastic surgeon Terry Dubrow.

Q: Whatever happened to *Mysterious Ways*? Will it be back? —Jon and Tiff, Fort Myers, Fla.

A: It never went away. *Mysterious Ways* airs Tuesdays on Pax TV, NBC's Pax's big sister channel, gave a limited run to the series in late summer to build viewer awareness, after which the show moved as planned to Pax. Unfortunately, a lot of the show's fans didn't follow that move, and they remain under the impression that *Ways* was an NBC show that was canceled.

Q: What was the name of the movie in which Gary Cooper played a Quaker? —Donna Sage, Flint, Mich.

A: *Friendly Persuasion* (1956). Q: Who played ALF? —Joe Weisgarber via e-mail.

A: Paul Fusco, creator of that NBC sitcom about the cat-crav-



Heather Paige Kent

ing Alien Life Form named Gordon Shumway, provided the voice of the title character, who was a puppet in most scenes. When a long shot required ALF to be seen in his entirety, the costume was filled by either circus performer Mihaly "Michu" Meszaros or actor Abraham Verdugo.

Q: Did the actor who played Sarah's brother William in *Skylark* play in *Guiding Light* several years ago? —Wilma Coleman, Webb City, Mo.

A: Yes, James Rebhorn is a soap opera veteran whose roles include Bradley Raines on *Guiding Light* (1984-85). He also has worked on *Texas*, *The Doctors* and *As the World Turns*.

Q: Why do I never see actor Howard Rollins anymore? —Mary Thomas, West Jefferson, Ohio.

A: After a long battle with drugs and alcohol, the *In the Heat of the Night* actor died of complications from lymphoma on Dec. 8, 1996.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, TVData Features Syndicate, 333 Glen St., Glen Falls, NY 12081, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

## Daytime Programs

## MORNING

7:00 am (1) (2) (3) Early Show  
(4) Good Morning America  
(5) (6) (7) (8) (9) Today  
(10) Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries (Mon-Thru)  
(11) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thru)  
(12) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)  
(13) America's Funniest Home Videos  
(14) 48 Hours (Mon-Thru)  
(15) Clifford the Big Red Dog  
(16) Feed the Children (Mon)  
(17) Winning Walk (Tue)  
(18) Dr. James Scudder (Wed)  
(19) Dr. Adrian Rogers (Thu)  
(20) Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)  
(21) Videos  
(22) Real West  
(23) Rolia Polia Olie  
(24) Sportscenter  
(25) Regional Sports Report  
(26) CHiPs  
(27) Early Edition  
(28) Country Music Videos (Mon-Thru)  
(29) Catdog  
(30) Movie (Thru) "The White Tower"  
(31) (32) (33) Paid Program  
(34) Fit & Life  
(35) Classroom  
(36) Mary-Kate and Ashley's Adventures  
(37) Cow and Chicken  
(38) Squawk Box  
(39) Donald's Quack Attack  
(40) Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea  
(41) M\*A\*S\*H  
(42) World's Strongest Man Competition 1999  
(43) News (Mon)  
(44) Autoweb (Tue)  
(45) MotorWeek (Wed)  
(46) Powerboat Show (Thu)  
(47) MotorWeek (Fri)  
(48) Bob Newhart  
(49) 7:00 am (1) (2) Arthur  
(3) Batman Beyond (Mon-Thru)  
(4) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thru)  
(5) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)  
(6) 11 Sexwars  
(7) 48 Hours (Mon-Thru)  
(8) Kenneth Copeland  
(9) Bear in the Big Blue House  
(10) Keith O'Brien Evening News (Mon)  
(11) National Sports Report (Tue-Fri)  
(12) On the Edge of Country (Wed)  
(13) Hey Arnold!  
(14) Movie (Fri) "Just Around the Corner"  
(15) (16) (17) Paid Program  
(18) Daily Workout  
(19) Two of a Kind  
(20) Dexter's Laboratory  
(21) Aladdin  
(22) M\*A\*S\*H  
(23) World's Strongest Man Competition 1999  
(24) News (Mon)  
(25) MotorWeek (Tue)  
(26) Bike Week (Wed)  
(27) Maximum Marine (Thu)  
(28) Hot Rod TV (Fri)  
(29) To the Edge  
(30) Bob Newhart  
(31) 7:42 am (1) Clifford the Big Red Dog  
(2) 8:00 am (1) (2) (3) Paid Program  
(4) Different World  
(5) 3 Moral Court  
(6) 48 Dean and Mary: Music That Ministers (Mon)  
(7) Study With Pastor Rick (1st)  
(8) History (Wed)  
(9) Choices We Face (Thu)  
(10) Living by the Word (Fri)  
(11) CWford the Big Red Dog  
(12) Clueless  
(13) Civil War Journal  
(14) Bear in the Big Blue House  
(15) Lolo & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman  
(16) Country Music Videos (Wed)  
(17) Wild Thornberry

(18) Movie (Mon) "Days of Wine and Roses"  
(19) Designing Women  
(20) Northern Exposure  
(21) Angela Anaconda  
(22) Alvin and the Chipmunks  
(23) Hercules  
(24) Sightings  
(25) Carol Burnett and Friends  
(26) M\*A\*S\*H  
(27) Co-Ed Training (Mon-Tue, Wed-Fri)  
(28) NHL 2Night (Wed-Thru)  
(29) News (Mon)  
(30) Inside Winston Cup (Tue)  
(31) American Thunder (Wed)  
(32) Sport Aviation (Thu)  
(33) This Week in NASCAR (Fri)  
(34) Family Feud  
(35) Wilderness Camper (Mon, Wed-Fri)  
(36) No Boundaries — Water (Tue)  
(37) My Three Sons  
(38) 8:18 am (1) (2) Dragon Tales  
(3) 8:30 am (1) (2) (3) Paid Program  
(4) Different World  
(5) 48 Hours Today  
(6) Dragon Tales  
(7) Charles in Charge  
(8) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh  
(9) Regional Sports Report  
(10) Early Edition  
(11) Rugrats  
(12) Movie (Wed) "That's My Boy"  
(13) Designing Women  
(14) Kids From Room 402  
(15) Alvin and the Chipmunks  
(16) Quack Pack  
(17) Paid Program (Mon-Thru)  
(18) Guthrie Ranker Presents (Fri)  
(19) Carol Burnett and Friends  
(20) M\*A\*S\*H  
(21) Flex Appeal (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)  
(22) NBA 2Night (Wed)  
(23) News (Mon)  
(24) MotorWeek (Wed)  
(25) Legends of Air Power (Thu)  
(26) Classic Car  
(27) Hot Potato  
(28) Great Outdoorsman (Mon, Wed, Fri)  
(29) REI Great Adventures (Thu)  
(30) My Three Sons  
(31) 8:45 am (1) Movie (Thru) "Tin Pan Alley"  
(2) 8:55 am (1) (2) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood  
(3) 9:00 am (1) (2) (3) Playhouse Short  
(4) 9:00 am (1) (2) People's Court (Mon-Thru)  
(5) St. Jude's Children's Hospital (Fri)  
(6) 4: (1) (2) Live With Regis  
(3) 4: (1) (2) Montel Williams  
(4) Full House  
(5) Little House on the Prairie  
(6) 31 Jerry Springer  
(7) 48 Grace Walk (Mon)  
(8) Power of Praise (Tue)  
(9) Chuck Smith (Wed)  
(10) Myles Munroe (Thu)  
(11) On Main Street (Fri)  
(12) Barney & Friends  
(13) Parent's Hood  
(14) Weapons at War  
(15) PB & J Otter  
(16) Sportscenter  
(17) Sports Geniuses  
(18) News (Mon)  
(19) Morning News  
(20) Country Music Videos (Fri)  
(21) Blue's Clues (Mon)  
(22) Little Bear (Tue-Fri)  
(23) Movie (Tue) "It Happens Every Spring" (Fri) "Lost Horizon"  
(24) Assignment Discovery  
(25) Murphy Brown  
(26) L.A. Law  
(27) It's a Big Day!  
(28) Scooby Doo Where Are You?  
(29) Gummy Bears  
(30) Sentinel  
(31) Waltons (Mon)  
(32) Alice (Tue)  
(33) Duke of Hazzard (Wed)  
(34) Real McCoy (Thu)  
(35) Starkey and Hutch (Fri)  
(36) Something So Right  
(37) NYPD Blue  
(38) 9:30 am (1) (2) Sister, Sister

## MONDAY SPOTLIGHT

December 2 - December 8



Local

## TV Listings

(1) Barney & Friends  
(2) 48 Paul Gaudino Family Fitness  
(3) Teletubbies  
(4) Wayne Bros.  
(5) Out of the Box  
(6) Paid Program  
(7) Blue's Clues  
(8) Murphy Brown  
(9) CBN Special Edition  
(10) Pupp Named Scooby Doo  
(11) What-A-Mess  
(12) Alice (Tue)  
(13) Real McCoy (Thu)  
(14) Hearts Afire  
(15) Co-Ed Training  
(16) Car & Track  
(17) Jeopardy!  
(18) High Country Climber  
(19) My Favorite Martian  
(20) 9:55 am (1) Playhouse Short  
(21) 10:00 am (1) (2) Martha Stewart Living  
(22) (3) Maury  
(23) (4) Power of Attorney  
(24) (5) Ricki Lake  
(25) (6) Moseba  
(26) (7) (8) rousecais  
(27) Little House on the Prairie  
(28) Montel Williams  
(29) 12 Today  
(30) (4) Quick Study  
(31) Sesame Street (Mon-Wed, Fri)  
(32) Colonial Williamsburg: Case of the Shuttered Room (Thu)  
(33) Cosby Show  
(34) 20 to 1 (Mon)  
(35) New Videos (Tue-Thru)  
(36) Rock 'n' Roll Weddings (Fri)  
(37) 20th Century (Mon-Wed, Fri)  
(38) Sacrifice at Pearl Harbor (Thu)  
(39) Role Polia Olie  
(40) Sportscenter  
(41) Paid Program  
(42) ER  
(43) Country Music Videos (Mon-Tue, Thu)  
(44) Little Bill  
(45) Movie (Mon) "Saboteur"  
(46) Home Matters  
(47) Golden Girls  
(48) Murder, She Wrote  
(49) Carol Burnett and Friends  
(50) M\*A\*S\*H  
(51) Co-Ed Training (Mon-Tue, Wed-Fri)  
(52) NHL 2Night (Wed-Thru)  
(53) News (Mon)  
(54) Inside Winston Cup (Tue)  
(55) American Thunder (Wed)  
(56) Sport Aviation (Thu)  
(57) This Week in NASCAR (Fri)  
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(68) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh  
(69) Regional Sports Report  
(70) Early Edition  
(71) Rugrats  
(72) Movie (Wed) "That's My Boy"  
(73) Designing Women  
(74) Kids From Room 402  
(75) Alvin and the Chipmunks  
(76) Quack Pack  
(77) Paid Program (Mon-Thru)  
(78) Guthrie Ranker Presents (Fri)  
(79) Carol Burnett and Friends  
(80) M\*A\*S\*H  
(81) Flex Appeal (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)  
(82) NBA 2Night (Wed)  
(83) News (Mon)  
(84) MotorWeek (Wed)  
(85) Legends of Air Power (Thu)  
(86) Classic Car  
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(111) Sports Geniuses  
(112) News (Mon)  
(113) Morning News  
(114) Country Music Videos (Fri)  
(115) Blue's Clues (Mon)  
(116) Little Bear (Tue-Fri)  
(117) Movie (Tue) "It Happens Every Spring" (Fri) "Lost Horizon"  
(118) Assignment Discovery  
(119) Murphy Brown  
(120) L.A. Law  
(121) It's a Big Day!  
(122) Scooby Doo Where Are You?  
(123) Gummy Bears  
(124) Sentinel  
(125) Waltons (Mon)  
(126) Alice (Tue)  
(127) Duke of Hazzard (Wed)  
(128) Real McCoy (Thu)  
(129) Starkey and Hutch (Fri)  
(130) Something So Right  
(131) NYPD Blue  
(132) 9:30 am (1) (2) Sister, Sister

(Mon)  
Allen Nation (Tue)  
Star Trek (Wed)  
Sequest 2032 (Thu)  
Visitor (Fri)  
(2) Waltons (Mon)  
Alice (Tue)  
Duke of Hazzard (Wed)  
Real McCoy (Thu)  
Starkey and Hutch (Fri)  
(3) Wings  
(4) Beverly Hills, 90210  
(5) Legends of the Road (Mon)  
NBA's Greatest Games (Thu)  
NFL 2Night (Fri)  
(6) Thin Green Line (Thu)  
Dog Show (Fri)  
(7) Gomer Pyle, USMC  
(8) 11:25 am (1) Playhouse Short  
(9) 11:30 am (1) (2) All in the Family  
(10) Cooby  
(11) (12) Worship (Mon, Wed, Fri)  
(13) Watchword Bible (Tue)  
(14) (15) (16) rousecais  
(17) Calliou  
(18) Great Blunders in History  
(19) PB & J Otter  
(20) Paid Program (Mon, Thu-Fri)  
(21) Street Pace (Tue)  
(22) Planet Extreme Film Festival (Wed)  
(23) Inside Country (Thu)  
(24) Dora the Explorer (Mon)  
(25) Malay (Tue, Thu)  
(26) Maggie and the Ferocious Beast (Wed, Fri)  
(27) Movie (Fri) "Carousel"  
(28) It's a Big Day!  
(29) Dexter's Laboratory  
(30) Tale Spin  
(31) Alice (Tue)  
(32) Real McCoy (Thu)  
(33) Wings  
(34) In the Driver's Seat (Mon)  
(35) NFL Films Presents (Tue)  
(36) NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)  
(37) \$25,000 Pyramid  
(38) Horse Diaries (Tue)  
(39) Earth Rescue (Thu)  
(40) One Man and His Dog (Fri)  
(41) Gomer Pyle, USMC  
(42) 11:45 am (1) (2) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood  
(43) Afternoon  
(44) 12:00 pm (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) News  
(13) Three's Company  
(14) Matlock  
(15) \$1 Ricki Lake  
(16) 48 Hours (Mon, Fri)  
(17) Manilow Live! (Mon)  
(18) Sarah Brightman: La Luna in Concert (Tue)  
(19) Gum Boots (Wed)  
(20) Barrage: The World on Stage (Thu)  
(21) George Benson: Absolutely Live (Fri)  
(22) Behind the Music (Mon-Wed, Fri)  
(23) Behind the Music (Thu)  
(24) FBI: The Untold Stories  
(25) Out of the Box  
(26) Sportscenter  
(27) AGH High School Practice (Mon)  
(28) Pittsburgh Steelers Press Conference (Tue)  
(29) Rugby (Wed)  
(30) Go! Deep (Thu)  
(31) Hardcore Football (Fri)  
(32) Newsday  
(33) Top 15 Countdown (Tue)  
(34) Country Music Videos (Thu)  
(35) Kipper (Mon)  
(36) Little Bear (Tue-Fri)  
(37) Movie (Mon) "Dear Brigitte" (Wed) "Don't Drink the Water" (Thu) "Sergeant Rutledge" (Fri)  
(38) Christopher Lowell  
(39) Lifetime Live  
(40) Night Court  
(41) Rotten Ralph (Mon-Wed, Fri)  
(42) Cable in the Classroom (Thu)  
(43) Mystery of Haunted Island (Mon)  
(44) Haunted Showboat (Tue)  
(45) Scooby Doo Meets Jeannie (Wed)  
(46) Spirited Spooked Sports Show (Thu)  
(47) Exterminator (Fri)  
(48) Power Lunch  
(49) Quack Pack  
(50) Xena: Warrior Princess (Mon)  
(51) Allen Nation (Tue)  
(52) Star Trek (Wed)  
(53) Sequest 2032 (Thu)  
(54) Visitor (Fri)  
(55) Starkey and Hutch  
(56) Veronica's Closet  
(57) Movie (Mon) "White Men Can't Jump" (Tue) "Dressed to Kill" (Wed) "Impulse" (Thu)  
(58) "Clockers" (Fri) "Mannagunn" (Sat)  
(59) In the Driver's Seat (Mon)  
(60) Rodeo (Tue)  
(61) NBA Today (Wed)  
(62) NBA Inside Stuff (Thu)  
(63) NHL 2Night (Fri)  
(64) Headliners & Legends  
(65) Auto Racing (Mon, Fri)  
(66) MotorWeek (Tue)  
(67) Air Show World (Wed)  
(68) Victory Circle (Thu)  
(69) Family Feud  
(70) Canoe & Kayak Magazine (Tue, Thu-Fri)  
(71) Wind surfing (Wed)  
(72) 77 Sunset Strip  
(73) 12:30 pm (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) Young and the Restless  
(13) (14) Judge Hatchett  
(15) (16) Divorce Court  
(17) (18) To Be Announced  
(19) (20) Arrest & Trial  
(21) (22) Family Feud  
(23) (24) Judge Joe Brown  
(25) (26) Magazine  
(27) (28) Cheers & Jeers (Thu)  
(29) (30) Mystery a Crimes & Trials  
(31) (32) Rolie Polie Olie  
(33) (34) You Gotta See This! (Mon)  
(35) (36) NFL Players Fantasy Football Weekly (Fri)  
(37) Burden of Proof

(38) Kipper (Mon)  
(39) Blue's Clues (Tue-Fri)  
(40) Movie (Tue) "Fear Strikes Out"  
(41) Newsradio  
(42) Bobby's World (Mon-Wed, Fri)  
(43) Timon & Pumbaa  
(44) Working  
(45) RPM 2Night (Mon)  
(46) NFL 2Night (Wed-Fri)  
(47) Last Potato  
(48) Surfer's Journal (Tue, Thu-Fri)  
(49) Yachting (Wed)  
(50) 1:00 pm (1) (2) All My Children  
(3) (4) (5) Power of Attorney  
(6) (7) In the House  
(8) (9) (10) Days of Our Lives  
(11) Hunter  
(12) (13) Sexwars  
(14) (15) Hermitage Masterpieces  
(16) (17) Getting Together  
(18) News  
(19) 20 to 1 (Mon)  
(20) Pop-Up Video (Tue)  
(21) Last Week  
(22) Ricky Martin Fanclub (Fri)  
(23) This Week in History (Mon)  
(24) Black Sheep Squadron (Tue-Fri)  
(25) Madeline  
(26) Scholastic Sports America (Mon)  
(27) Cliff (Tue, Thu)  
(28) Racehorse Digest (Wed)  
(29) Sportscenter of the Decade: The 1990s (Fri)  
(30) Horse Racing (Mon, Fri)  
(31) English Premier League Soccer (Tue)  
(32) College Basketball (Thu)  
(33) Movie (Mon) "Vestige of Honor" (Tue) "Real Men" (Wed)  
(34) "The Howling: New Moon Rising" (Thu) "Metalstorm: The Destruction of Jared-Syn" (Fri)  
(35) "Ebenezer"  
(36) CNN Today  
(37) Country Music Videos (Mon)  
(38) Franklin (Mon)  
(39) Kipper (Tue-Fri)  
(40) Home Matters  
(41) Movie (Mon) "Through the Eyes of a Killer" (Tue) "Escape from Alcatraz" (Wed) "Visions of Terror" (Thu) "When Innocence is Lost" (Fri) "Children of the Bnde"  
(42) Law & Order  
(43) Bad Dog (Mon-Thru)  
(44) Donkey Kong Country (Fri)  
(45) Cow and Chicken  
(46) Bonkers  
(47) Xena: Warrior Princess (Mon)  
(48) Allen Nation (Tue)  
(49) Star Trek (Wed)  
(50) Sequest 2032 (Thu)  
(51) Visitor (Fri)  
(52) Waltons  
(53) John Larroquette  
(54) Rodeo (Mon, Thu-Fri)  
(55) NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed)  
(56) Home Page  
(57) MotorWeek (Tue)  
(58) Airline Story (Wed)  
(59) Champions (Thu)  
(60) Wishbone  
(61) Change of Heart  
(62) History of Rock 'n' Roll (Mon)  
(63) World Cup Skiing (Mon-Tue)  
(64) World Cup Snowboarding (Wed)  
(65) Sport Driver (Thu-Fri)  
(66) Gunsmoke  
(67) Flash Forward (Mon-Thru)  
(68) Totally Circus (Fri)  
(69) NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon)  
(70) Wrecked (Tue)  
(71) World Cup Skiing (Wed)  
(72) Best of Tony Hawk's Skatepark Tour (Thu)  
(73) Behind Tony Hawk's Skatepark Tour (Fri)  
(74) You Gotta See This! (Tue)  
(75) Pittsburgh Steelers Press Conference (Wed)  
(76) Core Games (Thu)  
(77) Change of Heart  
(78) Talkback Live  
(79) Country Music Videos (Thu)  
(80) Rugrats (Mon)  
(81) Rocket Power (Tue)  
(82) Wild Thornberry (Wed)  
(83) Hey Arnold! (Thu)  
(84) Catdog (Fri)  
(85) Movie (Tue) "The Night of the Grizzly" (Fri) "Harry and Tonto"  
(86) Great Chefs (Mon-Thru)  
(87) Epicurious (Fri)  
(88) Murder, She Wrote  
(89) Goosebumps (Mon-Thru)  
(90) Movie (Fri) "Babe in Toyland"  
(91) Ronin Warriors  
(92) Market Wrap  
(93) NFL Films Presents (Mon)  
(94) MotorWeek (Wed, Fri)  
(95) Winter X-Games Classics (Thu)  
(96) Bluetorch TV  
(97) Pal Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal  
(98) Street Sweep  
(99) Country Music Videos (Mon)  
(100) Rugrats (Mon)  
(101) Rocket Power (Tue)  
(102) Wild Thornberry (Wed)  
(103) Hey Arnold! (Thu)  
(104) Catdog (Fri)  
(105) Your New House  
(106) Murphy Brown  
(107) Magnum, P.I.  
(108) S Club 7 in Miami (Mon, Wed-Thru)  
(109) S Club 7 Christmas (Tue)  
(110) Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thru)  
(111) To Be Announced (Fri)  
(112) Market Wrap  
(113) NFL Primetime (Mon)  
(114) NBA Today (Tue)  
(115) NHL Cool Shots (Wed)  
(116) NFL's Greatest Moments (Thu)  
(117) Baseball Tonight (Fri)  
(118) Sports Illustrated  
(119) Penelope: Wings of Gold  
(120) Inside Politics  
(121) Country Requests Live  
(122) Rugrats (Mon)  
(123) Rocket Power (Tue)  
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- EA
- Worldview
- Country Music Videos (Tue-Fri)
- Pinky & the Brain
- Alfred Hitchcock (Mon)

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## DECEMBER 2, 2000

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| CBS<br>●<br>②<br>●<br>①      | (2) News 10<br>(5) Entertain-<br>ment Tonight (In Stereo)<br>●                                              | (12) Jerome Bettis<br><br>Frosty the Snowman A snowman comes to life. (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                           | Frosty Returns Snow removal spray threat. (In Stereo)<br>●                                              | Figure Skating: Ice Wars USA vs. the World. The U.S. team faces an international team. From Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (In Stereo)<br>●   | News 10                                                                                                                          | (22) Outer Limits An alien invisible to all can't hide from a former blind man. (5) V.I.P. Val is chosen to be on a new game show.<br>● | (2) X-Files Mielago (8) Cleopatra's 2525 Jugenau Down! (N) (In Stereo)<br>●                                 | (5) Jack of All Trades Emilia is in a Harlem (N) (In Stereo)<br>● |
| WTAE ●                       | (4:30) College Football Big 12 or Southeastern Conference Championship - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)<br>● | To Be Announced                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                  | News 10                                                                                                                          | Cheers (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                                                                 | Baywatch Hawaii "Ben" Seawell's left is tested as a friend dies in a surfing accident. (N) (In Stereo)<br>● | V.I.P. "Survival" (In Stereo)<br>●                                |
| NBC<br>●<br>①<br>①<br>①<br>② | (6) 3rd Rock (6) Locker<br><br>(12) J'party<br>●                                                            | *** "The Arrival" (1998, Science Fiction) Charlie Sheen, Ron Silver, Lindsay Crouse. An astronomer detects evidence of impending alien contact. (In Stereo)<br>● |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                  | Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                                                    |                                                                                                             | (6) In House (6) VIP (12) Beatnik str<br>●                        |
| WB ●<br>②                    | Friends (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                                    | Xena: Warrior Princess "Return of the Valley" (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                                                   | Queen of Swords "Hanged Man" (In Stereo)<br>●                                                           | Andromeda "A Rose in the Ashes" (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                                 | "Heart Like Stereo"<br>●                                                                                                         | WWF Jakked<br>●                                                                                                                         | Cleopatra 2525 (N)<br>●                                                                                     |                                                                   |
| TBS ●                        | Movie: *** "Last Action Hero" (1993) Con'd<br>●                                                             | The Running Man Copied prisoners on a sadistic game show.<br>●                                                                                                   | (1987) Athletes hunt Guinness world record: Primetime<br>●                                              | Road House (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch. A legendary brawler agrees to make a notorious gang mull.<br>●             | "Year of the Dragon" (1985, Drama)<br>●                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                   |
| FOX ●<br>③                   | Draw Carey Spin City (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                       | Cope in (Cope in Stereo) (PA)<br>●                                                                                                                               | Perry Como's Irish Christmas (In Stereo)<br>●                                                           | Doo Wop Thirty Years in the Tardis<br>●                                                                                          | Doo Wop                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                   |
| PBS ●<br>④                   | Lawrence Welk's Songs of Faith Inspirational songs and hymns from "The Lawrence Welk Show"<br>●             | Breaththrough<br>●                                                                                                                                               | Song-C'mee<br>●                                                                                         | Van Impe Music<br>●                                                                                                              | Talk-Teens Rich Mullins<br>●                                                                                                     | Set Free<br>●                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                             |                                                                   |
| FAN ●                        | Freake and Geeks (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                           | Fearing Mind (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                                                                                    | "Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance" (1987) A single mother agrees to pose as her employer's wife.<br>● | *** "A Christmas reunion" (1994, Drama) Santa Claus tells a troubled boy an insightful tale.<br>●                                | Paid Program<br>●                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                   |
| PBS ●<br>⑤                   | Doo Wop 51 The Covers, The Crystals, the Tokens and others reunite for an evening of doo-wop<br>●           | Doo Wop 51 The Covers, The Crystals, the Tokens and others reunite for an evening of doo-wop<br>●                                                                | Doo Wop 51 The Covers, The Crystals, the Tokens and others reunite for an evening of doo-wop<br>●       | Doctor Who interview with former doctor Sylvester McCoy<br>●                                                                     |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                   |
| WGN ●                        | Fresh Prince<br>●                                                                                           | *** "Dick Tracy" (1990) Warren Beatty. Tracy steps in when a gangster union Chicago's mobs<br>●                                                                  | News Robert Jordan (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                     | Tele-Delirious<br>●                                                                                                              | "The Family" (1970, Drama) Charles Bronson. A hit man stalks the gangster who sent him to prison.<br>●                           |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                   |
| VH-1 ●                       | My Music Awards Pre-show (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                   | My Music Awards With performances by Christine Aguilera, U2, Creed, Bon Jovi and others. (In Stereo)<br>●                                                        | Founding Fathers (Part 1 of 4)<br>●                                                                     | Founding Fathers (Part 2 of 4)<br>●                                                                                              | Founding Fathers (Part 1 of 4)<br>●                                                                                              | Founding Fathers (Part 1 of 4)<br>●                                                                                                     | Founding Fathers (Part 1 of 4)<br>●                                                                         | Founding Fathers (Part 1 of 4)<br>●                               |
| HST ●                        | In a Even<br>●                                                                                              | "The Untouchables Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Halle Hirsch<br>●                                                                                            | *** (1988, Comedy) Jim Varney<br>●                                                                      | In a So Weird "Exit 13"<br>●                                                                                                     | and "Rebel"<br>●                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                   |
| ESPN ●                       | College Basketball Duke at Temple (Live)<br>●                                                               | ATP Tennis Tennis Masters Cup - Lisbon, Portugal<br>●                                                                                                            |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                  | NBA 2Night Scoreboard (N) (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                                              | Sports-center<br>●                                                                                          |                                                                   |
| FSP ●                        | See This NHL Hockey Buffalo Sabres at Pittsburgh Penguins Mellon Arena (Live)<br>●                          |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                  | See This National Sports Report<br>●                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                         | Sports<br>●                                                                                                 |                                                                   |
| TNT ●                        | "Foodloose" (1984)<br>●                                                                                     | *** "Dirty Dancin'" (1987) Jennifer Grey. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.<br>●                                                        | make strides toward mutual understanding<br>●                                                           | 1985 Five teen-agers devour diamonds of a Nevada desert town.<br>●                                                               | *** "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" (1982, Comedy) Sean Penn.<br>●                                                                |                                                                                                                                         | Larry King Weekend<br>●                                                                                     |                                                                   |
| CNN ●                        | Capital Gang<br>●                                                                                           | Worldview Movers<br>●                                                                                                                                            | Larry King Weekend<br>●                                                                                 | Worldview Capital Gang<br>●                                                                                                      | Sports Tonight<br>●                                                                                                              | World Beat<br>●                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                   |
| GAC ●                        | Country Music Video<br>●                                                                                    | Behind Top 13 Countdown<br>●                                                                                                                                     | Country Music Video<br>●                                                                                |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                  | FastFwd<br>●                                                                                                                            | Videos Beverly<br>●                                                                                         |                                                                   |
| NICK ●                       | Hey Arnold!<br>●                                                                                            | Amanda (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                                                                                          | Catlin's Way (N) (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                       | Facts of Life Facts of Life<br>●                                                                                                 | Thurs's Company Thurs's Company<br>●                                                                                             | I Love Lucy (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                                                            | unravel<br>●                                                                                                |                                                                   |
| TOC ●                        | Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice<br>●                                                                     | (1973, Western) John Wayne<br>●                                                                                                                                  | Hollywood Rocks the Movies: The Early Years the relationship of rock 'n' roll and the movies<br>●       | Justice Files "I Am Innocent" (N)<br>●                                                                                           | "Without<br>●                                                                                                                    | On the Inside "Alaska<br>●                                                                                                              | Three Gorges<br>●                                                                                           |                                                                   |
| LIFE ●                       | Movie: *** "Touch Me" (1997, Drama) (N) Con'd<br>●                                                          | "Flatten and Progress" gets pregnancy cause stress for her family<br>●                                                                                           | Three Gorges: Biggest Dam in the World<br>●                                                             | Beyond Chance "Dangerous Treatment"<br>●                                                                                         | Strong Medicine "Dependency" (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                                    | Any Day New "Life" (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                                                     | Intimate Portrait<br>●                                                                                      |                                                                   |
| AIE ●                        | Closed Doors<br>●                                                                                           | Biography Pierre Elliott Trudeau<br>●                                                                                                                            | Silent Witness: Brothers in Arms<br>●                                                                   |                                                                                                                                  | anytime movies Biography "Pierre Elliott Trudeau"<br>●                                                                           | Silent Witness<br>●                                                                                                                     | Jettison<br>●                                                                                               |                                                                   |
| TOON ●                       | Life and Adventures of Santa Claus From childhood, Santa is destined for his mission<br>●                   | Acme Hour<br>●                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                  | Reilly & Dudley D.<br>●                                                                                                          | Scoby<br>●                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                             |                                                                   |
| CNBC ●                       | Olympic National Geographic Explorer "American War"<br>●                                                    | Tim Ruesert<br>●                                                                                                                                                 | National Geographic Explorer "American War"<br>●                                                        |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                         | Ushues Bump in the Night<br>●                                                                               |                                                                   |
| TDEN ●                       | Good Troop Tale Spin (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                       | Hercules Aladdin (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                                                                                | Simon & Pambae Bonkers (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                 | Derking Duck Gerooyles (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                                          | Shnook Bonic the Blasing Aladdin (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                                |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                   |
| SCFI ●                       | *** "Treasures" (1990, Horror) Monster sandstorms devour dreamers of a Nevada desert town.<br>●             | "Treasures II: Afterhours" (1986) Giant subterranean worms surface at a Madison of railway Irish Homecoming (In Stereo)<br>●                                     | Giant subterranean worms surface at a Madison of railway Irish Homecoming (In Stereo)<br>●              | *** "Treasures II: Afterhours" (1986) Giant subterranean worms surface at a Madison of railway Irish Homecoming (In Stereo)<br>● | *** "Treasures II: Afterhours" (1986) Giant subterranean worms surface at a Madison of railway Irish Homecoming (In Stereo)<br>● |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                   |
| TNN ●                        | (1982) (N) Con'd<br>●                                                                                       | Grand Ole Opry Live<br>●                                                                                                                                         | Grand Ole Opry Live<br>●                                                                                | Grand Ole Opry Live<br>●                                                                                                         | Grand Ole Opry Live<br>●                                                                                                         | Grand Ole Opry Live<br>●                                                                                                                |                                                                                                             |                                                                   |
| USA ●                        | "Major Payne" (1985, Comedy) A hard-nosed ex-Marine takes command of pre-zest cadets.<br>●                  | M*A*S*H (Part 1 of 2)<br>●                                                                                                                                       | M*A*S*H (Part 2 of 2)<br>●                                                                              | Toughness Buddy Championships<br>●                                                                                               | Copy "The Flamingo" (1997, Suspense) A married man pays the price for a one-time fling.<br>●                                     |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                   |
| FX ●                         | Movie: "Grosse Pointe Blank" (1997) Con'd<br>●                                                              | Kill the<br>●                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                   |
| ESPN2 ●                      | NFL 2Night Skateboarding Tony Hawk's Skatepark Tour<br>●                                                    | NHL Hockey Florida Panthers at St. Louis Blues Savvy Carter (Live)<br>●                                                                                          |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                  | NHL 2Night (N) (In Stereo)<br>●                                                                                                  | Rodino OPRCA National Finals - Second Round From Las Vegas<br>●                                                                         | Invest-                                                                                                     |                                                                   |
| Western magazine             | MSNBC Investigates                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                  | MSNBC Investigates                                                                                                               | Naperts                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                             |                                                                   |







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|                                 | 7 PM                                                                          | 7:30                                                                                                     | 8 PM                                                                                                                  | 8:30                                                                                                                                                       | 9 PM                                                                                                    | 9:30                                                               | 10 PM                                                        | 10:30                                                    | 11 PM                                        | 11:30                       | 12 AM                                                                 | 12:30 | 1 AM |
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| CBS<br>● 2<br>● 1               | (7)CBS<br>Evening<br>News II<br>(5)Entertain-<br>ment<br>Tonight II           | (2)Holly-<br>wood<br>Squares<br>(5)Spin City<br>Movie Lines to<br>woo a new<br>appointee                 | Martin Stewart's<br>Christmas Dream Tony<br>Bennett, Lorraine Bracco,<br>Cyndi Lauper and others<br>(N; In Stereo) II | One Special Night TV Personality<br>Andrew, James Garner, Patricia Richardson &<br>a bizzared Miranda two strangers in a mountain cabin.<br>(In Stereo) II | News II                                                                                                 | Late Show (In Stereo) II                                           | Late Late Show (In<br>Stereo) II                             |                                                          |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| WTAE ●                          | Inside<br>Edition II                                                          | Entertain-<br>ment<br>Tonight (In<br>Stereo) II                                                          | Who Wants to Be a<br>Millionaire I-II (Stereo) II                                                                     | Drew Carey<br>"Drew Can't<br>Carry a<br>Tune" (N)<br>(In Stereo)<br>II                                                                                     | Spin City<br>(In Stereo)<br>II                                                                          | Gideon's Crossing (In<br>Stereo) II                                | News II                                                      | Nightline<br>(N) II                                      | Politically<br>Incorrect II                  | Access<br>(In Stereo)<br>II | Man Are<br>From Mars,<br>Women Are<br>From Venus<br>(In Stereo)<br>II |       |      |
| NBC<br>● 1<br>● 1<br>● 1<br>● 1 | (6)Friends<br>(In Stereo)<br>(8)Wheel of<br>Fortune<br>(11)(12)Jeop-<br>ardy! | (6)Carry<br>On J.P. Ward<br>(11)(12)Wheel-<br>Fortune                                                    | Ed (In Stereo) II                                                                                                     | West Wing (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                   | Law & Order (In Stereo)<br>II                                                                           | (6)(8)News<br>(11)(12)Jeop-<br>ardy!                               | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                     | Late Night Dave<br>Chappelle, Kyle Bax (In<br>Stereo) II |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| WB ● 22                         | Friends (In<br>Stereo) II                                                     | NHL Hockey<br>(Live)                                                                                     | Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins Mellon Arena                                                                     | Jerry Springer II                                                                                                                                          | Arrest &<br>Trial (N) II                                                                                | Real World<br>(In Stereo)<br>II                                    | Nanny (In<br>Stereo)<br>II                                   | Jamie Foxx<br>(In Stereo)<br>II                          | Ricki Lake<br>(In Stereo)<br>II              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| TBS ●                           | Fresh<br>Prince                                                               | Fresh<br>Prince                                                                                          | Ripley's Believe It or<br>Not!                                                                                        | WCW Thunder                                                                                                                                                | Priester (In Stereo) II                                                                                 | M*A*S*H II                                                         | Spin City<br>(In Stereo)<br>II                               | Suddenly<br>Susan II                                     | Taxi<br>(In Stereo)<br>II                    |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| FOX ● 10 ● 11                   | Ozav Carey<br>(In Stereo) II                                                  | Infield "The Voca"                                                                                       | Simpsons Normal, Ohio (N) II                                                                                          | Street "The Ultimatum"<br>(N) (In Stereo) II                                                                                                               | News                                                                                                    | Magazine                                                           | Doowop                                                       | Magazine                                                 | Something About Oakland                      |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| PBS ● 10 ● 11                   | Business<br>Rpt.                                                              | Magazine                                                                                                 | Paul McCartney Live at<br>the Cavern (In Stereo) II                                                                   | Something About Oakland                                                                                                                                    | With Arlene Family<br>Early Edition (In Stereo) II                                                      | Nickols<br>Hour of Healing<br>Who's the<br>Boss? (In<br>Stereo) II | Hour of Healing<br>Who's the<br>Boss? (In<br>Stereo) II      | His Place<br>Together                                    | His Place<br>Together                        |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| IND ● 24 ● 48                   | Families<br>Study                                                             | Getting Together                                                                                         | Music His Place<br>Trans-Siberian<br>Orchestra                                                                        | Early Edition (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                               | Chihuly Over Venice the<br>results of Dale Chihuly's<br>work with master glassblowers<br>(In Stereo) II | Suddenly<br>"Discovery"<br>(In Stereo) II                          | In the Heat of the<br>Night<br>"Discovery"<br>(In Stereo) II | Mallock "The<br>Genius" (In<br>Stereo) II                |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| FAM ● 10                        | Life and Adventures of<br>Santa Claus                                         | Jack Frost                                                                                               | Trans-Siberian<br>Orchestra                                                                                           | Early Edition (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                               | Chihuly Over Venice the<br>results of Dale Chihuly's<br>work with master glassblowers<br>(In Stereo) II | Suddenly<br>"Discovery"<br>(In Stereo) II                          | In the Heat of the<br>Night<br>"Discovery"<br>(In Stereo) II | Mallock "The<br>Genius" (In<br>Stereo) II                |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| PBS ● 10 ● 11                   | Newswatch<br>Maryland                                                         | Business<br>Rpt.                                                                                         | Chihuly: In the Light of<br>Jerusalem (In Stereo) II                                                                  | Learning Differences                                                                                                                                       | Jett Jackson<br>Smart Guy II                                                                            | Holidays in Concert II                                             | Zorro (In<br>Stereo) II                                      | Mickey<br>Mouse<br>Walt Disney                           |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| WGN ● 28                        | Fresh<br>Prince                                                               | Suddenly<br>Susan II                                                                                     | "10 to Midnight" (1985)<br>Charles Bronson. A cop<br>discusses personal justice<br>after a killer walks free.         | Learning Differences                                                                                                                                       | Jett Jackson<br>Smart Guy II                                                                            | Holidays in Concert II                                             | Zorro (In<br>Stereo) II                                      | Mickey<br>Mouse<br>Walt Disney                           |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| VH-1 ● 28                       | Behind the Music: "The<br>Partidge Family"                                    | History IQ                                                                                               | "Daydream Believers: The<br>Monkees Story" (2000)<br>The story of the hit '60s<br>TV series and its stars.            | Learning Differences                                                                                                                                       | Jett Jackson<br>Smart Guy II                                                                            | Holidays in Concert II                                             | Zorro (In<br>Stereo) II                                      | Mickey<br>Mouse<br>Walt Disney                           |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| HSN ● 28                        | History's<br>Lost                                                             | History IQ                                                                                               | Human Bondage I-II<br>Wrath of God II                                                                                 | Learning Differences                                                                                                                                       | Jett Jackson<br>Smart Guy II                                                                            | Holidays in Concert II                                             | Zorro (In<br>Stereo) II                                      | Mickey<br>Mouse<br>Walt Disney                           |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| DIST ● 28                       | Learning<br>Differences                                                       | *** "The Marva Collins<br>Story" (1981) A Chicago<br>schoolteacher works with<br>"unteachable" students. | A Chicago schoolteacher<br>works with "unteachable"<br>students.                                                      | Learning Differences                                                                                                                                       | Jett Jackson<br>Smart Guy II                                                                            | Holidays in Concert II                                             | Zorro (In<br>Stereo) II                                      | Mickey<br>Mouse<br>Walt Disney                           |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| ESPN ● 28                       | College Basketball<br>Florida at Michigan State.<br>(Live)                    | College Basketball<br>DePaul at Missouri (Live)                                                          | College Basketball<br>DePaul at Missouri (Live)                                                                       | College Basketball<br>DePaul at Missouri (Live)                                                                                                            | Sportscenter II                                                                                         | Sportscenter II                                                    | Sportscenter II                                              | Sportscenter II                                          |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| FSP ● 28                        | Sportsbeat                                                                    | College Basketball                                                                                       | Football                                                                                                              | National Sports Report                                                                                                                                     | Sports Last Word                                                                                        | National Sports Report                                             | Sports Last Word                                             | National Sports Report                                   |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| TNT ● 28                        | Pretender "Donatone"<br>(In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) II                          | NBA Basketball<br>Cleveland Cavaliers at<br>Chicago Bulls United                                         | Inside the<br>NBA II                                                                                                  | Newsstand II                                                                                                                                               | Sports Moneyline<br>Tonight II                                                                          | Moneyline<br>Larry King Live<br>Ricky Martin                       | Newsstand II                                                 | Sports Moneyline<br>Tonight II                           |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| CNN ● 10                        | Moneyline                                                                     | Crossfire                                                                                                | World Today II                                                                                                        | Larry King Live<br>Ricky Martin                                                                                                                            | Newsstand II                                                                                            | Sports Moneyline<br>Tonight II                                     | Moneyline<br>Larry King Live<br>Ricky Martin                 | Newsstand II                                             |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| GAC ● 10                        | Videos<br>Country                                                             | Country Music Videos                                                                                     | As Told by Spongetob<br>Ginger                                                                                        | Gilligan's<br>Island Beverly<br>Hills                                                                                                                      | Facts of<br>Life Facts of<br>Life                                                                       | Three's<br>Company Three's<br>Company                              | All in the<br>Family Jeffersons<br>(In Stereo) II            | Gilligan's<br>Island "Breaching<br>Army"                 |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| AMC ● 10                        | Three Stooges                                                                 | *** "El Dorado" (1967)<br>John Wayne. A gunfighter<br>and a drunken outlaw face<br>an evil Indian baron. | Oldest Mummees in the<br>World (N) II                                                                                 | Holiday Affair! (1986)<br>The main cast of the<br>holiday movie.                                                                                           | Drama Cynthia Gibb<br>Two women's adventures.                                                           | Golden<br>Girls Golden<br>Girls                                    | Designing<br>Women Designing<br>Women                        | Unsolvable<br>Mysteries (In<br>Stereo) II                |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| TDC ● 10                        | (6:00) Galapagos:<br>Beyond Darwin                                            | Into the Amazon: First<br>Contact                                                                        | Oldest Mummees in the<br>World (N) II                                                                                 | Holiday Affair! (1986)<br>The main cast of the<br>holiday movie.                                                                                           | Drama Cynthia Gibb<br>Two women's adventures.                                                           | Golden<br>Girls Golden<br>Girls                                    | Designing<br>Women Designing<br>Women                        | Unsolvable<br>Mysteries (In<br>Stereo) II                |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| LIFE ● 10                       | Intimate Portrait<br>"Madeleine Albright"                                     | Unsolved Mysteries (In<br>Stereo) II                                                                     | Biography "Viewers'<br>Choice" II                                                                                     | Behind Closed Doors II                                                                                                                                     | Investigative Reports<br>"Parole Board Nevada"                                                          | Law & Order "A<br>Death in the<br>Family"                          | Biography "Viewers'<br>Choice" II                            | Behind Closed                                            |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| AAE ● 10                        | Law & Order "Aria"                                                            | Biography "Viewers'<br>Choice" II                                                                        | Behind Closed Doors II                                                                                                | Investigative Reports<br>"Parole Board Nevada"                                                                                                             | Law & Order "A<br>Death in the<br>Family"                                                               | Biography "Viewers'<br>Choice" II                                  | Behind Closed                                                |                                                          |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| TOON ● 10                       | Smurfs Christmas<br>Season                                                    | Powerpuff Girls<br>Dexter's Laboratory                                                                   | Bugs & Daffy<br>Jerry and Tom                                                                                         | Flintstone Scooby<br>Doo                                                                                                                                   | Powerpuff Girls<br>Dexter's Laboratory                                                                  | Dragon Ball Z<br>Tenchi Muyo                                       | Acme Hour                                                    |                                                          |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| CHNC ● 10                       | (6:30) Business Center                                                        | Hardball Rivers Live                                                                                     | Bar Williams                                                                                                          | Darling William<br>Garcoyle (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                 | Mighty Ducks II                                                                                         | Sonic Hedgehog                                                     | Gadget Boy<br>Blazing Dragons                                | Bump in the<br>Night                                     |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| TDIS ● 10                       | Goof Troop Tale Spin<br>(In Stereo) II                                        | Hercules Aladdin (In<br>Stereo) II                                                                       | Timon & Pumbaa (In<br>Stereo) II                                                                                      | Bananas (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                     | Darkwing Duck (In<br>Stereo) II                                                                         | Garaoyale (In Stereo)<br>II                                        | Mighty Ducks II                                              | Sonic Hedgehog                                           |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| SCFI ● 10                       | Babylon's "Passing<br>Through Gehennah"                                       | Space: Above and<br>Beyond "Muiry" II                                                                    | "Interceptor Force" (1990)<br>Oliver Gruner. Soldiers<br>have 24 hours to repel an<br>alien invasion.                 | 18 Wheels of Justice<br>"Con Truck" (In Stereo)<br>II                                                                                                      | Martial Law "Nitro Man"<br>(In Stereo) II                                                               | Martin II                                                          | Strip Poker (In Stereo)<br>II                                | X-Files "The Unnatural"<br>(In Stereo) II                |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| TNN ● 10                        | Martial Law "Nitro Man"<br>(In Stereo) II                                     | JAQ "The Bridge at Kang<br>So Ri" (In Stereo) II                                                         | NYPD Blue "Bats Off II"<br>II                                                                                         | World's Most Shocking<br>Moments                                                                                                                           | Married... With                                                                                         | Married...                                                         | X Show (N) II                                                | X-Files "The Unnatural"<br>(In Stereo) II                |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| USA ● 10                        | M*A*S*H II                                                                    | M*A*S*H II                                                                                               | NYPD Blue "Bats Off II"<br>II                                                                                         | World's Most Shocking<br>Moments                                                                                                                           | Married... With                                                                                         | Married...                                                         | X Show (N) II                                                | X-Files "The Unnatural"<br>(In Stereo) II                |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| ESPN2 ●                         | NFL 2Night (N)                                                                | NHL Hockey<br>Nara. (Live)                                                                               | Toronto Maple Leafs at<br>Detroit Red Wings Joe<br>Louis Sports                                                       | NHL 2Night<br>(N) II                                                                                                                                       | EXPAN 2Day (N)                                                                                          |                                                                    |                                                              |                                                          |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| MSNBC ●                         | Headliners &<br>Legends                                                       | MSNBC Investigates                                                                                       | News With Brian<br>Williams II                                                                                        | Headliners &<br>Legende                                                                                                                                    | MSNBC Investigates                                                                                      | News With Brian<br>Williams II                                     | Headliners &<br>Legende                                      |                                                          |                                              |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| SPEED ●                         | Motorvi-<br>trend                                                             | Motor<br>Trend                                                                                           | American<br>Muscle Car<br>Garage                                                                                      | Ship Shape                                                                                                                                                 | Powerboat<br>Racing                                                                                     | Competition Offshore<br>Inboard Nationals (N)<br>II                | Sport<br>Anetion                                             | Legends of<br>Air Power                                  | Planes of Fame<br>Single engine interceptors | Ship Shape                  |                                                                       |       |      |
| GAME ●                          | Inquizition                                                                   | Newlywed<br>Games                                                                                        | Hollywood<br>Showdown<br>Family<br>Feud                                                                               | Match<br>Game                                                                                                                                              | 3's a Crowd                                                                                             | Family<br>Feud Newlywed<br>Gm.                                     | Newlywed<br>Game                                             | Card<br>Shirts                                           | Hollywood<br>Showdown<br>Family<br>Feud      | Match<br>Game               |                                                                       |       |      |
| OUTDR ●                         | Hunting<br>With Hank                                                          | Days of a<br>Sportsman                                                                                   | Adventure Quest<br>Climber Les Wilson                                                                                 | Triathlon Chicago<br>Chicago                                                                                                                               | Wild<br>Survival                                                                                        | Danger<br>Zone                                                     | Adventure Quest<br>Climber Les Wilson                        | Triathlon Chicago<br>Chicago                             | Wild<br>Survival                             |                             |                                                                       |       |      |
| TVL ●                           | Emergency!<br>Inspection                                                      | "The<br>Inspection"                                                                                      | Charlie's Angels "Game,<br>Set, Death"                                                                                | Barney<br>Miller                                                                                                                                           | Dick Van<br>Dyke                                                                                        | Andy<br>Griffith                                                   | Leave It<br>to Beaver                                        | A-Team                                                   | Barney<br>Miller                             | Honey-<br>moons             | Andy<br>Griffith                                                      |       |      |

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|                                   | 7 PM                                                                                                                                                                | 7:30                                                                                             | 8 PM                                                                                                                               | 8:30                                                                                  | 9 PM                                                                                  | 9:30                                                                                                     | 10 PM                                                                                                  | 10:30                                                                                 | 11 PM                                                                                 | 11:30                                                                                 | 12 AM                                                                                 | 12:30                                                                                 | 1 AM                                                                                  |
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| CBS<br>2<br>2<br>3                | (2)CBS<br>Evening<br>News<br>(5)Entertain-<br>ment<br>Tonight                                                                                                       | (2)Hollywo-<br>d<br>Squares<br>(5)Spin City<br>Snow-<br>bound                                    | Fugitive (In Stereo) II                                                                                                            | CSI: Crime Scene<br>Investigation (In Stereo)                                         |                                                                                       |                                                                                                          | Nash Bridges (In Stereo)<br>II                                                                         |                                                                                       | News II                                                                               | Late Show (In Stereo) II                                                              | Late Late Show (In<br>Stereo) II                                                      |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| WTAE 35                           | Inside<br>Edition II                                                                                                                                                | Entertain-<br>ment<br>Tonight (In<br>Stereo) II                                                  | Two Guys<br>and a Girl<br>"Drip" (N)<br>(In Stereo)<br>II                                                                          | Dot<br>Comedy<br>(Series<br>Premiere)<br>(N) (In<br>Stereo) II                        | Norm (In<br>Stereo) II                                                                | Madigan<br>Men (In<br>Stereo) II                                                                         | 20/20 (N) II                                                                                           |                                                                                       | News II                                                                               | Nightline<br>(N) II                                                                   | Politically<br>incorrect II                                                           | Access<br>Hollywood<br>(In Stereo)<br>II                                              | Men Are<br>From Mars,<br>Women Are<br>From Venus<br>(In Stereo) II                    |
| NBC<br>2<br>1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5 | (6)Friends<br>(In Stereo)<br>(8)Wheel of<br>Fortune<br>(11)12 Jeo-<br>pardy!                                                                                        | (5)Carer<br>(N) per<br>(11)12 Wheel-<br>of-Fortune                                               | Providence "Sins<br>Revisited" Syd<br>treats a<br>woman considering<br>radical surgery to<br>prevent<br>breast cancer. (In Stereo) | Deadline (In Stereo) II                                                               |                                                                                       |                                                                                                          | Law & Order: Special<br>Victims Unit (In Stereo)                                                       |                                                                                       | (6)News<br>(11)12 News                                                                | Tonight Show (In Stereo) II                                                           |                                                                                       | Late Night (In Stereo) II                                                             |                                                                                       |
| WB 10 22                          | Friends (In<br>Stereo) II                                                                                                                                           | Friends (In<br>Stereo) II                                                                        | Sabrina-<br>Witch                                                                                                                  | Sabrina-<br>Witch                                                                     | Popular (N) (In Stereo) II                                                            | Jerry Springer II                                                                                        |                                                                                                        |                                                                                       | Anast &<br>Tina (N) II                                                                | Real World<br>(In Stereo) II                                                          | Nanny "My<br>Fair Nanny"<br>(In Stereo) II                                            | Jamie Foxx<br>(In Stereo) II                                                          | Ricki Lake<br>(In Stereo) II                                                          |
| TBS 35                            | Free<br>Press                                                                                                                                                       | Free<br>Press                                                                                    | *** "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991, Suspense) A<br>woman vows to destroy a lady who blames for her woes                    |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                                          | News                                                                                                   | Freaser (In<br>Stereo) II                                                             | WFA "H"<br>"Exorcism"<br>(In Stereo) II                                               | Spot City<br>"Suddenly<br>Susan" II                                                   | Breastfeed<br>Club                                                                    |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| FOX 33 43                         | Drew Carey<br>(In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                        | Sainfield (In<br>Stereo) II                                                                      | Police Videos (In Stereo) II                                                                                                       | Guinness World<br>Records: PrimeTime II                                               | Washington<br>Week (In Stereo) II                                                     | Washington<br>Week (In Stereo) II                                                                        | Sarah Brightman: La Luna In Concert<br>(In Stereo) II                                                  |                                                                                       | Magazine                                                                              | Magazine                                                                              | Sarah Brightman: La Luna In Concert<br>(In Stereo) II                                 |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| PBS 33 44                         | Business<br>Rpt.                                                                                                                                                    | Business<br>Rpt.                                                                                 | Getting Together                                                                                                                   | Benny Hinn: His Place                                                                 | Clicket on the Hearth<br>Charles Dickens' tale                                        | Clicket on the Hearth<br>Charles Dickens' tale                                                           | Early Edition (In Stereo) II                                                                           | 700 Club II                                                                           | Forward                                                                               | Al Denson                                                                             | Generation                                                                            | His Place                                                                             | Cable Video                                                                           |
| IND 10 44                         | Economic                                                                                                                                                            | Study                                                                                            | Pinocchio's Christmas                                                                                                              | Pinocchio's Christmas                                                                 | Wal Street Week: The First 30 Years                                                   | Wal Street Week: The First 30 Years                                                                      | Right on the Money                                                                                     | Business<br>Rpt.                                                                      | Newsnight<br>Maryland                                                                 | In It Legal?                                                                          | Yes, Minister                                                                         | Prum Work:<br>Travel                                                                  |                                                                                       |
| FAM 19                            | Christmas<br>Elves                                                                                                                                                  | Business<br>Rpt.                                                                                 | Washington<br>Week: The First 30 Years                                                                                             | Washington<br>Week: The First 30 Years                                                | Wal Street Week: The First 30 Years                                                   | Wal Street Week: The First 30 Years                                                                      | Right on the Money                                                                                     | Business<br>Rpt.                                                                      | Newsnight<br>Maryland                                                                 | In It Legal?                                                                          | Yes, Minister                                                                         | Prum Work:<br>Travel                                                                  |                                                                                       |
| PBS 33 36                         | Washington<br>Week: The First 30 Years                                                                                                                              | Washington<br>Week: The First 30 Years                                                           | Washington<br>Week: The First 30 Years                                                                                             | Washington<br>Week: The First 30 Years                                                | Washington<br>Week: The First 30 Years                                                | Washington<br>Week: The First 30 Years                                                                   | Right on the Money                                                                                     | Business<br>Rpt.                                                                      | Newsnight<br>Maryland                                                                 | In It Legal?                                                                          | Yes, Minister                                                                         | Prum Work:<br>Travel                                                                  |                                                                                       |
| WGN 25                            | Fresh<br>Prince                                                                                                                                                     | Suddenly<br>Susan II                                                                             | *** "Diet Tracy" (1990) Warren Beatty. Tracy<br>steps in when a gangster unites Chicago's mobs.                                    | Behind the Music "John<br>Lennon: The Last Years"<br>(In Stereo)                      | Haunted History<br>"Haunted Tombstone" (In Stereo)                                    | Haunted History<br>"Haunted Tombstone" (In Stereo)                                                       | Ricky Martin Fanclub (In Stereo) II                                                                    | Suddenly<br>Susan II                                                                  | In the Heat of the Night<br>"Lake Wunahatche" (In Stereo) II                          | Rock Show (In Stereo) II                                                              | Sexy<br>Videos                                                                        |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| VH-1 29                           | Beatles<br>Revolution                                                                                                                                               | History's<br>Lost                                                                                | History II                                                                                                                         | Moat (N) II                                                                           | *** "Ernest Saves Christmas"<br>(1988, Comedy) Jim Varney.                            | *** "U2 Rattle and Bang" (1988, Comedy) John<br>Candy. An espying relative takes care of three children. | *** "A Christmas Carol"<br>(1999, Drama) Coluchely Ebenezer Scrooge<br>experiences a holiday epiphany. | Unconventional<br>Wisdom (N) II                                                       | Sports<br>Tonight II                                                                  | Moneyline                                                                             | Larry King Live                                                                       | Unconventional<br>Wisdom (N) II                                                       |                                                                                       |
| HIST 29                           | History's<br>Lost                                                                                                                                                   | History II                                                                                       | Moat (N) II                                                                                                                        | Moat (N) II                                                                           | *** "Ernest Saves Christmas"<br>(1988, Comedy) Jim Varney.                            | *** "U2 Rattle and Bang" (1988, Comedy) John<br>Candy. An espying relative takes care of three children. | *** "A Christmas Carol"<br>(1999, Drama) Coluchely Ebenezer Scrooge<br>experiences a holiday epiphany. | Unconventional<br>Wisdom (N) II                                                       | Sports<br>Tonight II                                                                  | Moneyline                                                                             | Larry King Live                                                                       | Unconventional<br>Wisdom (N) II                                                       |                                                                                       |
| ESPN 29                           | In a<br>Heartbeat                                                                                                                                                   | Heisman<br>Prev.                                                                                 | 20 Years of NASCAR<br>on ESPN (N)                                                                                                  | NASCAR Winston Cup<br>Awards                                                          | NASCAR Winston Cup<br>Awards                                                          | NASCAR Winston Cup<br>Awards                                                                             | NASCAR Winston Cup<br>Awards                                                                           | Sportscenter II                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| FSP 29                            | Sportbeat                                                                                                                                                           | Boxing Fight Time - John Brown vs. Steve Forbes                                                  | *** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Coluchely Ebenezer Scrooge experiences a holiday epiphany.                                   | Unconventional Wisdom (N) II                                                          | Sports Tonight II                                                                     | Moneyline                                                                                                | Larry King Live                                                                                        | Unconventional Wisdom (N) II                                                          | Sports Tonight II                                                                     | Moneyline                                                                             | Larry King Live                                                                       | Unconventional Wisdom (N) II                                                          |                                                                                       |
| TNT 29                            | Pretender "Survival" (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                 | Crossfire                                                                                        | World Today II                                                                                                                     | Larry King Live II                                                                    |                                                                                       |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                        |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| CNN 29                            | Moneyline<br>Newshour                                                                                                                                               | Crossfire                                                                                        | World Today II                                                                                                                     | Larry King Live II                                                                    |                                                                                       |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                        |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| GAC 29                            | Country Music<br>Videos                                                                                                                                             | Country Music<br>Videos                                                                          | Country Music<br>Videos                                                                                                            | Country Music<br>Videos                                                               | Country Music<br>Videos                                                               | Country Music<br>Videos                                                                                  | Country Music<br>Videos                                                                                | Country Music<br>Videos                                                               | Country Music<br>Videos                                                               | Country Music<br>Videos                                                               | Country Music<br>Videos                                                               | Country Music<br>Videos                                                               | Country Music<br>Videos                                                               |
| NICK 29                           | Hey Arnold!<br>(In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                       | U Pick<br>Nicktoons                                                                              | U Pick<br>Nicktoons                                                                                                                | U Pick<br>Nicktoons                                                                   | U Pick<br>Nicktoons                                                                   | U Pick<br>Nicktoons                                                                                      | U Pick<br>Nicktoons                                                                                    | U Pick<br>Nicktoons                                                                   | U Pick<br>Nicktoons                                                                   | U Pick<br>Nicktoons                                                                   | U Pick<br>Nicktoons                                                                   | U Pick<br>Nicktoons                                                                   | U Pick<br>Nicktoons                                                                   |
| AMC 29                            | Three Stooges                                                                                                                                                       | *** "The Naked Prey" (1966) Cornel Wilde.<br>Reckless African warriors hunt a discovery science. | On the Inside "St. Louis<br>Arch" (In Stereo) II                                                                                   | Unsolvable Mysteries (In Stereo) II                                                   | Discovery News                                                                        | Discovery News                                                                                           | Discovery News                                                                                         | Discovery News                                                                        | Discovery News                                                                        | Discovery News                                                                        | Discovery News                                                                        | Discovery News                                                                        | Discovery News                                                                        |
| TDC 29                            | Wild Discovery: Mimic<br>Octopus Imposter                                                                                                                           | On the Inside "St. Louis<br>Arch" (In Stereo) II                                                 | Unsolvable Mysteries (In Stereo) II                                                                                                | Discovery News                                                                        | Discovery News                                                                        | Discovery News                                                                                           | Discovery News                                                                                         | Discovery News                                                                        | Discovery News                                                                        | Discovery News                                                                        | Discovery News                                                                        | Discovery News                                                                        | Discovery News                                                                        |
| LIFE 29                           | Law & Order "Precious<br>Choice" II                                                                                                                                 | Biography "Viewers<br>Choice" II                                                                 | Competition "Jack<br>Russell Train" II                                                                                             | Parot: The Third-Floor<br>Flat" II                                                    | Courage-Dog                                                                           | Ed, Edd n Eddy                                                                                           | ToonHeads                                                                                              | Bob<br>Clampett                                                                       | Dragon Ball Z                                                                         | Tenchu                                                                                | Acme Hour                                                                             |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| AAE 29                            | Law & Order "Precious<br>Choice" II                                                                                                                                 | Biography "Viewers<br>Choice" II                                                                 | Competition "Jack<br>Russell Train" II                                                                                             | Parot: The Third-Floor<br>Flat" II                                                    | Courage-Dog                                                                           | Ed, Edd n Eddy                                                                                           | ToonHeads                                                                                              | Bob<br>Clampett                                                                       | Dragon Ball Z                                                                         | Tenchu                                                                                | Acme Hour                                                                             |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| TOON 29                           | Cartoon<br>Cartoons                                                                                                                                                 | Johnny<br>Bravo                                                                                  | Dexter's<br>Laboratory                                                                                                             | Powerpuff<br>Girls!                                                                   | Powerpuff<br>Girls!                                                                   | Sheep in the<br>Big City                                                                                 |                                                                                                        |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| CNN 29                            | Business<br>News                                                                                                                                                    | National Geographic<br>Explorer                                                                  | *** "Babe in Toyland" (1997) Nursery rhyme<br>characters magically come alive.                                                     | Timon & Pumbaa II                                                                     | Bonkers (In Stereo) II                                                                | Darwin's<br>Duck II                                                                                      | Gargoyles (In Stereo) II                                                                               | Mighty<br>Ducks II                                                                    | Sonic the<br>Hedgehog                                                                 | Gadget Boy                                                                            | Blazing<br>Dragons                                                                    | Bump in the<br>Night                                                                  |                                                                                       |
| TDSP 29                           | "Babe in Toyland" (1997) Nursery rhyme<br>characters magically come alive.                                                                                          | Timon & Pumbaa II                                                                                | Bonkers (In Stereo) II                                                                                                             | Darwin's Duck II                                                                      | Gargoyles (In Stereo) II                                                              | Mighty Ducks II                                                                                          | Sonic the Hedgehog                                                                                     | Gadget Boy                                                                            | Blazing Dragons                                                                       | Bump in the Night                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| SCFI 29                           | Babylon 5 "Dust to Dust" (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                             | Invisible Man "The Other<br>Invisible Man" (In Stereo) II                                        | Motor Madness Monster<br>Truck action. (In Stereo) II                                                                              | Marshall Law Requiem<br>(In Stereo) Part 1 of 2 II                                    | Farmclub com N. (In Stereo) II                                                        | X-Show (N) II                                                                                            |                                                                                                        |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| TNN 29                            | Marshall Law Requiem<br>(In Stereo) Part 1 of 2 II                                                                                                                  | Farmclub com N. (In Stereo) II                                                                   | X-Show (N) II                                                                                                                      |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                        |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| USA 29                            | JAG Drop Zone (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                        | Nash Bridges                                                                                     | "Above Suspicion" (2000) Scott Bakula. A woman<br>suspects her husband is hiding a terrible secret.                                | Toughman World<br>Championship                                                        |                                                                                       |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                        |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| FSP 29                            | Movie: *** "Jackie Brown" (1997, Drama) Pam Grier,<br>Samuel L. Jackson, Robert Z'Nigste. A fearless<br>thief's latest attempt gets in trouble with the law. Conf'd | NFL Football<br>Presents                                                                         | NFL<br>Matchup                                                                                                                     | 2-Minute<br>Drill                                                                     | Boxing Friday Night Fights - Charles Brewer vs. Eteban<br>Cervantes. Philadelphia (N) | Boxing Friday Night Fights - Charles Brewer vs. Eteban<br>Cervantes. Philadelphia (N)                    | Boxing Friday Night Fights - Charles Brewer vs. Eteban<br>Cervantes. Philadelphia (N)                  | Boxing Friday Night Fights - Charles Brewer vs. Eteban<br>Cervantes. Philadelphia (N) | Boxing Friday Night Fights - Charles Brewer vs. Eteban<br>Cervantes. Philadelphia (N) | Boxing Friday Night Fights - Charles Brewer vs. Eteban<br>Cervantes. Philadelphia (N) | Boxing Friday Night Fights - Charles Brewer vs. Eteban<br>Cervantes. Philadelphia (N) | Boxing Friday Night Fights - Charles Brewer vs. Eteban<br>Cervantes. Philadelphia (N) | Boxing Friday Night Fights - Charles Brewer vs. Eteban<br>Cervantes. Philadelphia (N) |
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| MSNBC 29                          | Headliners & Legends                                                                                                                                                | Weekend<br>Magazine                                                                              | Weekend<br>Magazine                                                                                                                | Weekend<br>Magazine                                                                   | Weekend<br>Magazine                                                                   | Weekend<br>Magazine                                                                                      | Weekend<br>Magazine                                                                                    | Weekend<br>Magazine                                                                   | Weekend<br>Magazine                                                                   | Weekend<br>Magazine                                                                   | Weekend<br>Magazine                                                                   | Weekend<br>Magazine                                                                   | Weekend<br>Magazine                                                                   |
| SPEED 29                          | Autoweek                                                                                                                                                            | Motorport<br>Mundial (N)                                                                         | Auto Racing Off-Road<br>Racing - Race One                                                                                          | Auto Racing Off-Road<br>Racing - Race Two                                             | Auto Racing Off-Road<br>Racing - Race Two                                             | Auto Racing Off-Road<br>Racing - Race Two                                                                | American<br>Thunder                                                                                    | Hot Red TV                                                                            | Autoweek                                                                              | Motorport<br>Mundial                                                                  | Auto Racing Off-Road<br>Racing - Race One                                             | Auto Racing<br>Racing - Race One                                                      | Auto Racing                                                                           |
| WABC 29                           | Game                                                                                                                                                                | Game                                                                                             | Showdown<br>Feud                                                                                                                   | Showdown<br>Feud                                                                      | Showdown<br>Feud                                                                      | Showdown<br>Feud                                                                                         | Showdown<br>Feud                                                                                       | Showdown<br>Feud                                                                      | Showdown<br>Feud                                                                      | Showdown<br>Feud                                                                      | Showdown<br>Feud                                                                      | Showdown<br>Feud                                                                      | Showdown<br>Feud                                                                      |
| OUTDR 29                          | Hunting<br>With Hank                                                                                                                                                | Days of a<br>Sportsman                                                                           | Best of Bill<br>In-<br>Death (N)<br>Fisherman                                                                                      | Sports<br>Jrnl.                                                                       | Days of a<br>Sportsman                                                                | Hunting<br>With Hank                                                                                     | Sportfishing-<br>With Hank                                                                             | Sportfishing-<br>With Hank                                                            | Best of Bill<br>In-<br>Death (N)<br>Fisherman                                         | Sports<br>Jrnl.                                                                       | Days of a<br>Sportsman                                                                | Hunting<br>With Hank                                                                  | Hunting<br>With Hank                                                                  |
| TVL 29                            | Emergency!<br>"Pressure<br>165"                                                                                                                                     | Charlie's<br>Angels<br>"Diamond in the<br>Rough"                                                 | Barney<br>Miller                                                                                                                   | Barney<br>Miller                                                                      | Dick Van<br>Dyke                                                                      | Dick Van<br>Dyke                                                                                         | Andy<br>Griffith                                                                                       | Leave It to<br>Beaver                                                                 | A-Team                                                                                | Barney<br>Miller                                                                      | Money-<br>mooners                                                                     | Andy<br>Griffith                                                                      | Andy<br>Griffith                                                                      |



## Christmas Ball Dance Scheduled At Accident VFD

All residents of the Accident community are invited to attend the Christmas Ball Dance on Saturday, Dec. 9, at the fire hall. The free family-oriented event will feature music by a DJ, dancing, games (including Say "No" Bingo), door prizes, and refreshments.

"For those who are interested, there will be opportunities to have memento photos taken. There is a \$1 charge for this, but in past years we have found that people really seem to like to get together with their friends for a photo," said event coordinator Virginia Like.

The Christmas Ball Dance is sponsored by the Accident Community Planning Group. People of all ages are welcome but children under 11 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, Fike explained. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8944.

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## Kapok Tree Story Leads Into Study Of Rain Forest

The Amazon rain forest has been the subject of a study unit for the last six weeks in Marlene Perkins' third grade class at Grantsville Elementary School.

Dawn Moon, teaching assistant from Frostburg State University, developed the multi-discipline rain forest program based on a Lynne Cherry book, *The Great Kapok Tree*. From that point, the students proceeded with several activities involving computer use, a science experiment, letter writing, and creating an educational presentation.

The students explained how they had used their I-Book computers to research information on the rain forest. Each child created an illustrated dictionary of new words learned during the research. "They have been very enthusiastic about this unit," Perkins said.

The students made writing paper from recycled scrap paper, and they learned about deforestation



**STUDENTS LEARN OF RAIN FOREST TREASURES** — The Grantsville Elementary School third graders recently completed a special unit of study on the Amazon rain forest. In the hall outside their classroom, the students made a paper Kapok tree as one of their projects. They gathered in front of this paper tree for the photo above. Kneeling in front from left are Shana Hetrick and Myranda Spicher. In the second row are fifth grade assistant Chris Wood, Justin Brant, Ashley Eggleston, CaSandra Kinzey, Jessalca Baker, Brittany Reama, and fifth grade assistant Zachary Trautwein. In the third row are Olympia Twyman, Brianna Singell, Shayla Wilt, Alicia Merrbach, Tyler Shunk, Randy Myera, Ashley Folk, and Rebekah Lichty. In the fourth row are Alex Brennenman, Scarlett Foat, Jodie Platter, Tyler Opel, Justin Lapp, Tyler Warnick, Keith Spiker, and Zachary Watkins. Behind the students are assistant teacher Dawn Moon and teacher Marlene Perkins. Kayelyn Tomlinson was absent for the photo. In the photo below, the students research some information on their I-Book computers. From left in the photo are Jodie Platter, Alicia Merrbach, CaSandra Kinzey, fifth grader helper Zachary Trautwein and Chris Wood, teacher Marlene Perkins, Brianna Singell, and Ashley Eggleston.



and the problems that can result from it. "The students used their I-Books to make slides from the Internet. Two fifth grade students, Zachary Trautwein and Chris Wood, came to the class and helped the third graders use the computers to make a slide show and a Power-Point presentation,"

Moon explained.

The culmination of the writing segment of the unit required the students to write persuasive letters to various companies that manufacture paper products. The purpose was to encourage the conservation of trees by substituting other plants such as hemp, kenaf, corn stalk, cotton, and bamboo to make paper. "One student told me that when we write letters we have power," Moon said.

## MD's Wealth

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but it does raise questions that he has been unable to answer.

"I wish I could put my finger on it and correct it," Walton said. "It would make my job a lot easier."

Bill Ewing, executive director of the Maryland Food Bank, said his organization has found many Marylanders who are willing to give. While he could not say that his donors tend to be more or less wealthy, he did have an idea of why the richest might sometimes be less generous.

"Why it's true I don't know. But poor people are closer to the problem and know what it's like. If I had to guess, I'd say that is it," Ewing said.

Ralph Nappi, president of the Make-A-Wish Foundation's Mid-Atlantic office, said his organization has had a very positive experience in Maryland, but he knows that there are small groups of people who are less willing to give.

"When we go out and speak to people in Maryland, they are always generous and kind. But Maryland is a pretty big state with a lot of people all over. So there are pockets where people have a lot of money and don't give a lot of it," Nappi said.

Walton said the geography of the state could also keep people from giving.

"The geography creates a situation where a lot of people who live in Maryland work in another state. Sometimes when you have that, you don't have as much putting roots down in local communities," Walton said. "But I can't prove it. I wish I could."

Walton, who is also

president of the United Way of Central Maryland, said maybe the non-profits should be doing more.

"I'm in that business every day... I'd like to think we're doing a good job asking. But maybe we're not getting the message out," he said.

Ewing said that "when we do make our point with people, they are willing to give."

And McCully tried to put the best face on the report for Maryland. "If you invert this index and call it an opportunity index, you could say in proportion to income, Maryland has a greater opportunity for giving than other states," McCully said. "There is the greatest room to grow."

## Legislators Foresee An End To Five-Year Budget Surpluses

By Sean Mussenden

Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — The

honeymoon may be over.

After five straight years of budget surpluses — including an estimated \$1 billion total surplus this year and \$619 million last year — Maryland appears headed for a \$201 million operating budget deficit in fiscal 2003, according to the state Department of Legislative Services Office of Policy Analysis.

Maryland law requires a balanced budget, so any shortfall in revenues would mean a corresponding cut in expenditures.

The legislative committee that signals to Gov. Parris N. Glendening what level of spending he can push through the legislature in the 2001 General Assembly session — the joint Spending Affordability Committee — indicated Tuesday that a smaller rate of spending growth than in previous years may be in order.

Legislators aren't looking for a lower spending increase, said the committee's House Chairman Nancy K. Kopp, D-Montgomery, at a Tuesday hearing, but the governor may be looking for a significantly higher spending increase.

"We will give a prudent (spending increase), something that allows the governor to spend on his top priorities," she said.

Glendening's communications director Michael Morrill said the governor's budget will not be introduced until January. But he said he expects "the governor's priorities will remain the same: to invest in education, and increase and

sustain the quality of life for the people of Maryland."

Warren G. Deschenaux, director of the Office of Policy Analysis, said recent income tax revenue reductions, a general salary increase in 2002, and legislation enacted in 2000 would likely mean a \$201 million deficit in 2003.

The Legislative Services fiscal office predicts a \$9 million surplus is projected in 2002, a \$172 million deficit is projected for 2004,

and a \$98 million deficit is projected for 2005.

"It does have a happy ending," Deschenaux said. A \$19 million surplus is projected for 2006.

## Annual Sing Set At St. John's

The 21st annual "Christmas Melodies" sing will be held this Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House.

The program is under the sponsorship of the Adult Fellowship Organization. The public is invited to attend.



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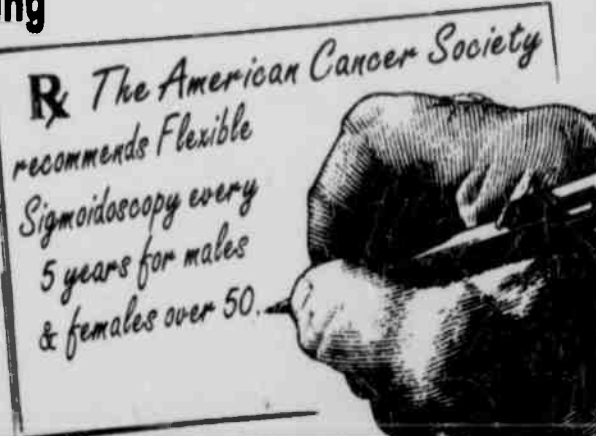
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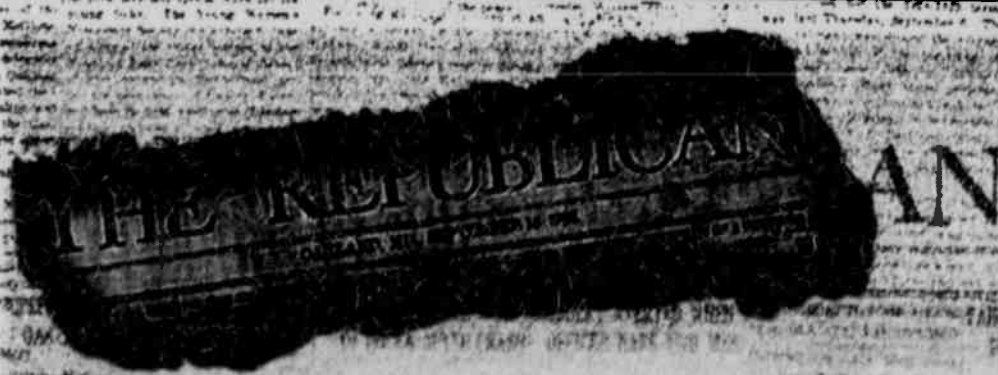
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## Heavy Federal Spending Offsets Maryland's High Federal Taxes

By Riyad Mathew  
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON - For every dollar a Marylander paid in federal taxes in 1999, the state got back \$1.29 in federal spending, according to a study released this week.

The study by the North-east-Midwest Institute said that while Maryland had one of the highest federal tax burdens per capita in the nation, that was offset by heavy federal spending in the state.

The federal government spent \$42 billion in Maryland in 1999 on contracts, salaries, grants, Social Security benefits, and procure-

ment. When other non-state payments are included, such as foreign aid and debt payments, the adjusted federal spending in Maryland was \$9,882 per person in 1999, according to the report.

That was well above the adjusted national per capita spending average of \$6,569. Only Alaska and Virginia had higher adjusted federal spending rates.

But Maryland also had the fifth-highest federal tax burden in the nation at \$39.6 billion, or \$7,663 per person compared to the national average of \$6,569.

The resulting \$1.29 return on the federal tax dollar in Maryland was the



**GIRL SCOUTS SLUMBER AT TRAIN STATION** — Oakland-area Girl Scouts of Brownie Troop 5013 and Junior Troop 5020 were the first overnight guests at the newly renovated historic Oakland Train Station in early November, courtesy of Oakland Mayor Aaa McCain. Before settling into their sleeping bags for the night, the Scouts made Christmas decorations, which are currently displayed on a tree in the station, and participated in several learning activities and games. Pictured in the first row, from the left, are Sabrina Spiker, Kendra Hardesty, Rachel Staley, Kelsey Perando, Sierra Sines, Kelsey Geer, Rachel Reichard, Heather Hardesty, and Danielle Patton. In the second row are Megan Ashby, Lauren Hawkins, Claire Buckle, Vivian Geroaki, Kristeen Geroaki, Juliana Sheela, Samantha Cummings, and Kyla Arnold. In the background are the troops' leaders, Lori Reichard, Cynthia Witte, Elaine Geroaki, and Dora Kitzmiller.

17th-highest in the country. That was down slightly from its 1998 return of \$1.33, but experts said it still showed the powerful economic influence of Maryland's proximity to the nation's capital.

"The proximity to Washington, D.C., which results in more federal jobs, dramatically affects the federal spending on salaries and wages," said Matt Kane, policy analyst for budget issues at the institute and one of the authors of the report.

"The federal money spent on salary and wages in Maryland is almost three times the national mark," said Kane. "The federal procurement in the state is also very high . . . more than three times the national average. That also has to do with the geographic location of the state."

A spokeswoman for Gov. Parris Glendening acknowledged the "unique position of the state" in relation to



**ROTARY CHRISTMAS TREES** sprout up all over Garrett County this time of year, and the holiday season of 2000 is no exception. Garrett County Memorial Hospital is one location, and GCMH director of development Kathy Graesser is shown with Christmas Project co-coordinator Doug Riley at one of the hospital's trees. The Oakland Rotary Christmas Project trees are at number of local businesses and agency offices, and each tree bears cards listing gift items desired by area children in need. Interested persons are asked to visit a tree, pick up a card or two, purchase the item(s) listed, and return the gift(s) to the tree no later than Tuesday, Dec. 12. Preparation of gifts and food baskets will take place Friday, Dec. 15, at the Project's new location, the Simon Pearce glass manufacturing plant, and delivery is slated for the following day. Volunteers are needed for all aspects of the Project, and persons may call Riley at 301-334-8798 or Kathy Zimmerman at 301-334-2820 for information. Tax deductible contributions may be mailed to the Oakland Rotary Club, P.O. Box 741, Oakland, MD 21550.

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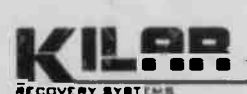
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its success in winning federal dollars, but she claimed that much of that spending had to do with the administration's priorities.

"The governor's priorities are very much in sync with those of the Clinton-Gore administration," said Michelle Byrne, the Glendening spokeswoman. "Be it education, environment or healthcare, the emphasis given by the two governments is similar. That has gotten a lot of additional federal money into the state."

While total federal spending in Maryland was high, the state was in the middle of its neighbors when it came to the return on its federal tax dollar. Virginia, which had higher overall federal spending, and West Virginia, which had a lower tax burden, both got a better return than Maryland. Pennsylvania and Delaware both had sharply lower returns.

Experts said Maryland's relatively high federal taxes are just the "higher prize a wealthier state has to pay."

"The federal tax is uniform in all states. So it's simple: the higher the income, the higher the federal tax you pay," said Steve Hill, director at Maryland Budget and Tax Policy Institute.

"It's just the prize a wealthy state has to pay. A person in Mississippi for example, should not feel too happy because he or she is paying a smaller amount in federal tax compared to a Marylander," Hill said. "It just means that a person in Maryland enjoys a higher income."

Kane agrees, but argues that the federal tax is more of a burden for a wealthy

state like Maryland. Higher income, he said, means a higher cost of living.

"The standard of living in Maryland is definitely more expensive when compared to a state like Mississippi," Kane said. "For example, the price of land will be much higher in Maryland . . . so will be the cost of other overheads. So while it's true that the federal tax system depends on how progressive a state is, it doesn't in anyway mean that higher incomes make it easier for the citizen," Kane said. "The tax burden, in all probability, is only greater for a wealthy state like Maryland."

## Free Shuttle Van Service Available For Area Veterans

Proctor Kildow Post 71 of the American Legion is offering a free round-trip van shuttle service for veterans needing transportation to the Veterans Administration Health Clinic in Parsons, W.Va., and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Clarksburg, W.Va. The van is available for shuttle service to the Parsons clinic on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, while shuttle service to the Clarksburg hospital is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Veterans are asked to make their medical appointments between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. if possible to facilitate ease of transport. To make transportation arrangements interested veterans may contact van coordinator Edward Nazelrod at 301-334-6536 no later than 72 hours in advance of a scheduled appointment.

## VFW POST 10077 of DEER PARK Christmas Party Sunday, Dec. 10

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## Northern Middle School Students On Honor Roll

The honor roll lists for Northern Middle School were released this week by William Carlson, principal. Students named to the distinguished honor roll earned at least 90% (all A's) in all subjects, while those named to the regular honor roll earned at least 80% (all A's and/or B's) in all subjects.

Named to the distinguished honor roll were the following:

### GRADE 6

Leah Biser, Erin Brennenman, Tara Brennenman, Angelica Giron, Darryl Giotfelty, Elliot Giotfelty, Rachel Karsten, Stephanie Law, Andrea Maust, Jacquelyn Rodeheaver, Shayla Rodeheaver, Amber Savage, Emily Sisler, Tyler Southerly.

### GRADE 7

Becky Berkebile, Lacie Bittinger, Tara Devine, Timothy W. Giotfelty, Jamie Haydel, Taylor Jones, Amanda Kinsinger, Kayla Kipp, April Kyle, Laura Maust, Jean Miller, Nicholas Payne, Lauren Powell, Christy Stahl, Kathryn Towers, Angela Umbel, Blake Walker, Erik Wood.

### GRADE 8

Matthew Bass, Tracy Bowman, Amy Brennenman, Matthew Clise, Shaina Custer, Abraham Folmsbee, Erica Maust, Scott Pusateri, Monica Rounds, Tiffany Yoder.

Named to the regular honor roll were the following:

### GRADE 6

Greta Avis, Scott Bass, David Beitzel, Zachery Beitzel, Ashley Birkby, Lianna Bissell, Ashley Brant Hoover, Jessica Buxton, Caitlin Carr, Corey Carr, Hannah Carr, Zachary Cuper, Jason Doerr, Brooks Dubose, Nicole Espada, Cassie Fike.

Ashley Garlitz, Tanya Garlitz, Matthew George, Bethany Gillum, Brock Giotfelty, Travis Glover, Samantha Guthrie, Mariel Hady, Amy Hall, Adam Hannibal, Hannah Hare, Jessica Harvey, Brittany Jadick, Neil Kamp, Loren Klink, Kelsey Lytle.

Kraig Margroff, Baylee Martin-Selders, Carolyn Maxim, Lucas Mazer, Alyson McKenzie, Lucas McMillan, Christopher Miller, Daniel Miller, Victoria Moser, Angela Nunez, Danna Paugh, Sarah Shawley, Kaleb Shissler, Breann Sines, Taleena Sines, Andrew Sisler, Daniel Thomas, Heather Thomas, Randall Wilhelm.

### GRADE 7

Keri Bachtel, Jessica Beal, Kimberly Beitzel, Courtney Bowman, Kara Bowser, Dustin Brennenman, Brad Brinegar, Lindsay Busswood, Heather Deem, Scott Fike, Mitchell Fost, Jessica Fratz, Caressa Fraze, Dana Hannibal, Brittany Herring, Robert Kamp, Mark Logsdon, Matthew Margroff, James McCrobie.

Sean McDonnell, Kirsten Meyr, Anthony Michaels, Julianna Nixon, Ashley Rounds, Brian Schlosnagle, Esther Schmuck, Amy Shaffer, Summer Sines, Maddi Sisler, Wesley Spiker, Christopher Thomas, David Vagnetti, Ashley VanSickle, Tyler Warn, Andrew Wilburn, Siobhan Wilcock, Corey



**DCL LIONS RECOGNIZES FRAWLEY** — The Deep Creek Lake Lions Club recognized Jane Frawley with the Legacy of Lions pin recently, signifying her achievement in recruiting new club member Anne Forrester over a three-month period earlier this year. Pictured from the left at the pin presentation are Forrester, DCL Lions president M. Sue Shockey, and Frawley.

Yoder, Kenna Yommer.

### GRADE 8

Chloe Bauernmaster, Janine Beachy, Sandra Beachy, Joanna Bissell, Robert Bowman, Shantelle Brennenman, Tyler Brennenman, Laura Costa, Megan Faidley, Christopher Fickes, Jaclyn Folk, Robert Fontaine, Blakely Giotfelty, Danielle Giotfelty, Timothy G. Giotfelty, Martin Green. Heidi Ilare, Christina Hill, Eric Johnson, Britta Lais, Margaret Mastey, John Maxim, Wayne Menges, Brittany Milbourne, Randi Rodeheaver, Holly Sisler, Preston Sisler, Jackie Smetzer, Rebecca Stark, Brian Uphold, Lakin Weimer, Kenneth Wilburn, Jeremiah Wilt.

## Mtn. Lake Park Crime Watch To Hold Meeting

The Mountain Lake Park Crime Watch will meet Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Town Hall beginning at 6 p.m. Lou DiCarlo, council member and coordinator of Crime Watch, said all interested residents are invited to attend this session.

The agenda for the evening lists two brief films, *The Case for Crime Watch* and *Crime Check — Personal Security*. DiCarlo said these films provide information that may be valuable for any property owner. For more information, persons may call 301-334-8222.

## Model Railroad Group To Hold Open House

The Maryland-West Virginia Model Railroad Association will hold a number of open house events over the next several weeks. The Allegany County Fairgrounds will be the site of the displays and exhibits of miniature trains, railroads, and villages.

The open house is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 3, 10, and 17, 1-5 p.m., and Wednesday, Dec. 6, 13, 20, and 27, 6-9 p.m. Everyone is welcome and there is no admission charge. For more information about the event or the Maryland-West Virginia Model Railroad Association, persons may contact Jim Kane at 301-729-8028.

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## State Park Programs

### DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled at Deep Creek Lake State Park for this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2 and 3. All programs will take place at or depart from the park's Discovery Center. Further information can be obtained by calling the center at 301-387-7067.

Snowshoe rentals are available. Persons may call the Discovery Center for further information.

Saturday's slate gets underway at 10 a.m. with the nature film *Bonkers for Babies*. A "Living with Black Bears" program will be presented at 1 p.m. *Owls Up Close* will be shown at 2 p.m. A children's nature craft activity is slated for 3 p.m.

Sunday's activities will begin with a viewing of *Creepy Critters* at 10 a.m.

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## World AIDS Day Focuses On Men's Prevention Role

World AIDS Day 2000 is tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 1, and the worldwide topic of this year's United Nations observance is "Men and AIDS." In the United States, this 13th annual AIDS Day emphasizes the theme "AIDS: All Men — Make a Difference!" as developed by the American Association for World Health (AAWH), which adapted the global topic selected by the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS.

"AIDS: All Men — Make a Difference!" encourages all men to increase their awareness of the risk of HIV/AIDS infection for themselves, their partners, and their families, and to use their influence to help stem the tide of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The Board of Garrett County commissioners has lent its support to the effort by signing a proclamation urging all local citizens to increase their understanding of the disease and make use of the myriad educational and preventive measures at their disposal to help further its prevention.

The AAWH has identified five reasons for the focus on "Men and AIDS":

- men represent the majority of people living with HIV/AIDS;
- men's behavior often puts their sexual partners at risk for HIV;
- unprotected sex endangers men's male and female sex partners;
- men need to give greater consideration to AIDS as it affects their families; and,
- men often do not give adequate attention to their own health.

"Men are a highly diverse group, and we must be cautious about making generalizations about their behavior," stated an AAWH spokesperson. "The hope is, however, that such a focus will result in greater awareness of the risk of HIV/AIDS among all men, whatever their age, race, or sexual orientation. It is also hoped that increased awareness will stimulate all men to use their influence to stem the tide of the HIV/AIDS epidemic."



**COMMISSIONERS NOTE WORLD AIDS DAY** — The board of Garrett County commissioners have signed a proclamation marking tomorrow, Dec. 1, as World AIDS Day in Garrett County, in accordance with the nation's theme of "AIDS: All Men — Make a Difference!" The commissioners join the Garrett County AIDS Council in urging all citizens to increase their understanding of HIV/AIDS as a global challenge and take part in its prevention through education and behavior management. Seated from left are Commissioners Wendell Beltzel, Fred Holaday, and Ernie Gregg, and standing are Hector Gomez, AIDS regional case worker for western Maryland, and Donna McClintock of the local AIDS Council and the HIV/AIDS Social Work Case Management Service of the Garrett County Health Department. Not pictured are members of Pandora's Box health drama troupe, who performed an original play for the commissioners on Tuesday that underscored the responsibility men have to play in HIV/AIDS prevention. Two new cases of HIV are reported among persons under 25 years old each hour in the United States.

AIDS epidemic."

Over 34 million men, women, and children worldwide are currently living with HIV/AIDS, with young people under the age of 25 accounting for more than half of all new infections, according to the United Nations. Last year 2.8 million deaths from HIV/AIDS were recorded, marking the highest annual total since the global epidemic began. The disease has taken its severest toll in the African subcontinent, although China, Russia, and the nations of Eastern Europe are also reporting drastic increases in infection rates.

Here in the United States over 850,000 people are now infected, and that number continues to increase each year. Every hour in America two new cases of HIV are reported in young people under the age of 25, and, in the population as a whole, women, youth, and racial and ethnic minorities appear to be particularly hard hit. Experts stress that, regardless of one's subgroup or behavior, no one should assume that he or she is completely safe from the disease.

For further information on HIV/AIDS awareness, education, and prevention

activities, or to volunteer in promoting such efforts, interested persons may contact the Garrett County AIDS Council through the county's health department at 301-334-8253 or 301-895-3113.

## Baptist Church To Hold Services In Grantsville

The New Testament Baptist Church will begin holding services this Sunday, Dec. 3, at its new location, 710 Dung Hill Road, Grantsville. The services will begin with Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., and evening worship at 7 p.m. Bible study will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Tony R. Wilburn, who is affiliated with the Highland Baptist Church in Cumberland, is available for questions at 301-895-4001. Persons may contact him at anytime. The public is welcome to attend all scheduled services.

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## Mountain Lake Park Observer

By Dan Whittlesey  
Phew! It seems like this election will never be over. In my last article several weeks ago I pointed out that the whole world was watching us. I did a little bragging about our system in turning over power to the president-elect. I don't believe that a foreigner can fully understand our system, the difference in power and responsibility held by Florida Supreme Court while the court itself is apparently confused. They start making law where they should not have... Hopefully by the time you read this column we will be closer to a resolution.

One aspect of this whole affair that impressed me is the fact that when procedures are not followed then all sorts of unexpected troubles occur. Believe it or not, this applies to Mountain Lake Park government. When procedures are avoided in order to "save time" or "get the job done," then comes trouble, particularly in the political arena. I have tried to make this point a number of times. Florida certainly illustrates it.

I have attended several Zoning Appeals Board meetings. I think there are several problems there. The board has only three members, which I do not believe is enough to give a fair hearing to an appellant.

Bob Watson has been attending these meetings and has had to explain to the board the rules and regulations.

The board keeps no

minutes. How can they be responsible to us and demonstrate what sort of job they are doing? How did this get started? I will bet that the "sunshine laws" would call for minutes.

A couple from Mountain Lake Park pointed out that the board should be very careful about variances. Too many variances allowed for no good reasons can be destructive of the whole zoning procedures and regulations. There is a problem here in that many residents go ahead and create violations of the zoning laws and then come to the Appeals Board for absolution at a later date. This is not the way it should work. The mayor and town council should address this problem.

While the election fever is still in the air, I have some vote totals for Mountain Lake Park. There were 1,179 ballots cast out of 1,860 registered voters.

For president and vice president, Al Gore received 354 votes, or 30%, George W. Bush received 793, or

67%, and others, which include Ralph Nader and Pat Buchanan, received 29 votes, or about 2%. It is interesting to note that the "others" combined could not have changed the outcome of the presidential race.

The race for senator in Mountain Lake Park was won by Paul H. Rappaport with 643 votes, or 56%. Sarbanes received 494, or 43%.

There will again be a judging of homes as the "Best Decorated for Christmas" The judging will be announced in the newspaper. Keep your eye out for it.

The Ticket Office will be presenting a sing-a-long given by the Girl Scouts on Dec. 20. Cookies and drinks will be served. Watch for further details in the weeks ahead. You are invited.

## All You Can Eat Buckwheat Cake Dinner



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| 8.25%         | \$12.27 | \$9.71  | \$8.53  | \$7.89  | \$7.51  |
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## Farmers See Virtual Veggies As Way To Earn Real Money

by Rachel Brown  
Capital News Service

The apples look shiny. The strawberries look scrumptious. The Christmas trees look full and ready to take home. And they should. They are frozen in cyberspace, part of a growing trend to advertise and sell Maryland farm produce over the Internet.

"There is a big push to get farmers marketing over the Web," said Ben Beale of the Maryland Cooperative Extension. "If you can direct-market products to the consumer you have an advantage."

Farmers get, on average, about 21 cents for every dollar the consumer spends, Beale said, but marketing over the Internet could push their return up to 90 cents for every dollar.

But Beale cautioned that the demand for cyber farm produce has to increase before the Web can be profitable for farmers.

For that to happen, it has to be easier for people who want to buy farm products to find the appropriate farm web page, said Dale Johnson, who compiles farm web sites at [www.marylandagriculture.com](http://www.marylandagriculture.com). Johnson has collected just under 60 Maryland sites, which represents only about 0.5 percent of the state's approximately 12,000 farms.

Other states have a larger web presence. New York Department of Agriculture spokeswoman Jessica Chittenden said that farmers there, for example, have used the Web extensively. She pointed to [www.nyapplecountry.com](http://www.nyapplecountry.com), a site that links to web sites of individual apple orchards around the state.

"This gives them another avenue to effectively and economically reach consumers who want New York products, but who can't get out to

the country," Chittenden said.

But Johnson said that consumers are not yet flocking to Maryland's farm web sites.

"I have a small farm and I have a web page," he said. "We are not getting a lot of business from it."

Johnson said that one of the reasons his web business is slow is that people are accustomed to purchasing farm products in the traditional ways.

"People want to smell, see and feel the food they are going to buy," he said.

But Johnson hopes consumers will change their tune once they realize the benefits to farmers through direct web purchases. He has held public meetings to inform consumers of just that.

And farmers' awareness of the web's potential is increasing, Johnson said, that he adds about a web site a week to his list.

Farmers who are already advertising on the web are also becoming more sophisticated.

"The next thing that we realize we have to do is to get a credit card system for apple orders," said Priscilla Harsh of Clopper Orchards in Smithsburg.

She said that she has had a good response to the orchard's Internet presence—people as far away as Texas and New Jersey have visited the web site and had apples shipped to them. She thinks that the credit card system will make it easier for these long-distance consumers to purchase her goods.

Michael Pappas, owner of Eco Farms in Lanham, considers his web site a tool to break down several barriers. The first barrier is geography.

"There is no reason why I can't ship around the world," said Pappas. "It (the Inter-



Bernice Keppia, Farm Editor

## Farming In Maryland

### Thanksgiving Dinner Cost Less in 2000

Americans had a little more to be thankful for this Thanksgiving Day, as the price of the traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner has decreased, according to the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF).

In its annual survey of the price of basic items found on the Thanksgiving Day dinner table, the average cost of this year's feast for 10 was \$32.37, a \$1.46 drop from last year's \$33.83 average. It marks the first drop in average price for the Thanksgiving Day dinner since 1991.

The holiday feast included turkey, cranberries, pumpkin pie and all the trimmings. "Each year, thanks to the efforts of America's food producers, Americans are able to sit down to an abundant, affordable and safe Thanksgiving Day dinner," said AFBF president Bob Stallman.

"America's farmers and ranchers have experienced three years of economic uncertainty, low commodity prices and numerous weather disasters. Yet, their professionalism and dedication to producing the world's safest food supply makes this year's feast possible."

"This year we could all pause and be thankful for the many blessings our nation enjoys. And, as we sat down with our families to this traditional meal, it was appropriate to remember that it all started on America's farmland."

The AFBF shopping list included turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, rolls with butter, peas, cranberries, a relish tray of carrots and celery, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and beverages of coffee or milk.

The cost of a 16-pound turkey, at \$12.52, or roughly 78 cents per pound, was the largest contributor to the overall drop in the cost of Thanksgiving dinner. Turkey prices dropped \$1.71 from last year's average.

Most items on the survey fell in average price. Other decreases included: gallon of whole milk, \$2.56, down 39 cents; sweet potatoes, \$1.94 per three-pound bag, down 23 cents; a 14-ounce package of cubed stuffing, \$2.14, down 16 cents; a 12-ounce package of fresh cranberries, \$1.54, down 16 cents; a 30-ounce can of pumpkin pie mix, \$1.54, down 7 cents; a 16-ounce package of frozen green peas, \$1.06, down 7 cents; a half-pint carton of whipping cream, \$1.11, down 4 cents; and a 12-ounce package of brown-and-serve rolls, \$1.36, down 1 cent. Additionally, a combined pound of celery and carrots, used for a relish tray, dropped 5 cents to 75 cents.

A combined group of miscellaneous items, including coffee and ingredients necessary to prepare the meal (onions, eggs, sugar, flour, evaporated milk and butter), cost \$2.73, a 27-cent drop from last year's average.

The drop in the overall average of the Thanksgiving Day dinner survey did not surprise Joe Miller, an economist with AFBF. He said the decrease in prices across the survey reflected large supplies in pretty much all commodities. It also mirrored the rock bottom farm prices producers have faced over the past few years.

"There is typically a lag between consumer prices and what the farmers have been seeing," said Miller. "We've seen low prices at the farm level for two or three years now. Those dropping

prices are just now starting to reach the retail level.

"What we are also seeing is a fairly large supply of pretty much every commodity produced in this country. It doesn't matter which commodity you talk about. Almost all have low prices, from cranberries to turkeys to grains. Just about everything has low prices."

A package of two nine-inch pie shells increased 12 cents to \$1.54.

The decrease in this year's average price breaks a string of seven surveys when the price went up. This year's average was only \$3.63 higher than the inaugural 1986 survey price of \$28.74.

Prices of past surveys include: 1999 - \$33.83; 1998 - \$33.09; 1997 - \$31.75; 1996 - \$31.66; 1995 - \$29.64; 1994 - \$28.40; 1993 - \$27.49; 1992 - \$26.39; 1991 - \$25.95; 1990 - \$28.85; 1989 - \$24.70; 1988 - \$26.61; 1987 - \$24.51; 1986 - \$28.74.

The Farm Bureau Thanksgiving Dinner Survey is unscientific, but prices reflect actual trends across the nation. Bargain shoppers in all areas were able to purchase these items at a price comparable to the Farm Bureau survey. Supermarkets in some areas were offering ready-to-eat Thanksgiving meals for up to 10 people, with all the trimmings, for approximately \$40.

One hundred twenty-one shoppers from 30 states participated in this year's Thanksgiving dinner price survey. The results were based on the best in-store price, excluding special coupon deals and purchase requirements. Farm Bureau's survey menu has remained constant since 1986 to allow for valid price comparisons.

### Maryland Harvest Nears Completion

Despite rain showers on Saturday and Sunday of last week, state ag statistician Ray Garibay said Maryland farmers managed to work in the fields an average of 5.9 days. He said the needed wet weather has improved small grains and pasture conditions, but has slowed harvest.

Also, the lack of storage experienced recently in many areas is reported to put a damper on harvesting activities, especially for soybeans. Amounts of both corn and soybeans are being stored outside in some areas because of lack of storage. Currently soybean harvest is 88% complete, matching the five-year average. The corn harvest is virtually complete.

Surpluses in soil moisture levels have developed as a result of the wet conditions last week. Topsoil moisture rating was 4% very short, 28% short, 62% adequate, and 6% surplus. Subsoil moisture rating was 4% very short, 26% short, 67% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Garibay said this will be the last weekly crop and weather report for this year's growing season. The reports will resume again in April 2001.

Crop progress for the week which ended Nov. 26, listing the crop and percentages for this week, last week, last year, and the five-year average, in that order, follows:

Small grain seeded: wheat 95, 93, 96, 96; rye 92, 88, 95, 97.

Crop harvesting: soybeans harvested 88, 79, 92, 88.

Hay harvested: alfalfa, 5th cutting 90, 79, 94, 82.

Crop conditions for the

week which ended Nov. 26, listing the crop and percentages for very poor, poor, fair, good, and excellent, in that order, are: barley 1, 4, 37, 57, 1; rye 0, 2, 15, 76, 7; winter wheat 1, 3, 34, 61, 1; range and pasture 1, 8, 36, 51, 4.

### Broiler Setting Eggs Down In Selected States

The National Ag Statistics Service (NASS) reported that commercial hatcheries in the 15 states weekly surveyed by its program set in incubators 176 million eggs during the week ending Nov. 18. This was down 2% from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier.

Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82%. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 129 million chicks for meat production during the week ending Nov. 18.

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Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, \$130-3.90/bale; Timothy, \$90-3.50/bale; Mixed, \$120-4.00/bale; Grass, \$60-2.60/bale; Large Round, \$21-24; Straw, \$80-2.60/bale; Mulch, \$20-70/bag.

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Heifers (300-400 lbs.), \$88-93; (400-500 lbs.), \$82-87.50; (500-600 lbs.), \$79-85.25; (600-700 lbs.), \$74.25-81; (700-800 lbs.), up to \$77.50.

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Presently, we are working together to define the regulations that will apply to raising range hogs. Also, for the producer's economic welfare, we are formulating production budgets that will establish a minimum guaranteed price that will be paid to the producer. Our first production goal is to supply approximately 250 range hogs per week weighing in around 240 pounds each. I would project that it will take at least three years to reach that goal.

There are still a lot of details that need to be wrapped up. As the process moves along we will be sponsoring informational and educational workshops. If you are interested in the project contact my office for details (301-334-6960).

### Some Red Meat Production High; Some Record Low

Commercial red meat production for the United

States totaled 4.10 billion pounds in October, up 2% from the 4 billion pounds produced in October 1999 and up slightly less than 2% from the previous record high for October set in 1998, according to the National Ag Statistics Service (NASS).

Beef production, at 2.35 billion pounds, was 4% above the previous year and 2% higher than the previous record high for October set in 1997.

Cattle slaughter totaled 3.14 million head, up 2% from 1999. The average live weight was up 17 pounds from the previous year, at 1,231 pounds.

Veal production totaled 18 million pounds, 2% below the previous record low

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Market report for Monday, November 27, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$50-104. Stock Heifers (200-500 lbs.), \$66-94. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$66-74; medium to good, \$52-65.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., \$61-65. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$51.75-60; light, \$50-70. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$65-73; medium to good, \$45-64.50. Bulls, heavy, \$43.75-50; light, \$40-54.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$38.50-42.75; commercial to good, \$30-37.50; cull cows, \$30 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50-91; medium to good, \$50-67. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$140. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$335. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$150.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$47. Sows, up to \$34.

Lambs, choice, up to \$79.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, November 25, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$50-118. Stock Heifers, \$45-94. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$68; medium to good, \$45-60.50. Holstein Steers, good, \$36-57; light, \$35-55. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$56-66.75; medium to good, \$45-55.50. Bulls, heavy, \$44-52; light, \$35-61.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$32-43; canners, \$25-35; culls, \$22 and down. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$118. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$270. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$140.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$48; heavy, up to \$47; light, \$20-45; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$30. Sows, \$20-40. Male Hogs, \$6-30.

Lambs, (70-85 lbs.), up to \$105; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$95; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$120; culls, up to \$72. Sheep, up to \$40.

Goats, large, by head, \$60-110; medium, by head, \$40-60; small, by head, \$20-50.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

for October set a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 97 thousand head, down 7% from October 1999. The average live weight was 13 pounds above last year, at 311 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.72 billion pounds, up 1% from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.88 million head, 1% below 1999. The average live weight was 3 pounds above the previous year, at 262 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 18 million pounds, was down 6% from the previous record low for October set in 1999. Sheep slaughter totaled 279 thousand head, 9% below last year. The average live weight was 134 pounds, up 4 pounds from October a year ago.

January through October red meat production was 38.6 billion pounds, 1% higher than the comparable figure a year earlier. Accumulated beef production was 2% higher than last year, veal was down 3%, pork was down 2%, and lamb & mutton was down 4%.

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### Third Quarter Maryland Milk Production Down

Maryland dairy operators produced 325 million pounds of milk during the July-September quarter, down 2.1 percent from the same quarter a year earlier.

The number of milk cows was 83,000 head, 3,000 head below the same quarter a year earlier. Production per cow was slightly higher at an average of 3,916 pounds for the quarter.

The quarterly production of milk for the U.S. was 41.3 billion pounds, 4 percent above the July-September period last year.

The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the July-September quarter was 9.25 million head, 81,000 head more than the same period last year.

### Broiler Hatch Up 2 Percent

The October 2000 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 711 million, was up 2% from

October of the previous year. There were 563 million eggs incubated on Nov. 1, 2000, down 2% from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.69 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2000, down 6% from October 1999.

### Egg-Type Chicks

#### Hatched Down 10%

Egg-type chicks hatched during October totaled 35.2 million, down 10% from October 1999, said the National Ag Statistics Service (NASS).

Eggs in incubators totaled 29 million on Nov. 1, 2000, down 8% from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 283,000 during October, up 2% from October 1999.



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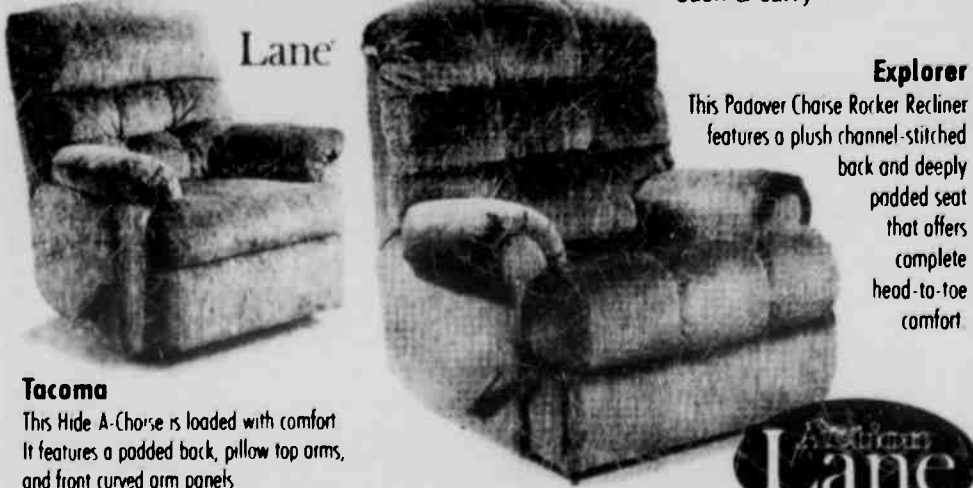
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## Kelly A. Lyles, James N. Fox Exchange Vows In May Event



Kelly Ann Lyles and James Nelson Fox were united in marriage May 13, 2000, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Memphis, Tenn. Pastor Philip Hugel IV officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger K.

Lyles of Yazoo City, Miss. The bridegroom is the son of Jane G. Fox, Friendsville, and the late Wilbur G. Fox. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Sharing matron of honor duties were the bride's sisters, Dana Lyles and Tracy

Rogers. The bride's niece, Ashley Rogers was the flower girl.

Best man was Fred G. Fox, brother of the groom. Brad Stillion, friend of the groom, was groomsman. Marshall Rogers, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. Thomas Lawrence and Ross Klameth, friends of the groom, were the ushers. A rehearsal dinner was held at Jim's Place in Memphis.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the carriage house and surrounding gardens of the Woodruff Fontaine House, a Victorian home in downtown Memphis.

Out-of-town guests were from Garrett County, Cumberland, Frostburg, Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Mississippi, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

After a honeymoon to Mexico, the couple established residence in Laurel.

A local reception for relatives and friends was held June 10 at the Friendsville fire hall.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Mississippi. She is currently employed by the Washington, D.C., Archdiocese of the Catholic Church. The groom has a B.S. degree from Frostburg State University. He is currently a contracting officer with the U.S. Navy Band in Washington, D.C.

## Miss Dillsworth, Mr. Kordyban To Marry Saturday



Dennis and Virginia Dillsworth of Swanton announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cristey Dawn Dillsworth, to David John Kordyban, son of Cynthia Lewis of Shinnston, W.Va., and Gregory and Sue Kordyban of Michigan.

The wedding will take place at noon this Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Glendale Assembly of God Church, with Pastor Paul Goldizen officiating. A reception will follow at the Kitzmiller fire hall.

## Social

### Miss Stirmer Becomes Bride Of Mr. Fox In November Ceremony



Shari Ann Stirmer and Frederick Godfrey Fox were united in marriage on November 6, 1999, at the Loews Hotel in Annapolis. The Rev. John Sabatelli of Christ Lutheran Church, Baltimore, and Rabbi Reeve Brenner of the Bethesda Jewish Congregation officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. Joseph Stirmer of Bowie. The bridegroom is the son of Jane G. Fox, Friendsville, and the late Wilbur G. Fox.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Stacy Stirmer, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Jane Baraban, Marie Bernier, Debbie Howley, Lauren Koubek, Dana Malakov, and Shirley Simpson. Jenna Stirmer was junior bridesmaid.

The best man was James Fox, brother of the groom. Groomsmen included William Caspar, Alan Guard, Richard Seaburg, Marc Street, Lloyd Stirmer, William Stirmer, and Ronn

Wiehler.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Naval Academy Alumni House, Annapolis.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony at the Loews Hotel.

Out-of-town guests were from Garrett County, Florida, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Following a honeymoon to Paris, the couple established residence in Rockville.

A local reception to honor the newlyweds was held November 19, 1999, at the Friendsville fire hall.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park. She is currently the recruiting manager for the EDP Contract Services in Vienna, Va. The groom has a B.S. degree from Frostburg State University and an M.B.A. from the University of Maryland, College Park. He is currently a corporate recruiter for PeopleSoft Corporation in Bethesda.

### DiGioia's Mark 50th Anniversary



Anthony and Amelia (Ream) DiGioia of Westport celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. The couple were married November 9, 1950.

Mrs. DiGioia is a native of Oakland; she was a homemaker and also volunteered as financial secretary for the Tri-Towns Rescue Squad for many years. Mr. DiGioia is a native of Luke and was employed by Westvaco Corporation for 50

years.

The DiGioias marked their anniversary with a dinner at the Candlewyck Inn in Keyser, W.Va., which was hosted by their daughters, Betty Jo Allen of Mesa, Ariz.; Carla Whitehurst of New Bern, N.C.; and Chris Portaro of Evergreen, Colo.

The DiGioias also have six grandchildren. The couple reside on Horse Rock Road.

### Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Four couples applied for their marriage permits this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

Matthew Corey Metts, 28, and Christy Deloris Werner, 25, both of Frostburg.

Carmen Daniel Ferraro, 27, and Tamara Michelle McLaughlin, 25, both of Clairton, Pa.

Troy Allen Gasser, 18, and Katie Lynn Zang, 15, both of Litchfield, Ill.

Robert Wayne Hinebaugh, 45, Merittstown, Pa., and Ruth Elaine Friend, 53, Oakland.

### Annual Dinner, Auction Benefit Slated By BPW

The Business and Professional Women (BPW) of Garrett County have set a dinner and auction event for Thursday, Dec. 14, at Will O' the Wisp. The money raised by the event will be used to benefit the BPW scholarship award for an individual age 25 or older with a critical financial need for continuing education.

The evening's activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the dinner, and the auction with auctioneer Rodger Ware will get under way at 7:30 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided during the evening by the Deep Creek Chicks. The cost for the evening, including dinner, is \$8 per person.

A raffle for a Christmas quilted throw will also take place during the Dec. 14 event, and the prize throw can be seen at Englander's Antique Mall in downtown Oakland. Persons not planning on attending the dinner and auction can still obtain raffle tickets by calling BPW member Pam Giotflety at 301-334-0585.

### Jessica Villella, Shad Wachter United In Summer Ceremony



Jessica Lynn Villella and Ryan Shad Wachter were married July 1, 2000, in a ceremony at the Central Highlands Community United Methodist Church, Elizabeth, Pa. The Rev. Charles Fowler and the Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, father of the groom, co-officiated at the service.

The bride is the daughter of John and Cindy Villella of Elizabeth. The groom is the son of the Rev. R. Samuel and Susan Wachter of McHenry.

The maid of honor was Leslie Villella, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Natalie Gallagher, Jane

Schelbe, Grace Livingood, and Jill Locke. Programs and wedding bubbles were distributed by Shannon Prince, Tina Maceno, and Taylor Ruhe. Serving as best man was Jay Martin. Groomsmen were Sean and Scott Wachter, brothers of the bridegroom, and Mike Brocchi and Jeff James.

The reading for the ceremony was presented by Stacy Nolan. The organist was Jim Sykes and the vocalist was Kristin Heilman. Musical selections included "There is Love," Canon in D, "Bridal Chorus" from

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*Lohengrin*, "Through the Eyes of Love" and "Bridal March."

The bride chose an ivory hand-beaded Italian silk gown by Mon Cheri with re-embroidered Alencon lace, an off-the-shoulder neckline and short cap sleeves with a modified natural waistline and semi-cathedral train. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses enhanced with limonium.

Attendants were attired in periwinkle A-line halter-top gowns by B2. They carried bouquets of ivory roses and carnations, periwinkle delphinium, purple stock,

and limonium.

The mother of the bride chose an ivory sheath gown with a satin-trimmed jacket from the Catarina Collection. The bridegroom's mother wore a pale pink suit with a three-quarter length embroidered jacket. Both mothers wore a shoulder corsage of ivory roses with pearl sprays.

Following a reception at the Georgetown Centre in Pleasant Hills, Pa., the couple took a wedding cruise through the southern Caribbean.

Prenuptial events included a bridal shower hosted by the bridesmaids at West Virginia Wesleyan College, a shower given by the maid of honor and the bride's

mother at Rock Run Inn, Elizabeth, a bridal trip to Deep Creek Lake, a pool-side luncheon at the home of the bride's parents, and a rehearsal dinner hosted by the bridegroom's parents at the Carriage Inn, Elizabeth.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Elizabeth Forward High School and graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, where she was affiliated with Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. She is a fourth grade teacher in the Harford County Public School System.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Northern Garrett High School and graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of music degree in education from West Virginia Wesleyan in 1999, where he was affiliated with the Theta Xi Fraternity. He is an instrumental and general music teacher in the Harford County Public School System.

The couple reside in Forest Hill.



THE BUNNY HOP owner Rita Hare and her daughter, Denise Moll (right), stand with a few of the many items for sale at their new location in the former Ranch Restaurant along Rt. 42 north of Deep Creek Lake. The Bunny Hop can be reached by calling 301-746-4426.

## Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

### The Bunny Hop

Owner Rita Hare has moved The Bunny Hop, but just a hop, skip, and jump away from its former location along Rt. 42. Now operating in the former Ranch Restaurant location, the popular shop continues to offer a wide variety of gifts, crafts, collectibles, and personalized items.

Rita and her daughter, Denise Moll, put a little bit of themselves into each of their creations, and in addition to the crafts, they offer countless other items. In time for the holidays, customers will find personalized Christmas creations. Wreaths are on display or can be customized. Floral creations and baskets can be ordered to accent the home or for special occasions.

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"The bazaar has proven to be a very successful fundraiser for the program; and it also brings together the talents of the seniors in the community who make the crafts, the homemade baked items, and the candies," said Ronnie Padmos of the AAA.

Home delivered meals are provided to frail, vulnerable, homebound elderly to assist them in maintaining or improving their nutritional status and ultimately remain in the community, avoiding premature institutionalization. The program serves more than 225 elderly each year. "The average age of the meal recipient is 76. Most require assistance with three or more activities of daily living and take a minimum of four medications. Approximately 90 percent are low income and 68 percent live alone. Of those served, 74 percent are female and 26 percent are male, Padmos explained.

The program will deliver an estimated 28,000 meals in FY2001. "Because of the Home-Delivered Meal Program, frail elderly sometimes regain their health and are able to discontinue the meal at home and start to enjoy life at the meal sites in the community," said Padmos.

The bazaar starts at 11 a.m., and the turkey dinner will be served at 11:30 a.m. Dinner tickets are \$5.50 and take-out orders are available. To make reservations, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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| Pipe & Drums (MUS 119)                    | 1       | W                       | 7:00 - 9:00         | SJC        |
| Community Band (MUS 119)                  | 1       | T                       | 7:00 - 9:00         |            |
| <b>Health</b>                             |         |                         |                     |            |
| Weight Training (PE 118)                  | 1       |                         | Arrange             | Nautilus   |
| Aerobics (PE 119)                         | 1       |                         | Arrange             | BBS        |
| <b>Theatre</b>                            |         |                         |                     |            |
| Fundamentals of Tech. Theatre (THE 106)   | 3       | M                       | 6:35 - 9:35         |            |
| Lighting, Costume, Sound                  |         |                         |                     |            |
| Intro Stage Design (THE 204)              | 3       | TTH                     | 1:20 - 2:50         |            |
| Fund. of Acting (THE 107)                 | 3       | MW                      | 10:10 - 11:40       |            |
| Directing (THE 290)                       | 1       | M (4/9-5/7)             | 6:35 - 9:35         | OTT        |
| <b>Outdoor World</b>                      |         |                         |                     |            |
| Ecotourism (AVS 292)                      |         | W                       | 6:30 - 9:30         |            |
| Plant Propagation (HORT 103)              |         | TTH                     | 1:00 - 3:00         |            |
| Intro to GIS (ENT 180)                    |         | TTH                     | 10:30 - 12:30       |            |
| Animal Health (ANSC 103)                  |         | W                       | 6:30 - 9:30         |            |
| <b>Adventure Sports</b>                   |         |                         |                     |            |
| Cross Country Skiing (AVS 133)            | 1       | FSS 1/26,27,28          | 9:00 - 6:00         |            |
|                                           |         | T 1/23                  | 5:00 - 5:30         |            |
| Begin. Open Water SCUBA (AVS 190)         | 1       | 8 Sundays (1/28 - 3/25) | 1:00 - 3:00 (Class) | FSU (Pool) |
|                                           |         | 3/17 - 3/25             | 3:30 - 5:30         |            |
| Fund. of Search & Rescue (AVS 250)        | 1       | 3/17 - 3/25             | 8:00 - 6:00         |            |
| Advanced First Aid (AVS 260)              | 3       | 3/17 - 3/25             | 8:00 - 6:00         |            |
| (Wilderness First Responder)              |         |                         |                     |            |
| <b>Construction</b>                       |         |                         |                     |            |
| Welding (WT 135)                          | 2       | M                       | 6:00 - 10:00        | SHS        |
| Residential Wiring (EET 145)              | 3       | TBA                     | 6:00 - 10:00        |            |

Some of these courses may have a prerequisite or require consent of the instructor to enroll.

Please call 301-334-3044 for further information.

Spring Semester Classes begin the week of January 22.

All courses are given at the McHenry campus unless otherwise indicated.

### SITE KEY

NGA — National Guard Armory, Oakland OTT — Our Town Theatre SJC — St. John's Church, Deer Park  
MBSC — Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland BBS — Brenda's Body Shop

Register for these and other courses weekdays at the Student Assistance Center during business hours until December 12. Registration will resume January 5.

## Garrett Community College

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## Cinderella To Be Performed By WVP Theatre

West Virginia Public Theatre (WVPT) will present the fairy tale *Cinderella* December 13-23 at the Creative Arts Center in Morgantown. WVPT will present this Rodgers and Hammerstein family classic featuring Broadway stars and returning WVPT actors. Kristin Gillies will be returning to the WVPT stage in the role of Cinderella. Gillies debuted at WVPT last summer as Maria in *The Sound of Music*. Having appeared in the national tour of *Camelot* with Robert Goulet, Gillies has also appeared as Laurie in *Okla-homa!*, Eliza in *My Fair Lady*, and Belle in *A Christmas Carol*. New York City native Stanton Garr will be cast in the role of the Prince. Re-

turning to WVPT after his role as Joe in last summer's production of *The Most Happy Fella*, Garr has also appeared as Robert Mission in *The New Moon*, Count Danilo in *The Merry Widow*, and the Pirate King in *Pirates of Penzance*.

Returning to the WVPT stage will be local performer Cyndi Bess as the Queen. Currently teaching voice and music education at West Virginia University, Bess previously appeared in the WVPT productions *A Christmas Carol*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, and *The Sound of Music*.

Pittsburgh native and long-time WVPT performer Americus Rocco will also be returning to the stage as the King. Most recently cast as Guiseppe in WVPT's production of *Streets of Gold*, Rocco has performed in over 35 WVPT productions.

Local actor Catharine Thieme will also return in the role of the Fairy Godmother. Known for performing Broadway tunes with soap opera star Bill Hayes for WVPT's Spring Cabaret, Thieme most recently appeared in the WVPT productions of *The Sound of Music* and *The*

# Arts at Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

## THURSDAY, November 30

•FSU African Film Festival presents *Raisin in the Sun* at Lane Center, Frostburg, 7 p.m. Free. (301-687-4411)

•University Arts Series presents *Nutcracker on Ice* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

•Frostburg State University Theatre presents *Icarus* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. General public, \$7; students, \$3. (301-687-4145)

## FRIDAY, December 1

•Greater Grantsville Business Association sponsors Old Fashioned Grantsville Christmas with activities throughout the town, 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. Free. (301-895-3315)

•Garrett County Arts Council hosts holiday open house with new regional exhibit at the Gallery, 206 E. Alder St., Oakland, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. (301-334-6580)

•Spruce Forest Artisan Village presents 15th annual Christmas in the Village at Spruce Forest, Grantsville, 4-8 p.m. Free. (301-895-3332)

•Greater Oakland Business Association sponsors "Christmas on Main Street," downtown Oakland, 4-8 p.m. Free. (301-533-4470)

•American Red Cross hosts Home for the Holidays House Tours, 4-9 p.m. Advance tickets, \$5; at the door, \$7. (301-387-2570)

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## SATURDAY, December 2

•Pandora's Box Teen Health Theatre hosts public interactive theatre workshop with Penny Knobel-Besa at Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free for ages 12 and older; prior registration encouraged. (301-533-0113)

•American Red Cross hosts Home for the Holidays House Tours, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Advance tickets, \$5; at the door, \$7. (301-387-2570)

•Greater Oakland Business Association sponsors "Christmas on Main Street," downtown Oakland, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free. (301-533-4470)

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•Oakland Elks host Christmas Big Band Gala with dinner and dancing to swing music of Graham Grubb Orchestra at Elks Lodge, Oakland, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Admission: \$100 per couple to benefit Garrett County United Way. (301-334-1119)

•WVU University Arts Series presents B.B. King, "King of the Blues," at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

•Frostburg State University Theatre presents *Icarus* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. General public, \$7; students, \$3. (301-687-4145)

## SUNDAY, December 3

•Allegany Arts Council sponsors 3rd annual Holiday Extravaganza featuring middle and high school choirs and bands at New Embassy Theatre and Rosenbaum Building, downtown Cumberland, 1-3:30 p.m. Free. (301-777-ARTS)

•Garrett Choral Society rehearses for production of Handel's *Messiah* on Dec. 9 & 10 at Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mountain Lake Park, 6:30 p.m. (301-334-6563)

## WEDNESDAY, December 6

•St. Matthew's Episcopal Church hosts "Bach's Lunch" concert with music for bagpipes and organ, featuring Fred Thayer, pipe major, and Gerald McGee, organist, noon at 126 E. Liberty St., Oakland. Free. (301-334-2510)

## THURSDAY, December 7

•WVU Music Series presents Choral Holiday Concert featuring *Gloria* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

## FRIDAY, December 8

•Town of Accident hosts lighting of community tree and caroling throughout town, beginning on lawn of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. Free. (301-746-6346)

•FSU Department of Visual Arts hosts Halogen Portfolio Night, featuring the "brightest graphic designers at Frostburg State University" at Roper Gallery, Frostburg, 7-9 p.m. Free. (301-687-4797)

## Most Happy Fella. She has

also shared her performing talents with the Wheeling Symphony, the Pittsburgh Bach Choir, and the Zilker Hillside Theater in Austin, Texas.

West Virginia Public Theatre will once again be accepting toy donations for its annual Toys for Tots toy drive. Donors receive one free child's ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket and the donation of a new, unwrapped toy, through December 23. There is a limit of two free children's tickets with adult purchase and toy donation.

Performances for *Cinderella* are slated for 7 p.m. December 13-23, with a Sunday matinee December 17, beginning at 2 p.m.

Tickets for *Cinderella* are \$20 for adults and senior citizens; \$15 for students; and \$10 for youth 12 years and under. Tickets may be purchased by calling 304-599-6785 or toll free at 1-877-999-WVPT (9878). Advance tickets may also be purchased at the WVPT administrative offices located at 453 Oakland Street, Morgantown, or at the Creative Arts Center Box Office after December 11.

## ON EXHIBIT

•Allegany Arts Council, 74 Baltimore Street, Cumberland: 2nd annual Holiday Gifts & Art Show. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-ARTS)

•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents Garrett County's finest arts and crafts, featuring work of 60 participating artists. New exhibit opens Dec. 1. Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett Community College Art Gallery, McHenry: Paintings, Pottery & Prints by Ron & Lori Skidmore with reception Dec. 9, 7-10 p.m. Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. plus evenings and weekends during special college events. (301-387-3024)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents original nature photography by Mtn. Lake Park artist Charlie Beck Jr. Hours: Sunday-Thursday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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## FSU To Host Tri-State Honor Band Saturday

The Frostburg State University Department of Music will host the annual Tri-State Honor Band this Saturday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the FSU Performing Arts Center.

Some 140 high school musicians from 21 high schools will participate. Schools participating include Southern Garrett, Beall, Allegany, Fort Hill, Salisbury-Elk Lick, Pa., and Martinsburg, W.Va. Other Maryland schools participating are Boonsboro, Hancock, Clear Spring, Smithsburg, North and South Hagerstown, Williamsport, Linganore, Middletown, Easton, Calvert, Mount Saint Joseph's, and McGruder high schools. Students from Frostburg State University and Hagerstown Community College will also participate.

The concert will include works by Karl King, Ralph Vaughn Williams, Percy Grainger, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, Bob Lowden, and John Philip Sousa.

Guest director will be Chief Warrant Officer 4 Ed Greene, retired band master of the U.S. Army Field Band at Fort Meade. Before his retirement, Greene served as band master of the 1st Army Band at Fort Meade and the 8th Army Band in Korea, and served as a bandsman in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968.

## Loch Lynn Special Election for position of treasurer

**Robin Beckman  
Susan Parsons**

**Fri., Dec. 1, 2000**

**11 am - 8 pm**

**Loch Lynn Town Hall**

## Annual Theatre Workshop Discover the actor within yourself at the Deep Creek Discovery Center

Guest Speaker: Penny Knobel-Besa performer, director, playwright, and independent film-maker.

**Sat., Dec. 2, 2000**

Sign-in begins at 9:30 a.m.

Workshop will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lunch will be provided

Space is limited; please reserve your spot by Dec. 1, 2000, call 301-533-0113

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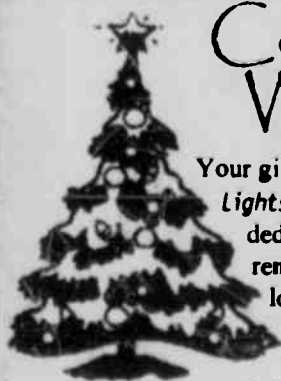
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A copy of our recent annual report is available at the Foundation Office. Donations and information under the Maryland Charitable Organizations Law can be obtained from the Secretary of State.

## The Second Annual Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols

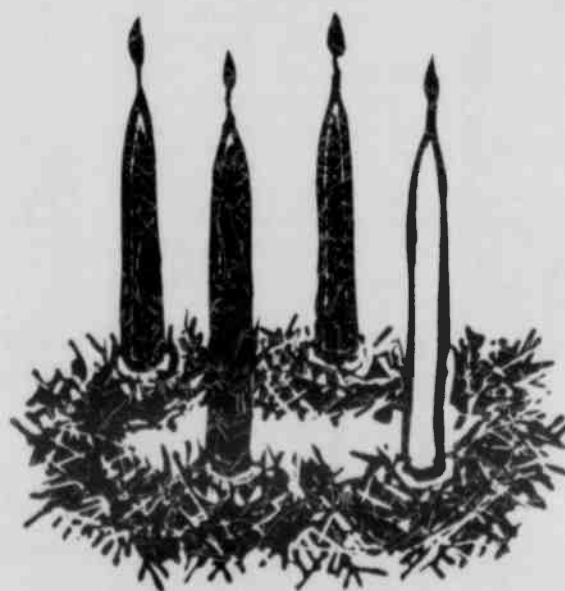
with the congregations of

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church**

and

**St. John's Episcopal Church**

with the Choir of St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
**Susan Peterson, flute; Gerald McGee, organist**



**Sunday, December 3, 2000**

**5PM**

**St. Matthew's Episcopal Church**

**Corner of Second & Liberty Streets**

**Oakland**

**Reception following the service**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED!**



## FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

## ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The third Sunday's offering went to the Union Rescue Mission.

The Ladies Aid Group recently made 50 fruit baskets for the shut-ins and senior citizens. The officers for the Ladies Aid Group will remain the same as last year: Jenny Umbel, president; Phyllis McCarty, vice president; Esther Benedict, secretary; Mary Ann, treasurer; Doris Frazee, reporter; and Brenda Frazee and Gale Shaw, Program Committee members.

Children's Church started Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren for ages birth through grade five.

The Ladies Aide Christmas party will be Sunday, Dec. 3, beginning at 4 p.m. at the church.

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren is responsible for nursing home visits this Sunday Dec. 3, at 2:30 p.m.

The Hoppers concert will be Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. at the Mt. Top Assembly of God in Mtn. Lake Park.

Persons who have a prayer request may contact Pastor Sam Moon at 301-334-1379.

The Christmas program will be held Friday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m.

## RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

Communion will be held Sunday, Dec. 3, during the 11 a.m. worship service at the Rush Baptist Church.

The ladies of the WMU will meet Thursday, Dec. 7, at the home of Nancy Humberston at 6:30 p.m. to make fruit baskets to take to the shut-ins.

Members of the church will be going to the Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home Sunday, Dec. 10, to minister to the residents at 6:30 p.m.

The annual Christmas dinner is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 17, following the 11 a.m. worship service. The Christmas play will be during morning worship.

## SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

The W.C.S.C. will hold their Christmas program on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Sand Spring Church of God starting at 10 a.m. All ladies of the church are invited to attend the program and the lunch that will follow at the Lone Star Restaurant after the program.

The W.C.S.C. officers for 2000-2001 are: president

Louella Hinebaugh; vice president, Charlotte Friend; secretary, Emily Friend; treasurer, Carol Sisler; and devotions/Bible study, Bernadine Bowser. The W.C.S.C. will be making fruit baskets for the senior citizens in the area on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

The Thanksgiving/Christmas covered dish dinner will be held Sunday, Dec. 10, following the morning worship service.

Sunday School at the Sand Spring Church of God begins at 9 a.m., with worship service following at 10:15. Guest speaker is Nevin Umbel.

Choir practice is held every Wednesday at 6 p.m., with Bible study beginning at 7 p.m.

## FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST

The youth of the church will present their Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 17, during the 11 a.m. service. The Friendsville Christmas Cantata will be presented at 7 p.m. that evening. The public is invited to attend.

## BLOOMING ROSE METHODIST CHURCH

The Blooming Rose Christmas program will be held Saturday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. at the church. The public is invited to attend.

## SELBSPORT METHODIST CHURCH

The Selbsport Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas program and candlelight service on Sunday, Dec. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Regular church services at the Grace Lutheran Church are held every Sunday beginning at 9:45 a.m. Communion is given on every third Sunday of the month.

## BLOOMING ROSE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Blooming Rose United Methodist Women will hold their annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 16, at Lone Star Restaurant at 1:30 p.m. Secret Sisters will be revealed and new names will be drawn. All women are invited. Members are asked to call 301-746-5113 by Dec. 5 to make reservations.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Frances Friend was the winner of the door prize during the RAD-sponsored Thanksgiving dinner for the Seniors.

The Garrett County Health Dept. and Friendsville Crime Watch donated money to be used for the Thanksgiving dinner that was served by the Friendsville RAD Group.

## SCHOOL NEWS

The winner of the Thanksgiving basket raffle was Casey Sisler. Winners of the harvest baskets were: Bradley Friend, James Gordon, Fran Martin, and Kendra Sweitzer.



**CUBS VISIT ANNAPOLIS** — With the help of a generous donation from Oakland Elka Lodge, members of Cub Scout Pack 31 participated in the Boy Scout Fall Camporee and the U.S. Naval Academy Scout Day recently. Scouts and their families hunked in cabins at Elka Youth Camp Barratt, where they dined in the camp cafeteria and enjoyed nightly campfires. The Naval Academy Scout Day event included a U.S. Navy Seals demonstration and a college football game between the Midshipman and the Wake Forest Deacons. A shopping outing at the Annapolis Mall rounded out the three days of activities. Shown in the front row, from the left, are Nathan Gover, Coty Rasel, Joshua Bernard, Christopher Kianer, Jesse Paugh, Kane Browning, Dakota Pritt, and Andrew Dale. In the second row are Eric Robison, Tyler Sanders, Matthew Broadwater, Nathaniel Walking, Trevor Messenger, Brandon Pritt, and Jeremy Sharpless. In the third row are Billy Goldaborough, Bryan Berghelm, Jeff Ruah, Nick Sharpa, Matthew Bernard, John Compton, Heath Naylor, and Russell Gover. The local lodge paid registration costs for all Pack 31 Scouts and leaders for the events, which were sponsored by the MD-DE-DC Elka Association.

The next academic pep rally will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, beginning at 2 p.m.

The students will present their Christmas program on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The public is welcome to attend.

Santa's Shop will be held on Dec. 4, 5, and 6, for children to shop in the mornings.

Every Tuesday and Thursday from Dec. 12-Feb. 22, the Northern Garrett Youth Basketball League will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. in the gym. For more information, persons may contact Paul Edwards, director, at 301-895-4255.

## FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Free blood pressure screening is being offered on Friday, Dec. 8, at Charlie's Restaurant in Friendsville from 9 a.m. to noon for anyone interested. The event is being sponsored by the Garrett County Health Dept. Outreach Program.

## CRIME WATCH

The police academy for Crime Watch members is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 5, and Thursday, Dec. 7, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Friendsville town hall. The next classes for the police academy will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12, and Thursday, Dec. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Senior Center in Grantsville. For more information, persons may contact JoAnn Ross at 301-746-4210.

## HOLIDAY LIGHT-UP NIGHT

The annual Holiday Light-Up Night and activities sponsored by the mayor and town council are scheduled for Friday, Dec. 1, at the town hall. Santa will arrive for the 6:30 p.m. light up, and treats will be distributed to children after the tree lighting. Townwide hayrides for carolers will be provided. Other entertainment is being planned as well. Local churches, organizations, and individuals are encouraged to set up tables to sell refreshments and crafts along Chestnut Street in front of the Town Hall. Any group or individual willing to provide entertainment is also welcome. For additional information, persons may contact Fran King at 301-746-4441 or Shirley Metheny at 301-746-

5207.

## WOW NEWS

The next meeting of Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will be held Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Selbsport Methodist Church with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. The ham and drink will be furnished, and there will be no exchange of gifts.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class "B" Beer & Wine On-Sale License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicant and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Ducky's Restaurant & Lounge; Applicants: Daniel M. Duckworth, James D. Koslenski; Location: 2806 Maryland Highway, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550; Business Entity: Ducky's LLC.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on December 7, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: November 23, 2000.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County

Thomas A. Gearhart  
Chairman

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Garrett County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on December 19, 2000, at 9:10 a.m. for the purpose of taking public comment on a proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application. The Board of Commissioners is considering applying for funds to assist with site development at the Northern Garrett Industrial Park for the ClosetMaid project.

The CDBG Program is a federally sponsored program designed to assist units of general local government with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services.

Questions regarding the application can be directed to the Garrett County Economic Development Department, 203 South Fourth St., Room 208, Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-1921.

By Order of the Board  
Wendell R. Beitzel  
Chairman

11/30/12/14 (3)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of November 16, 2000.

Stanley G. Shaffer  
222 E Street

Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550  
11/30-12/7 (2)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Loch Lynn Heights Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on December 5, 2000, at 7 p.m. in the Loch Lynn Heights Town Hall. The Board will review applications on the following docketed cases:

1) Docket SE-2000-1; an application made by Mr. Doug Fitzwater for a Special Exception permit to allow construction of an addition to his repair garage located at 109 West Second Avenue (Zoned TC).  
2) Docket VR-2000-1; an application made by the Loch Lynn Heights Mayor and Town Council for a Variance from the off-street parking requirements for the establishment of a Community Center in the former Loch Lynn Heights Elementary School. The Variance request is made to allow on-street parking to fulfill the parking needs of the new use (Zoned TR).

John E. Nelson  
Planning & Zoning Director  
11/23-30 (2)

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Case # C00-6463  
M & T BANK  
fka Keystone Financial, Inc.  
Plaintiff

vs.  
MICHAEL McROBIE  
ALMA L. McROBIE  
Defendant(s)/Debtor(s)

## NOTICE

ORDERED by the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, this 22nd day of November 2000, that the Trustee's sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and known as 5798 Bittling Road, Swanton, MD 21561, made and reported by Nathan H. Wassar, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause of the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of December 2000. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 15th day of December 2000.

The report states the amount of the Trustee's sale to be \$42,500.

David K. Martin  
Clerk

11/30-12/14 (3)

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 9068

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' court of Garrett County, Maryland, appointed Lee Beveridge, 159 Beveridge Drive, Charlestown, PA 15022, as the Executrix of the Estate of Russell Marino, who died on August 22, 2000, domiciled in Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Charles C. Case, whose address is 19746 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County, MD; being known and designated as Lot 8, Block B, Lakeside Development (Dist. 18 - Map 50 - Parcel 511); of record at Liber 311, Folio 244.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: The Republican.

Date of publication: November 30, 2000.

Paul H. Enlow  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550  
11/30-12/14 (3)

Buonesseli, Henning, Campbell & Moffet, P.C.

11350 Random Hill Road, Suite 600  
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

(703) 385-0503

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

1159 Sand Flat Road  
Oakland, Maryland 21550

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated October 29, 1998 recorded in Liber 758, folio 381, among the Garrett County land records, the undersigned Substitute Trustees, any of whom may act, will offer for sale at public auction on DECEMBER 8, 2000, at 12:05 p.m., at the Circuit Court for Garrett County, at the Courthouse door, at Oakland, Maryland, the following property: 1159 Sand Flat Road, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, and as more particularly described in the Deed of Trust.

The property and improvements will be sold in "as is" physical condition without warranty of any kind and subject to all conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same.

TERMS OF SALE: A non-refundable bidder's deposit of \$12,000 by cashier's/certified check required at time of sale except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss on purchaser from date and time of sale. The balance of the purchase price together with interest thereon at 8.50% per annum from date of sale to receipt of purchase price by Trustees must be paid by cashier's check within 10 days after final ratification of sale. All real estate taxes, water rents and public charges/assessments shall be adjusted to date of sale. Purchaser shall pay all transfer, documentary and recording taxes/fees and all other settlement costs. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of property. Time is of the essence for purchaser. If purchaser defaults, deposit will be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs and expenses of both sales. If Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit. (#1788)

Joseph V. Buonesseli II  
Richard E. Henning Jr.  
John A. Moffet Jr.  
Mary Snyder Berry  
Keith M. Yecko  
Substitute Trustees

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

fore October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended

by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: The Republican.

Date of publication: November 30, 2000.

Lee Beveridge  
Foreign Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
313 E. Alder Street  
Room 313  
Oakland, MD 21550  
11/30-12/14 (3)

Law Offices of  
Cohen, Swanson & Kaufman, P.C.  
800 North Charles Street  
Suite 400  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

KNOWN AS

2007 LAKE SHORE DRIVE

OAKLAND, MD 21550

"WATERFRONT HOME"

W/126'-4" FT FRONTAGE ON "DEEP CREEK LAKE"

POTENTIAL FOR DOCK WITH 3 BOAT SLIPS

DIRECTIONS FROM BALTIMORE: Take I-70 West approximately 93 miles then bear left or West onto I-88. Go approximately 67 miles to Exit 14, turn left or South onto US-219. Go approximately 15 miles and take 1st right turn after crossing Deep Creek Lake Bridge onto Lake Shore Drive. Go approximately 2.6 miles to property on right.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the certain Deed of Trust from Lindsey Williams to Developers Mortgage Corporation, dated May 26, 1989, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 531, folio 439 (the "Deed of Trust"), the holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust (the "Lender") having subsequently appointed Paul J. Cohen and Charles F. Dodge, Jr., Substitute Trustees for the purpose of foreclosure, by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the County aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms of said Deed of Trust and after the sale of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction on the premises on:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2000

at 12:00 NOON

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Election District No. 14 in Garrett County, Maryland, lying on the east side of Deep Creek Lake, and along the west side of the Lake Shore County Road; adjoining the property of Pennsylvania Electric Company, between Smith's Run and the Tree Hollow and being part of the 44.09 acre tract that was conveyed by Fulcher O. Smith and Marie S. Smith, his wife, to Ann Blakeslee Smith, by deed dated July 2, 1948, and recorded in Liber 153, folio 442, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, the part hereby intended to be conveyed is part of the subdivision of the tract of land formerly known as the Stella Roy Tract and is more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at a concrete monument marked "N-192"; said monument being a corner of Pennsylvania Electric Company and being the fourth corner of the 44.32 acre tract that is described as TRACT No. 6 in the deed from Eastern Land Corporation to Youghiogheny Hydro-Electric Corporation, dated October 1, 1925, and recorded in Liber 91, folio 448, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, said monument also being the 8th corner of the 44.09 acre tract hereinbefore referred to, and running thence from said monument with the line of Pennsylvania Electric Company, North 1 degree 47 minutes East 112.6 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 88 degrees 13 minutes East 163.50 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 66 degrees 59 minutes West 174.77 feet to an iron pipe in the line of Pennsylvania Electric Company; thence with the line of said Company, North 34 degrees 47 minutes West 13.92 feet to the beginning, containing thirty-four hundredths (0.34) of an acre, more or less.

BEING the same property as was conveyed to the Grantor by deed from Chester W. Spicher, Jr. and Gertrude H. Spicher, husband and wife, dated August 25, 1980, and recorded in Liber 411, folio 449, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

SUBJECT to covenants and restrictions as set forth in the above referenced deed from Chester W. Spicher, Jr., et al, to the Grantors.

SUBJECT to a reservation of all coal, gas, oil and other minerals underlying to the subject property, together with the rights and privileges incident thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The property is believed to be improved by a frame, "Ranch Style" home situated in the most desirable waterfront area of "Deep Creek Lake." The property affords a "Magnificent" view of the lake and is believed to contain approximately 126'-4" feet of water frontage and a 1A Dock Permit which allows for 3 boat slips.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$15,000.00, payable in cash or certified check, will be required of the Purchaser(s) at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be due upon settlement, which shall occur within twenty (20) days following the final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland. Time is of the essence. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Interest shall be paid by the Purchaser(s) on the unpaid purchase money at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum from the day of sale to the date of settlement. In the event the Lender or an affiliate of the Lender is the successful bidder at the sale, the Lender or said affiliate will not be required to make a deposit or to pay interest on the unpaid purchase money. All taxes (including, without limitation, any taxes due and owing as a result of any tax sale(s), personal property taxes or otherwise), water rent and all other municipal charges and liens shall be adjusted to the date of sale and paid thereafter by the Purchaser(s). In addition, all other charges, expenses and liens owed against the Property including, but not limited to, all public charges and assessments owed against the Property and payable on an annual basis, such as sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if any, shall also be adjusted to the date of sale and paid thereafter by the Purchaser(s). The cost of all documentary stamps, recordation taxes, document preparation and transfer taxes shall be paid by the Purchaser(s).

The Property will be sold subject to all easements, conditions, liens, restrictions, rights of redemption, covenants, encumbrances, such state of facts that an accurate survey or physical inspection of the Property might disclose, agreement of record affecting the same, if any. The Property will also be sold subject to all existing housing, building and zoning code violations, subject to all environmental problems or violations which may exist on or about the Property, subject to all applicable rules, obligations, easements, equitable servitudes and regulations, subject to all matters and restrictions of record affecting the same, if any, and subject to all rights having priority over the Deed of Trust, if any. The Property will also be sold in an "AS IS" condition and without any warranties or representations, either express or implied, as to the nature, condition or description of the Property or the improvements thereon. The Purchaser(s) at the foreclosure sale shall assume the risk of loss for the Property immediately after the sale takes place.

In the event the Purchaser(s) fail to go to settlement as required, the aforementioned deposit shall be forfeited and the Property shall be re-sold at the Purchaser(s)' risk and expense.

If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey the Property as described above, the Purchaser(s)' sole remedy at law or in equity shall be limited to the refund of the aforementioned deposit. Upon such refund of the deposit to the Purchaser(s), the sale shall be void and of no effect, and the Purchaser(s) shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees or the Lender.

The information contained herein was obtained from sources deemed to be reliable, but is offered for informational purposes only. The Auctioneer, the Lender and the Substitute Trustees do not make any representations or warranties with respect to the accuracy of this information. For more information concerning the Property or any inspection of the Property, please contact the auctioneer listed below.

Joseph V. Buonesseli II  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2000

That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless otherwise noted by public notice:

DECEMBER 5, 2000  
DECEMBER 12, 2000  
DECEMBER 19, 2000  
DECEMBER 26, 2000

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons (who have an issue to bring before the Board) schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time. The Board will also conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

BRADFORD I. WEBB, ASSIGNEE  
MICHAEL S. LEVIN, ASSIGNEE  
ASSIGNEES' SALE  
OF A

SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING  
491 Pysell Crosscut Road  
Oakland, Maryland 21550

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage from Samuel J. Wilson II and Crystal M. Wilson to Farmers Home Administration n/k/a Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture dated September 22, 1993, and recorded in Liber 613, Folio 94 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, the holder of the indebtedness secured by a Mortgage assigned to Bradford I. Webb and Michael S. Levin, Assignees by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the County aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms thereof, an Order to Docket having been filed at Case No. C-00-6462 and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Assignees will offer for sale at public auction

AT THE GARRETT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2000  
AT 10:15 a.m.

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett County, Maryland, and described as follows:

See Metes and Bounds description set forth in the Mortgage recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber 613, folio 94.

The property is improved by a dwelling. In fee-simple. The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting same, existing building and/or environmental violations, if any, with no warranty, expressed or implied as to the description or condition of the property or improvements.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash deposit, certified check or other method of payment acceptable to Assignees, for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) at the time of sale will be required of all purchasers other than the mortgage holder. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten (10) business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Unless purchased by the mortgage holder, interest will be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate of interest set forth in the note from date of sale to date of settlement. Taxes, water rent, and ground rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for removing anyone in possession of the premises.

If Assignees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or in equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Assignees.

For further information contact Rural Development, USDA at 301-334-6970

BRADFORD I. WEBB, Assignee  
MICHAEL S. LEVIN, Assignee  
Telephone Number: 410-848-8888

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## QUARRICK EQUIPMENT & AUCTIONS

Unlontown, PA (724) 439-1621  
Rt. 119 to Gallatin Ave. Exit. Turn west on Bute Rd.  
2 miles to sign

Consignment Auction  
Thursday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m.  
Farm Tractors - Equipment - Lawn - Garden - Misc. & More

35+ Tractors: MF 135 & 230D, JD 650 4x4 & 1120, Ford 641G, 641D, 950, 1300 4x4, 3000 & 4600 w/Terrain King mower & 4610, Case IH 1394, Int. Cub H, 184 w/mower, 340, 354, 484, 504 w/loader, 560, 574, 606 & 856, Belarus 500 w/loader, Bolens G152, Mustang 2040 skid loader (385 hr). Equipment: 1 to 5 bottom plows, chisel plows, discs, corn planters, bush hog, V-ripper, sickle bar mowers, haylines, rakes, Ford NH 158 4R tedder, new Oilvi rotary rake, roll balers, square balers, 6-8 ton running gear, manure spreaders, gravity box & wagons, rotary mowers, Terrain King batwing mower, 9' bush hog pull mower, fertilizer buggy, Davis & MF 1017 3 pt. backhoe attach., Bush Hog 1840 OT & Allied loader quick attach., post hole diggers, new front blade attach. for loader buckets, 3 pt. seeders, new 3 pt. equip., lime drills, weights, hyd. cylinders, 4' to 16' new gates & round pens, bale feeders, forks for skid loader, 6 1/2' 3 pt. snow blower, Kawasaki 1620B mule ATV, gas Lincoln welder, light industrial, lawn & garden, trailers, old wooden wheel wagon (nice), tools & more. Very clean line of equipment. Attn.: This is a very early print, much more to come!

FOR SALE: 1995 International 4700 Lo-Pro truck w/20' roll back bed. Call for details.

PS: ATTENTION dealers, farmers, and customers, we thank you for your business.

Partial listing. Consignments welcome. Consignment auction 1st Thursday each month. Inv. subject to change. Open for daily business.

Next Indoor Auction  
Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m.

New and used furniture, antiques and collectibles, glassware, housewares, home decor, comforters, new bedding, tools, Christmas items.

Check our web site @ www.quarrick.com or E-mail us @ quarrick@aol.net

Not responsible for accidents or condition of items sold. Terms: Cash, good check, ID required.

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Quarrick Auction Service  
Tony Quarrick & Sons, Auctioneers

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

This Notice is consistent with Chapter 20-3 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland. By Order of the Board of Garrett County Commissioners, R. Lamont Pagenhardt County Administrator

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on December 14, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse. The Board will review the following docketed cases.

1. Docket VR.475 - An application by John and Louise Wilson for variances to construct additions to their residence that will come to within 6 feet of the side property line and 6 feet of the rear property line. The Wilson property is located at 2505 Lak\* Shore Drive (Zoned LR).

2. Docket VR.476 - An application submitted by Michael and Karen Smith for a variance to construct a single-family residence that will come to within 26 feet of the front property line instead of the required 40 feet. The property is located on Lake

Forest Drive (Zoned LR). 3. Docket VR.477 - An application submitted by John C. Shaw Jr. for a variance to construct an addition to his residence that will come to within 29 feet of a front property line instead of the grandfathered 31.2 feet. The property is located at 53 Kuskie Lane (Zoned LR).

Interested persons are invited to attend. John E. Nelson Planning & Zoning Director 11/30-12/7 (2)

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY

Case No. C00-6467  
WAYNE T. PREM Substitute Trustee Suite 201 110 West Road Towson, Maryland 21204 Plaintiff

vs. SANDRA KISNER and ROGER KISNER 154 Loch Deer Road Oakland, Maryland 21550 Defendants

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Circuit Court for Garrett County this 16th day of November, 2000, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 154 Loch Deer Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, made and reported by Wayne T. Prem, Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of December, 2000, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 8th day of December, 2000.

The Report of Sale states amount of sale to be \$69,900.00

David K. Martin Clerk/Judge Circuit Court for Garrett County 11/23-12/8 (3)

Friedman & MacFadyen, Solicitors  
210 E. Redwood Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE  
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY  
131 ZENNER ROAD  
GRANTSVILLE, MD 21536

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from John N. Beachy, dated May 15, 1999 and recorded in Liber 773, folio 21 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., Courthouse Door, Oakland, On

DECEMBER 11, 2000 at 1:00 P.M. ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$5,100 by cash, or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. (Matter #518481)

Alvin E. Friedman  
Kenneth J. MacFadyen  
James J. Loftus  
Daniel Menchel, Sub. Trustees

Alex Cooper Aucts. Inc.  
908 York Rd., Towson, MD 21204  
410-828-4838

11/23-12/7 (3)

## Rosedale Auctions

1 ml. W of Oakland on Rt. 39, Hutton Rd.  
Sale every Friday at 6 p.m.

This week: Lots of furniture including stacking bookcases, cherry desk, lamp tables, dining tables & chairs, lots more. Also, lots of new gift items for Christmas, tree trimmings, lights, toys, coins, tools, many surprises.

Auctioneer - Lester Dement  
WV #954  
301-334-1117

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Dec. 2, at 4 p.m.  
Located 25 miles SE of Morgantown, WV  
Tarra Alta, WV 26764  
(304) 789-6879

Liquidating major corporations and furniture warehouses for auctions every Saturday.

New Furniture: Sectional, oak curio, double recliner, sofas, 2 and 3 pc. living room suites, sleeper sofas, love seats, recliners, swivel rockers, wing back recliners, coffee and end tables, dressers, chests, dinette sets, dining room tables, chairs, small kitchen curio, corner curio, wardrobe, bedroom suites, scratch and dent appliances. Sony big screen TV, bedding (king, queen, full, and twin).

Estate Items: Dinette set, household items, Home Interiors, large assortment of CDs, Christmas items, lot of box lots, some tools, a lot more estate furniture and items not listed. (Tables will be packed full.)

Terms: Cash, check w/proper ID, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only).

Refreshments available. Sale every Saturday.

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Mark Ball, Auctioneer, Lic. #320  
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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

CIVIL CASE NO. 6552  
JAMES P. & DONNA L. TASKER  
19326 Garrett Highway  
Oakland, MD 21550  
Plaintiffs

vs. THOMAS A. MANOS  
203 Roundhouse Court  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
Defendant

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property, located and situate in Election District No. 4, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for the County of Garrett, State of Maryland, to the plaintiff in this proceeding, consisting of five (5) acres, more or less, and described in a deed from Joseph F. Howe and Alice A. Manos, dated September 2, 1994, and recorded in Liber No. 637, page 449, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. The Complaint states, *inter alia*, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid. It is thereupon this 27th day of November 2000, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that notice be given by insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court, by the 27th day of December 2000, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered, foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin Clerk 11/30-12/14 (3)

Reaching Over 35,000  
Readers in Garrett  
County & Vicinity!

# CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM  
Phone: 301-334-3963

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED --** Great opportunity for fast food restaurant management with the Burger King restaurant located in McHenry and Oakland, Md. We are looking for highly motivated individuals to be part of a management team. Responsibilities include working with vendors, employees and senior level management. Must be a "hands-on" manager. Attractive benefits package and competitive wage offered. Please send resume and cover letter to: 1768 Milleground Rd., Morgantown, WV 26505. No phone calls, please. EOE. 40-2.

**HELP WANTED --** Addictions counselor. Garrett County Health Department is currently accepting applications for a full-time, contractual addictions counselor. This position will provide group and individual counseling, conduct intakes and assessments, develop treatment plans and keep patient-contact records

## EMPLOYMENT

in compliance with COMAR regulations and standards. Three years' experience providing counseling services in a health care or a treatment setting to include one year's experience counseling alcohol or drug dependent clients. Minimum of 60 credits may be substituted for two years of general counseling experience, 18 credits must be in health or human services, education or behavioral sciences. Experience counseling special populations such as adolescents highly desirable. This position will be contractual without benefits. \$11.66-\$14.31 per hour, based upon experience. Applications must be submitted by December 14, 2000, to Personnel Office, Garrett County Health Department, 2008 Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550; 301-334-1599. Equal Opportunity Employer/M.F.H. 40-2.

Try our Want Ads. They Pay.

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Contract SR-09-01

WHISKY HOLLOW

## STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 88 acres of Compartment #73 of Savage River State Forest.

This sale is estimated to cut 646,230 BD FT of live hardwood sawtimber according to the International "K" Saw Rule (FC-78), and 426 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" D.B.H. and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top D.B.H. with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber. Timber is located one mile east of the intersection of New Germany and Frank Brenneman Roads off an access road which proceeds east through the Boys' Camp and through private property beyond. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 AM on MONDAY, December 4, 2000. Anyone interested in seeing this timber may meet at the intersection of New Germany and Frank Brenneman Roads at the above time and date.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, or phone 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. No adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of the contract, with the remaining payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received up until 1:00 PM on MONDAY, December 18, 2000.

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### NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

TOWN OF MTN. LAKE PARK

The purpose of this Notice is to identify two separate but related actions to be taken by the Town of Mtn. Lake Park.

On or about December 16, 2000, the above named Town of Mtn. Lake Park will request that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development release funds under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program to be used for the following project:

Project Title: "G" Street Acquisition  
Purpose of Project: To acquire a dilapidated property and demolish the existing structure in order to eliminate a blighted condition.

Location: 309 "G" Street, Mtn. Lake Park, Maryland.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Notice is hereby given that the above named municipality has prepared an Environmental Review Record on the project described in this Notice and has determined that said project will have no significant effect on the quality of the human environment. No further environmental review of said project is proposed prior to requesting Release of Funds.

The Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the following:

There are no known negative environmental consequences related to the demolition and removal of the existing structure. The Environmental Review Record which documents the Environmental Review of this project is available for public examination at the town hall during normal business hours.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments respecting the environmental impacts of the described project to the offices of the Town of Mtn. Lake Park and to the Department of Housing and Community Development. All such comments must be received no later than December 18, 2000. All comments will be considered and the town will not request the release of funds nor take any action on the project prior to this date.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Town of Mtn. Lake Park will undertake the project described above with Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Funds. This Notice also certifies that Paul Shockey, serving in the official capacity of Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon approval, the town of Mtn. Lake Park may use Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Funds and the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

## Objections to Release of Funds

Objections to the release of funds will be accepted by the Department of Housing and Community Development; only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer; or (b) that the town of Mtn. Lake Park's Environmental Review Record for the project indicated an omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the program in the Environmental Review process, or (c) no opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800(d), Objections by a Federal Agency. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the town of Mtn. Lake Park and to the SUBCUBS Program Coordinator, Department of Housing and Community Development, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032. All such comments must be received no later than January 2, 2001.

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED --** Tri-County Council for Western Maryland Inc., a regional economic development planning district serving Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties, is currently accepting applications for the following positions: information specialist, financial officer, economic development planner, office manager. Please call 301-777-2158 for a detailed job description and submit a resume and letter of interest to: Tri-County Council, 111 South George Street, Cumberland, MD 21502. Resume must be received by 4 p.m. on December 18, 2000. 40-2.

**HELP WANTED --** Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, currently has an opening for a full-time surgical technician. Must be certified or eligible to take exam and complete within 1 year. Primarily day shift, but must be able to participate and take part in the on-call schedule. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, or send resume to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550; fax 301-533-4328. Visit or web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE: H/V, M/F. 40-2.

**HELP WANTED --** Custodial supervisor needed for a vocational program. 15 to 20 hours per week, \$6.50 per hour with prorated leave benefits. Hours will be in the evenings and on weekends. Duties include, but are not limited to, providing supervision and training to people performing custodial duties. Lifting and driving required. Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid driver's license with a good driving record, and an interest in working with people with disabilities. Application deadline is Monday, December 11, 2000, 4:30 p.m. Contact: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449, ext. 100; 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer/Male-Female. 40-2.

**HELP WANTED --** RN/LPN, assisted living aide and nursing aide positions. Part-time and on-call hours. Excellent opportunity. Goodwill Menonite Home, Grantsville. Call 301-895-5194. EOE. 40-1.

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**HELP WANTED --** Deep Creek Brewing Co. Sous chef; pay based on experience. Must have minimum of 2 years' restaurant experience. Contact David Sharps, 301-387-2182. 39-3.

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**HELP WANTED** -- Carpenters, own tools and transportation. 301-387-7985. 40-3.

**HELP WANTED** -- Now hiring. Start up to \$11.50/hr. FT-PT. Consumer research company needs phone surveyor for Oakland area. No selling. Will train. Call 1-800-846-7312, ext. 109; 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun.-Fri. 40-2.

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## Garrett Community College Position Announcements Massage Therapy Adjunct Instructors

November 15, 2000

Garrett Community College is seeking a person or persons to fill adjunct instructor positions noted below. These positions will be filled for the Spring/Summer 2001 term. Individuals will be contracted with the College by course. Responsibilities include participation with students in classroom/clinical environments, assisting students to meet course competencies through professional observation, evaluation and feedback, development and implementation of lesson plans to meet course objectives, and a willingness to become part of a teaching team. The ideal candidate(s) will have excellent communication skills, people skills, and a thorough understanding of the practice of Massage Therapy. Additional qualifications include state license/National Massage Therapy certification with a minimum of two years experience. An Associate's Degree in health or social science area and previous experience in training-related delivery is preferred. These positions do not earn institutional seniority or benefits, except those required by federal and state law. Salary varies based on course length.

**POSITION 1 - Co-Instructor of Body Mechanics I & H. Body Mechanics I** focuses on appropriate use of practitioner body mechanics to support the physical movements of massage therapy including principles of movement, stance, strength, and flexibility with an emphasis on prevention of back injuries. **Body Mechanics II** focuses on the practical application of stance, movement, and breath during a deep tissue massage session. These are one-day courses. **Body Mechanics II** will be offered Spring 2001 term. This instructor will work with the lead instructor who is a physical therapist.

**POSITION 2 - The instructor position** is contracted for the semester and the specific course will be **Massage Therapy: Anatomy and Physiology III**. The course is a lecture course with focus on the anatomy and physiology of the trunk, the muscular and skeletal structures of the spine and rib cage, and the respiratory, digestive, and circulatory systems. Students enrolled in this course are also enrolled in a companion practicum course. This is a semester long course which meets one evening per week during the Summer 2001 term.

**POSITION 3 - This position is the lead instructor position for Bodywork and the Psyche.** This course is a lecture course with some practical application. The focus is exploration of the relationship between tactile sensations of bodywork and the processing of the mind. This course meets evenings for 6 weeks during Summer 2001.

To apply, send a cover letter, current resume, copy of current license/certification, and names of 3 professional references to: Garrett Community College, Attn: Thomas H. Kierstead, MS, P.O. Box 151, McHenry, MD 21541. EOE. If you have questions, call 301-387-3084.

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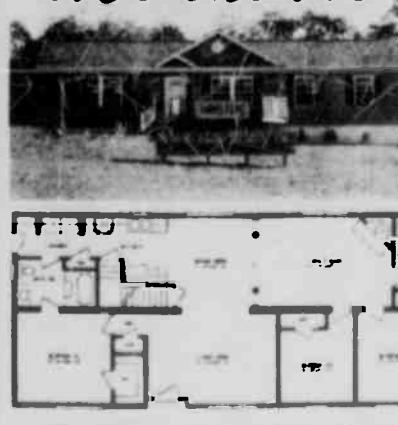
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## COVE

Elmer Hanft will be demonstrating the art of wreath-making on Wednesday, Dec. 6, beginning at 7 p.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church M.S. The activity will be for all ages. The public is invited to attend. Mr. Hanft has asked participants to bring along a pair of hand pruners if possible.

The Accident community will be sponsoring a community Christmas program at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 8. On Saturday, Dec. 9, from 4 to 6 p.m., the community is invited to tour the Accident churches, and at 7:30 p.m., there will be a festival of music.

The Cove Kids 4-H Club will hold its Christmas

dinner at the St. John's Lutheran Church fellowship hall on Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish and dessert. The meat and drinks will be provided by the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender attended the Raymond Bender family Christmas exchange and get-together at the Bittering fire hall on Sunday.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer were Mr. and Mrs. Charly Ahern and son Nicholas, and Denise and Amanda Friend. Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ringer were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wolf, Winchester, Va. Mrs. Joanne Ringer, Mrs. Donna Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Charly Ahern and son Nicholas, and Denise Friend attended

the 50th wedding anniversary party held in honor of Owen and Mary Bach at the Flowery Vale Center on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Bittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shaffer, and Judy Shaffer and sons Mike and Craig were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Patton and children. Mrs. Ruby Bittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Patton were Sunday shoppers in Cumberland.

Danvel Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt, Springs, Pa., arrived home Sunday afternoon after being a patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt had Thanksgiving Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt in Morgantown and later visited with Danvel at Ruby Memorial.

Mrs. Freda Reichenbecher was among those attending the 50th wedding anniversary celebration on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bach at the Flowery Vale Senior Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff attended the wedding anniversary celebration at the Flowery Vale Center for Owen and Mary Bach, Accident. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff, along with Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons Mr. and Mrs. Steve Margroff, were Thursday Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kolb, Deep Creek Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher were Thanksgiving Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reichenbecher Jr., Huntington, W.Va. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reichenbecher were also visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reichenbecher Jr. on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher spent Wednesday to Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reichenbecher Jr. also. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration on Sunday for Owen and Mary Bach.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deniker. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Deniker, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deniker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deniker attended the 50th wedding anniversary party of Owen and Mary Bach on Sunday.

Visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Hanft for a few days of the Thanksgiving week were Mrs. Charles Needer and sons Ryan and Kevin, Timonium; Miss Teresa Needer, a student at Western Maryland College, Westminster; Miss Laurie Needer, a student at Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson and daughter, Cumberland. Other Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mrs. Hanft were Carroll Hanft and daughters, Addison, and Elmer Hanft. Other visitors throughout the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higson, Cumberland, and Keith Bender.

A Wednesday visitor of Mrs. Alfreda Friend was Mrs. Sadie Marie Fint, Aurora, W.Va. Mrs. Alfreda Friend, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, LaVale, and Kristen Hitchhins were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. Josh and Jeremy Robinson spent the Thanks-

giving holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. Mrs. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and sons, Ms. Hitchhins, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bittinger and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson and children Samantha and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Fint were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va. Mrs. Friend, William Robinson, LaVale, Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson and children Michael and Samantha were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. Samantha Anderson and Stephanie Bittinger were Friday overnight and Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Alfreda and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were among those attending the 50th wedding anniversary celebration held on Sunday at the Flowery Vale Center, Accident, in honor of Owen and Mary Bach.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth were Linda Thomas and son Keaton, and J.R. Thomas. Keaton Thomas also celebrated his 6th birthday that day. Harry Faucet took Keaton for a horse-and-buggy ride on Thursday afternoon. Karen Maust was a Friday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Long and Beth. Alice Long was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hockman. Mrs. Long and Beth were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keefer and family, Oakland. Other visitors of the Keefers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mooreland. Trudy Pickrel, Judy Wilt, and Karen Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long attended the funeral services for Carroll (Sonny) Sliger on Tuesday at the United Pentecostal Church, Friendsville. They also visited with Mrs. Lisa Stone on Tuesday.

A Wednesday visitor of Linda Thomas and son Keaton was Gary Long. Linda and Keaton were Friday visitors of J.R. Thomas. Linda Thomas and Keaton were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dred Lowdermilk and sons. Linda and Keaton were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hinkle and son Wyatt. A Monday evening visitor of Linda Thomas and Keaton was Suzanne Lipscomb. Linda Thomas was among those attending the viewing at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, upon the death of Carroll (Sonny) Sliger. Keaton Thomas was a Monday evening visitor of Mrs. Alice Long and daughter Beth. J.R. Thomas was a Monday evening visitor of the Longs.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock were among those from the community attending the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Owen and Mary Bach.

Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Phebe and Jason Maust. Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust and Ruth Miller Yoder, Grantsville, traveled to Tennessee and Alabama over the Thanksgiving weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoder and daughter, Huntsville, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. David Sutter, Memphis, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Maust and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joslin and son Andrew traveled to Pine Hearst, N.C., for the weekend and visited with Chris and Amie Fraley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weaver were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck and family. A weekend visitor of the Weavers was Miss Kelly Slagell, Weatherford, Okla., and a student at Rosedale Bible Institute, Irwin, Ohio. The Weavers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McClintock were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broadwater. The McClintocks traveled to Lancaster, Pa., and spent the weekend there.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family were among the guests for Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender and family.



### TRAILBLAZERS by Emily Cosner Reporter

The November meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club took place at Yough Glades Elementary School. Plans were made for the club's Christmas dinner, which will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. Members signed up to bring items for the dinner. Names were drawn for the dinner's gift exchange. Club members decided to donate money to the Warm the Children Fund.

Enrollment forms were distributed. Sarah and Jennifer Cosner gave demonstration presentations on their sewing projects. Linda Rush distributed a list of events club members attended over the past year to assist in the preparation of record books.

### NORTH STAR by Jerry Cosner, reporter

North Star 4-H Club met November 14 at the Accident fire hall. There were 11 members and one guest, and six adults present.

Election of officers was held and the new officers are: president, Rachel Schmitt; vice president, Becky Wiles; secretary, Cassie Adkins; treasurer, Duane Rice; reporter, Tonya Broadwater; and photographer, Kara Savage.

The club voted to go to the Goodwill Mennonite Home on December 9. They will be meeting December 1 at the home of Darlene Schmidt to make a craft for the nursing home



**4-H CLUB TO PRESENT GIFTS** - Pictured are the members of the Red House 4-H Club displaying one of the many gifts they will be presenting to the residents of the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home for Christmas. In the front row, from left, are: Rachel Skipper, Allison Friend, Austin Sines, Barry Uphold, Kelsey Skipper, Rachel Skipper, and Anthony Green. In the second row are: Nikki Moreland, Ben Knepp, Caele Cusala, Kaley Slater, Chatlin Jones, Brittany Green, Jordan Skipper, Sarah Breneman, Steve Friend, and Ryan Fitzwater. In the third row are: Aliza Green, Sean Slater, Travia Sanders, Stephanie Brennenman, Michelle Holler, Matt Fitzwater, Daniel Skipper, Levi Green, Sara Holler, and Nathan Sinea. In the fourth row are: Frank Sanders, Adam Sanders, Stacy Holler, Eli Green, Mandy Stahl, Steve Knepp, and Ryan Friend.

and for Christmas.

The next meeting will be held on December 12 at the Accident fire hall and the club will be having a Christmas party. Each member is to bring a five-dollar jingle gift and a covered dish.

### NORTH GLADE by Rachel Winegardner Reporter

The Christmas party for members of the North Glade 4-H Club is set for Wednesday, Dec. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Smiley's Pizzeria. Members will also meet at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at Cuppett and Weeks nursing home to deliver cheer baskets to residents of the facility.

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## Traffic Signals Planned At DCL, Estimates Noted

The Garrett County commissioners this week discussed the furtherance of two stoplight projects on Rt. 219 near Deep Creek Lake. Estimates of the county's costs for the two traffic controls were given to the county by the Maryland Department of Transportation in the form of a letter from Fred Crozier, district engineer for the SHIA.

The first project is the installation of an "intersection control beacon" at the intersection of Rt. 219 and Mosser Road. The beacon will be built with the capability of eventually being upgraded to a full signal, according to Crozier. The county's share of the cost for this project is 50%, or approximately \$20,000.

The second project is a traffic signal at the intersection of Rt. 219 and Glendale Road. The county's share is 33%, which equals about \$28,300. The SHIA will be footing 66% of the total cost, which is \$85,000.

The next step in the process for SHIA is to submit traffic engineering design requests with supporting data to the Maryland Office of Traffic and Safety for review and approval. After that office has reviewed and prioritized each project for funding, the local SHIA staff will announce the schedule for the design and construction phases. This process is expected to take at least one year, officials said.

## Developer Buys Oakland Tract For CVS Store

Site preparation began this week for a new CVS Pharmacy store after a Georgia-based developer's recent acquisition of a 1½-acre tract on the west side of the intersection of Garrett Highway and Memorial Drive. Timber Development Corporation of Marietta, Ga., is demolishing four structures on the site in advance of constructing a new 10,500-square foot CVS Pharmacy store and, after the store opens in early summer, the two CVS stores currently operating in the Oakland area will be closed.

Timber Development paid a total of approximately \$500,000 for the four

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WHEN CHILDREN SPEAK, Santa listens. And the jolly old elf has been doing a lot of listening all over Garrett County the past several days. This photo was taken last Friday at the Flower Loft in Grantville during the town's community holiday celebration. Soon afterward, Mr. Claus had to "fly" to Oakland to make an appearance in that town's Main Street Christmas parade the same evening, and to continue to accept gift requests from local little people. Santa reminds all that there are only 17 shopping days left until Christmas.

## MLP Man Struck By Car Monday Along Md. Hwy.

A Mtn. Lake Park man remains hospitalized after he was struck by a vehicle on Maryland Highway Monday evening, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. Deputies are continuing to investigate the mishap, although no charges have been filed to date.

Johnny Jason Thomas, 39, reportedly stepped into the path of an oncoming vehicle at the intersection of Maryland Highway and H Street in front of C.P. Martin's store at approximately 7:43 p.m. He was struck by a 1990 Dodge Spirit operated by 79-year-old Gertrude Gladys Rexrode, Loch Lynn, which was approaching from the east.

Thomas was transported by the Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, and from there was flown to Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. He remains hospitalized there in critical condition. Rexrode was not injured in the accident.

In other motor vehicle accidents of the past week, a Saturday morning mishap closed Garrett Highway in the Deep Creek Lake area for almost two hours after a dump truck overturned near Bill's Marine Service and spilled a load of salt. The 10:30 a.m. accident occurred when the truck, operated by Robert Eugene Collier, 37, Accident, was struck head-on by a 1987 Plymouth sedan that had reportedly crossed the centerline.

The driver of the Plymouth, Betty Louise DeWitt, 76, Oakland, and Collier were both transported by Southern Rescue to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where DeWitt remains hospitalized in stable condition. Collier was admitted, but later released.

Responding to the scene along with the SGRS were the Northern Rescue Squad, the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company, the Maryland State Police, and the Maryland State Highway Administration. The accident is still being investigated by the sheriff's office, and no charges have been filed.

Charges were filed against a Deer Park man

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## Garrett Co. Most Likely Will Not Join 2001 Bi-County Tourism Plan

The specially appointed five-member committee to study Speaker of the House Casper Taylor's proposal to join tourism efforts of Allegany and Garrett counties has met twice with its peer committee in Allegany County. The local component has thus far maintained that Garrett County will not "get on board" with the proposal this year, according to Jerry Geisler, a member of the local group.

"There are some positive things about the idea, but we're not nearly ready to join in," Geisler said. "We might be interested as early as next year, but there are a lot of complicated issues that must be worked out first."

The proposal, spearheaded by Taylor, would put Garrett County into the Heritage Area designation, which is already established in Allegany County. The legislation would create a bi-county "Mountain Maryland Tourism Promotion Council," funneling state and federal money to the western Maryland region for tourism, rather than dividing the funds between the two counties. This new council would fall under the proposed Canal Place "Gateways" Preservation and Development Authority. (The Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority [minus "Gate-

ways"] has already been established.)

Taylor had hoped to join the counties in time for legislation during the 2001 General Assembly, but local officials were concerned about ramifications of the proposal. The funding of the new council was a concern, as well as the possible loss of Garrett County's autonomy in the area of tourism. Officials spoke out about the current rise in tourists to the area, and the argument was made that the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce and other county entities are already successful in promoting

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OTT WELCOMES THE FARNDALE TOWNSWOMEN — A farce of the first degree will be presented at Our Town Theatre in Oakland next week, with performances slated for Dec. 13-17 at 8 p.m. each evening. The show is titled — get ready — *The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of A Christmas Carol*. Whew. Theatre officials noted this week that Dec. 15 is already sold out, so persons who wish to attend the show should call to make reservations as soon as possible.

The theatre can be reached at 301-334-5640. The main players in the show are pictured above. Kneeling in front is Maynard G. Krebs. In back, from left, are Phoebe Reese, Thelma Greenwood, Felicity Friend, and Gordon Pugh. The show is being directed by J.M. Virts and stage managed by Jann Dehus. The play is being produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Ltd., and funded by the arts councils of Garrett County and Maryland, and the Stanley P. Smith Family Foundation.

## Michael Horton, Myrna Paris To Join Garrett Choral Society In "Messiah"

The Garrett Choral Society will present G.F. Handel's *Messiah* this weekend, Dec. 9 and 10, with four featured singers performing as soloists. The concerts will be given at the Faith Evangelical Free Church on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults (youth under 12 will be admitted free). They are available for purchase at Gregg's Pharmacy in Oakland, or at the door.

Michael Horton of California and Mtn. Lake Park will serve as the tenor soloist, and Myrna Paris of Pittsburgh will sing the mezzo soprano solos. As was reported in last week's issue of *The Republican*, California native Kristin Peterson will sing the lyric soprano solos, and Garrett Countian David Callis will be the bass soloist.

Myrna Paris (picture not available) has an extensive



MICHAEL HORTON

career background, having sung with the symphonies of Denver, Virginia, Johnstown (Pa.), and Pittsburgh. Most recently she appeared with the Santa Fe Opera in *The Beggar's Opera*, receiving rave reviews for her

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**OTT WELCOMES THE FARDALE TOWNSWOMEN** — A farce of the first degree will be presented at Our Town Theatre in Oakland next week, with performances slated for Dec. 13-17 at 8 p.m. each evening. The show is titled — get ready — *The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of A Christmas Carol*. Whew. Theatre officials noted this week that Dec. 15 is already sold out, so persons who wish to attend the show should call to make reservations as soon as possible.

The theatre can be reached at 301-334-5640. The main players in the show are pictured above. Kneeling in front is Maynard G. Krebs. In back, from left, are Phoebe Reese, Thelma Greenwood, Felicity Friend, and Gordon Pugh. The show is being directed by J.M. Virts and stage managed by Jann Dehus. The play is being produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Ltd., and funded by the arts councils of Garrett County and Maryland, and the Stanley P. Smith Family Foundation.

## Traffic Signals Planned At DCL, Estimates Noted

The Garrett County commissioners this week discussed the furtherance of two stoplight projects on Rt. 219 near Deep Creek Lake. Estimates of the county's costs for the two traffic controls were given to the county by the Maryland Department of Transportation in the form of a letter from Fred Crozier, district engineer for the SHIA.

The first project is the installation of an "intersection control beacon" at the intersection of Rt. 219 and Mosser Road. The beacon will be built with the capability of eventually being upgraded to a full signal, according to Crozier. The county's share of the cost for this project is 50%, or approximately \$20,000.

The second project is a traffic signal at the intersection of Rt. 219 and Glendale Road. The county's share is 33%, which equals about \$28,300. The SHIA will be footing 66% of the total cost, which is \$85,000.

The next step in the process for SHIA is to submit traffic engineering design requests with supporting data to the Maryland Office of Traffic and Safety for review and approval. After that office has reviewed and prioritized each project for funding, the local SHIA staff will announce the schedule for the design and construction phases. The process is expected to take at least one year, officials said.

## Developer Buys Oakland Tract For CVS Store

Site preparation began this week for a new CVS Pharmacy store after a Georgia-based developer's recent acquisition of a 1½-acre tract on the west side of the intersection of Garrett Highway and Memorial Drive. Timber Development Corporation of Marietta, Ga., is demolishing four structures on the site in advance of constructing a new 10,500-square foot CVS Pharmacy store and, after the store opens in early summer, the two CVS stores currently operating in the Oakland area will be closed.

Timber Development paid a total of approximately \$500,000 for the four

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**WHEN CHILDREN SPEAK**, Santa listens. And the jolly old elf has been doing a lot of listening all over Garrett County the past several days. This photo was taken last Friday at the Flower Loft in Grantville during the town's community holiday celebration. Soon afterward, Mr. Claus had to "fly" to Oakland to make an appearance in that town's Main Street Christmas parade the same evening, and to continue to accept gift requests from local little people. Santa reminds all that there are only 17 shopping days left until Christmas.

## MLP Man Struck By Car Monday Along Md. Hwy.

A Mtn. Lake Park man remains hospitalized after he was struck by a vehicle on Maryland Highway Monday evening, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. Deputies are continuing to investigate the mishap, although no charges have been filed to date.

Johnny Jason Thomas, 39, reportedly stepped into the path of an oncoming vehicle at the intersection of Maryland Highway and 11 Street in front of C.P. Martin's store at approximately 7:43 p.m. He was struck by a 1990 Dodge Spirit operated by 79-year-old Gertrude Gladys Rexrode, Loch Lynn, which was approaching from the east.

Thomas was transported by the Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, and from there was flown to Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. He remains hospitalized there in critical condition. Rexrode was not injured in the accident.

In other motor vehicle accidents of the past week, a Saturday morning mishap closed Garrett Highway in the Deep Creek Lake area for almost two hours after a dump truck overturned near Bill's Marine Service and spilled a load of salt. The 10:30 a.m. accident occurred when the truck, operated by Robert Eugene Collier, 37, Accident, was struck head-on by a 1987 Plymouth sedan that had reportedly crossed the centerline.

The driver of the Plymouth, Betty Louise DeWitt, 76, Oakland, and Collier were both transported by Southern Rescue to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where DeWitt remains hospitalized in stable condition. Collier was admitted, but later released.

Responding to the scene along with the SGRS were the Northern Rescue Squad, the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company, the Maryland State Police, and the Maryland State Highway Administration. The accident is still being investigated by the sheriff's office, and no charges have been filed.

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## Swanton Woman Arrested After School Assault

A Swanton woman faces charges after a Monday incident on the grounds of Broad Ford Elementary School in Oakland.

Marilyn Marie Storey, 46, was arrested by detectives with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation in the wake of the alleged assault, which took place near the school entrance. Storey is accused of assaulting another woman near the school entrance.

Storey was jailed on charges of second degree assault, disorderly conduct, and disrupting school activities. She was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after she posted a \$10,000 unsecured bond as set by a district court commissioner.

In other sheriff's news, two Friendsville men were arrested on drug charges by detectives with the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force Saturday evening near Friendsville.

Neil Miller and Carl Friend, both 22, were stopped in their vehicle at approximately 9 p.m. With the assistance of Maryland State Police troopers, Task Force detectives located suspected marijuana in the car. Each subject was charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Miller and Friend were both released on their own recognizance.

An Oakland man remains detained in jail on charges of violation of an ex parte order and disorderly conduct that resulted from a Tuesday night domestic-related incident.

Harry William Mayle, 64, was taken into custody when deputies arrived at 342 Blue Ribbon Road to investigate a disturbance. There they found Mayle inside the home arguing with other family members, even though a court order was reportedly on file barring Mayle from the residence. Mayle is being held on a \$5,000 bond.



**BIG BEAR BAGGED IN PRESTON COUNTY** — Oakland resident Eric Moyer took this 480-pound black bear Tuesday morning in Preston County, W.Va. The bear was harvested on the property of Grimm Lumber after Moyer, who had been observing the bruin for several months to learn its habits, was able to begin tracking it in the snow on Saturday. After coming onto a very fresh track early Tuesday morning, Moyer contacted Pleasant Valley tracker Ern Schrock and his sons. The Schrocks, who often track problem bears for Maryland's Department of Natural Resources, were able to pick up the track almost immediately and the bear was located a short time later. Moyer brought the bear down with two shots from his Remington 7mm Magnum from a short distance. Moyer plans to have the bear mounted in a full body mount, a big project in itself. Moyer is employed as a correctional officer at the Garrett County Detention Center.

## Autumn Glory Fest Critique Slated Dec. 13

A meeting to critique this year's Autumn Glory Festival will be hosted by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the Garrett Community College cafeteria, beginning at 6 p.m. While invitations have been sent to individuals who have taken part in former AGF meetings, the public is welcome to attend and offer suggestions to improve the festival, according to a chamber spokesperson.

Oakland mayor Asa McCain has been appointed as the chamber's AGF task force chairperson, and Jeff McCauley will continue to serve as the parade task force chair. A similar meeting was held last year, resulting in what the chamber spokesperson said were several additions and changes to the festival.

All interested persons are invited to attend, but should RSVP to the chamber at 301-387-4386 so meeting arrangements can be planned.

## Driver Assaults Police Officer During Arrest

A Friendsville man, arrested early last Saturday morning for driving while intoxicated, assaulted a Maryland State Police officer who attempted to handcuff him following a field sobriety test.

According to the report filed at the McHenry barracks, Brandon Baumgardner, 22, Friendsville, was operating his vehicle in an erratic manner when Tfc. K. Stakem, with back-up from Tfc. R. Sharp, stopped him in a McHenry parking lot. The suspect reportedly violently resisted arrest and was sprayed with pepper spray, with little effect.

The suspect was taken to the ground several times, but managed to get back up, the officers reported, and struck Sharp in the face twice with a closed fist.

While the two officers were attempting to restrain Baumgardner, his two passengers, Heather Umbel, 18, and Sherry Stanton, 30, both of Friendsville, refused to obey an order not to interfere, the report said. Umbel allegedly pushed Stakem, and both women were said to be screaming and crowding the officers.

Baumgardner, Umbel, and Stanton were all arrested at the scene.

## BOE Monthly Meeting Slated

The Garrett County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the Board of Education meeting room. The board will meet in closed session from 4:05 to 5:30 p.m. and reconvene in open session immediately thereafter.

The public is invited to attend. Time is set aside at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. for public comment and participation on any topic.

Tuesday's meeting will include recognition of Rob Sharps of the Advisory Committee on Education and review of the Maryland School Performance Report.

## Arrest Made On Parental Child Abuse Charges

Grantsville resident Tracy Eugene Suter, 30, was arrested Tuesday evening by Maryland State Police from the McHenry barracks. The police arrested Suter on a warrant for parental child abuse and second degree assault.

The arrest warrant was based on an application resulting from an investigation by Tfc. S.D. Bennett, the Garrett Bureau of Investigation, and Child Protective Services of the Department of Social Services. The investigation reportedly revealed that Suter had

struck his 5-year-old son in the face several times, causing visible bruising on both sides of the child's face and around one of his eyes.

Suter was taken before a court commissioner and held on \$10,000 bond in the Garrett County Jail.

The charge of child abuse carries a maximum penalty of 15 years, and the charge of second degree assault carries a penalty of 10 years.

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talents. This past summer, Ms. Paris performed in Central City (Colo.) Opera's production of *Candide*.

In the spring of 2001, she will make her New York City Opera debut as Mama McCourt in Douglas Moore's *Ballad of Baby Doe*, a work in which she can also be heard in a Newport Classics recording. She said she is pleased to be making her Maryland debut.

Since moving from Europe to the United States in 1993, Michael Horton has debuted at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion as soloist with the Los Angeles Master Choral in a presentation of *Messiah*, in Benjamin Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb* with conductor Paul Salamonovich, with the San Diego Symphony as Camille in *The Merry Widow*, and in the Pacific Symphony Orchestra's *From Vienna to Broadway*.

Horton starred in the Hamburg, Germany, production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Phantom of the Opera* as Andre and Ryer, under the direction of Hal



**UNITED WAY GOAL SET** — A new "thermometer" to measure the success of the first official drive of Garrett County United Way has been erected at the new First United Bank, located along Rt. 219 at Deep Creek Lake. Judi Pownall, customer service representative, is pictured with Tom Myera, chairperson of the local United Way board. The campaign this year has so far obtained over 10% of its goal of \$81,000. The money collected by the United Way of Garrett County will stay within the county, benefiting a number of local non-profit organizations.

Prince. He also starred in *Cats* and *Jesus Christ, Superstar*.

Most recently, Horton collaborated with singer Linda Ronstadt on a Sony Classical CD, featuring glass harmonic artist Dennis James. He has appeared with the Long Beach Opera, Opera Pacific, Pittsburgh Opera, Lake George Opera Festival, and the Cincinnati Opera,

among many others.

Horton has sung on a number of movie soundtracks, including those of *Men in Black*, *Independence Day*, *Waterworld*, *Extreme Measures*, *Mars Attacks!*, and *Inspector Gadget*. Since 1983, he has also provided

the voices of several characters on the popular PBS series "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood."

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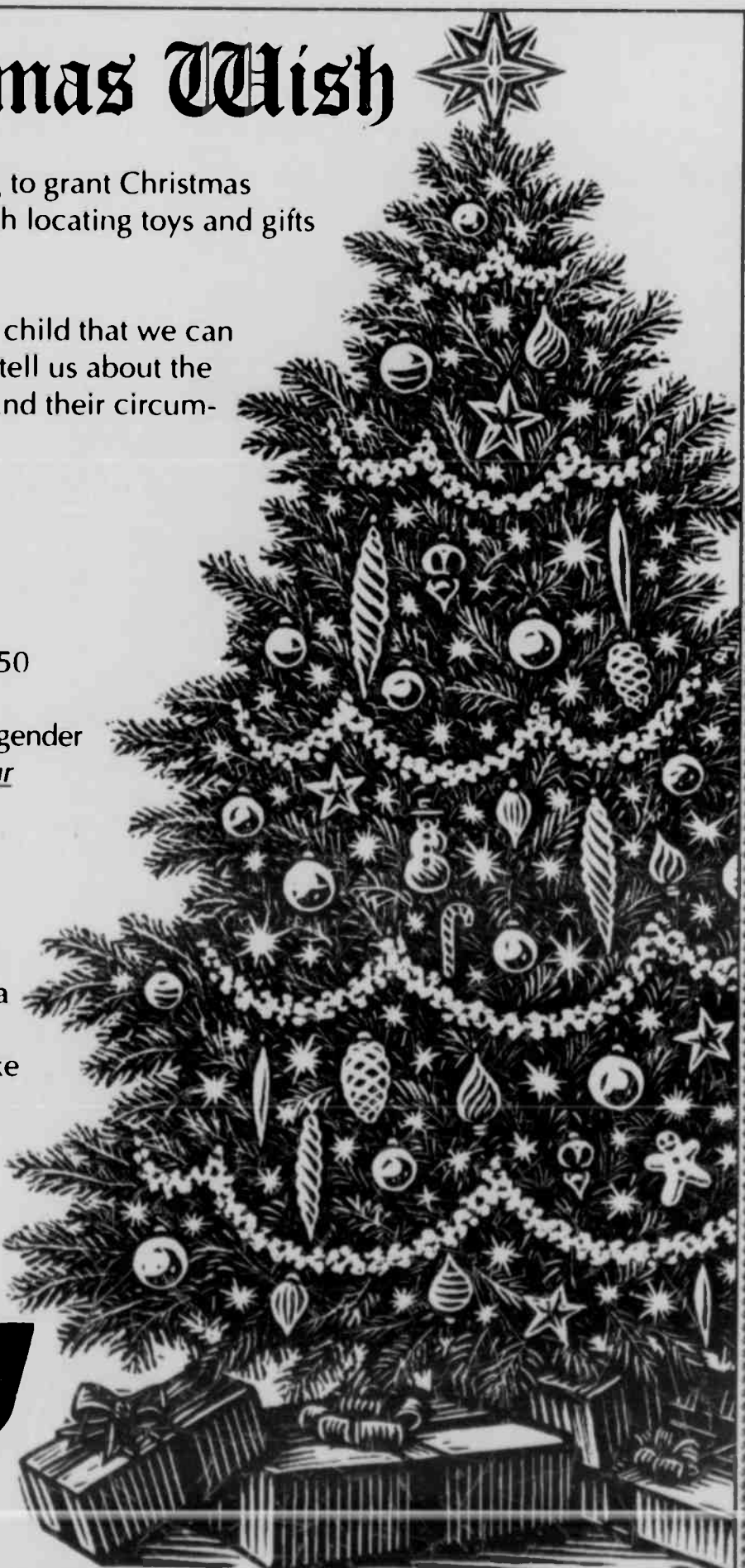
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## Ida Reckner, 95 Years Young, Still Fulfills Her Civic Duty



NINE AND 1/2 DECADES of living hasn't slowed Ida Reckner down significantly, especially when it comes to fulfilling her civic duty as a voter. The photo above was taken during the now infamous 2000 election back on November 7 at Garrett Community College.

At the age of 95, Ida Reckner, Bittinger, has participated in quite a few elections, but like all other voters has never witnessed any like the 2000 presidential election. She has not always voted the straight ticket, but made her choices for the candidate whom she felt had the best qualifications and principles, and whom she decided was most capable of fulfilling the duties of the office which the candidate was seeking.

Ida says she remembers voting in Pennsylvania while she and her husband John resided near Republic, Pa., during the early years of their marriage. John was employed there as an assistant master machinist, but relinquished a good job to return to Garrett County in 1931 to care for his elderly parents, and to assist them in operating the Reckner farm near Bittinger. John and Ida later purchased the farm, and managed it until John's death in 1981.

They had two children, John Jr., who succumbed to lung cancer at the age of 58, and Donna, who resides with her husband, Jim Glotfelty, on the neighboring Elwood Glotfelty farm. The Reckners also have seven grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and two great-great granddaughters. Ida returned to teaching when the shortage of teachers occurred during the World War II era. She was principal of the one-room, seven-grade Beachy School.

school in Bittinger, later transferring to Accident Elementary, where she mainly taught second grade. She retired after 32 years in the teaching profession.

Ida has always enjoyed gardening and working outdoors on the farm. Until a few years ago, she enjoyed traveling and making quilts for her children and grandchildren, all of which were blue-ribbon and Best-of-Show winners at the Garrett County Fair. Ida faithfully attends Sunday morning worship services at St. John's Lutheran Church in the Meadow Mountain area near Swanton, where she has been a lifelong member.

Ida said she hopes the "political wrangling" will soon be ended, and that "fair and honest election results" will have determined who will next serve the nation as president and vice president.

When Beachy was closed, she taught the primary grades at the two-room

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Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company responded along with Northern Rescue Squad. No charges were filed.

### Vehicle Overtakes

A 1987 Ford Bronco II,

operated by John Christopher, 20, Baltimore, overturned Saturday afternoon, sending the driver and a passenger to Memorial Hospital in Cumberland for treatment of injuries.

According to the police report, Christopher was northbound on Rock Lodge Road at 4:24 p.m. when he lost control of the vehicle, which crossed the center lane, struck a tree, spun around down an embankment, and overturned.

Christopher and a passenger, Richard Manley, 20, Rock Hall, were taken by Northern Rescue Squad to Memorial Hospital. Bittinger Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene.

### CDS ARRESTS

William Lance Dew, 53, Charleston, W.Va., was arrested yesterday at 4 p.m. and charged with possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. Dew was charged following a traffic stop

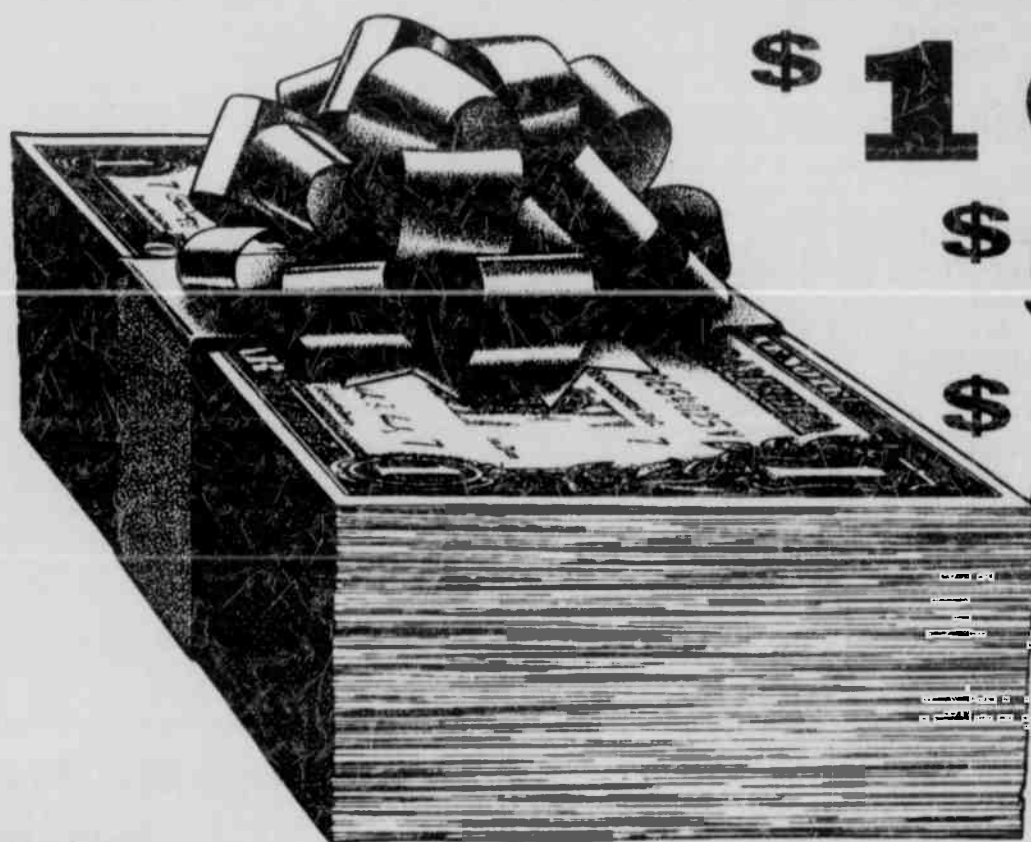
while he was traveling westbound on I-68 at the Casselman River.

Ilt. LeMay reported that Dew, who was traveling at 77.6 mph in a 65 mph zone, was observed to have ashes and suspected marijuana on the front of his shirt when he was stopped. A search of the vehicle revealed several small containers of marijuana and rolling papers, LeMay said. Dew was released on a \$500 bond.

David Eric Peterson, 22,

Morgantown, W.Va., was stopped for a traffic violation while operating a 1990 Subaru on November 25 around 1:15 a.m. The investigating officer reported that upon contacting the driver he noticed an odor of burnt marijuana, and that a search of the vehicle revealed residue of suspected in a 35mm film canister. Peterson was arrested and charged for possession of marijuana. He was later released on \$500 bond.

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## What Can We Learn?...

The outcome of the 2000 presidential election remains undecided as of today, a full month after election day, and oh, what a complicated mess it has become. However, we can rest assured that the 167 lawyers — yes, that is an accurate number — who now are working on the case, along with umpteen judges at all levels of our judicial system, will ultimately force a decision, and most likely within the next few days.

We have grown exceedingly weary of the analysis, predictions, and descriptions of all the legal options that have dominated the airways since Nov. 7, so we have no desire to add our own. Rather, we prefer to focus on the positive effects of this chaos and what we as a nation can, or should, learn from it.

Certainly one of the positive effects has been the interest and educational opportunities that have been generated. Probably at no time in our history has there been so much inquiry and learning about the Electoral College, for example. School teachers all over the nation have been fielding numerous questions from their students, and conducting civics and social studies lessons, about the electoral process.

We sincerely hope that the crisis also generates some sweeping reform in the election process, i.e., uniformity in the presidential portion of the ballot, and the elimination of any kind of a ballot that involves the punching of holes, chads, and "butterflies." We can take up-close photographs of the surface of Mars, we can be in Washington, D.C., in the morning and in Los Angeles in the afternoon, and we can cure any number of once-deadly illnesses. With all of our technological capabilities, certainly we can come up with a common, near-infallible ballot.

Based upon the same reasoning, surely we can utilize computer technology to allow persons to vote on election day, no matter where they happen to be on the planet, and thus basically do away with absentee ballot. We can do almost every other transaction online; why not voting?

We also learned that over 200 students at Marquette University in Wisconsin voted more than once on election day, just to see if they could get away with it. One young man voted four times. Such behavior happens to be a federal offense, but we would hope that a major tightening of security and procedures at the polling places would be another consequence of the 2000 election.

The crisis is bad enough in and of itself, but it would be a much greater travesty if nothing good came out of it.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I spent from June 15 until October 3 at Deep Creek Lake helping a friend's family take care of a very ill parent. He passed away Oct. 3. I would like for everyone in Garrett County to know just how great Hospice was in their help to me and to the family. They became part of our family. They helped us cope with everything we had to face and helped Ben to die with dignity. I am not a local, but was never treated as an outsider. Hospice spent hours with us and was with us at the end.

Thanks to Cheryl, Wanda, Jennifer, and especially, Ethel! Also Ida and Paul Yoder—volunteers who gave me some much needed time off.

Garrett County has one of the best hospices I've seen. It is a small group, but very caring and loving. Keep up the good work. Thanks so much for allowing me to become a part of you and Oakland. I'll never forget you.

With sincere appreciation and affection,  
Dennise Cristales  
Rochester, N.Y.

To the Editor:

Community Action, Area Agency on Aging, would like to thank the following people who were so generous to take time out of their Thanksgiving Holiday to prepare and deliver a meal to a homebound frail elderly person in their community: Janet White, Lisa Miller, Jane Nolan, Donna Parks, Marie Skipper, Linda Hartman, Shirley Whitman, Mary Donaldson, Annette San Julian, Carol Walker, Sharon Butler, Stephanie Shaffer, Debbie Hinebaugh, and Pat Williamson.

This program was started because we realized that many of our home-delivered meal clients were home alone during the holidays. We hope that this was a rewarding experience for all the volunteers. On behalf of the Area Agency on Aging and the recipients of the Thanksgiving meal, we would like to wish you the best holiday season ever.

Area Agency on Aging

To the Editor:

We all know it is almost that time of year when the snow starts to fly. Being a snowplow operator for the State Highway Administration, I have seen my share of brave individuals trying some daredevil stunts on the road! Just some tips to help the public along, because that's why we're out there, to make sure you get to your destination safely.

Stay well back from snowplows to avoid having

your vehicle hit by sanding material; plow drivers can't see directly behind the trucks. Snowplows travel 30 to 50 mph slower than normal traffic, so reduce your speed. Don't drive through whiteouts. These snow clouds can be caused by plowing snow. Be patient, conditions will change so you can pass safely. Don't assume you'll have good traction because the road looks sanded. The sand can sink into the compacted snow, leaving a slick surface. Keep your gas tank full. Watch bridges, overpasses, and shaded areas; they may be slick. Turn on your headlights to see and be seen.

Remember, snowplow operators are working for you and not to get in your way. Hope everyone has a safe winter season.

Sincerely,  
Dean Sullivan  
Mtn. Lake Park

To the Editor:

The recent decision by the DNR and DCL Planning Board to permit several 62-foot tour boats on Deep Creek Lake is clearly wrong. These boats are too big, too dangerous, and will cause property destruction and substantial environmental degradation.

1. The huge wake will swamp kayakers and canoes and likely drown young swimmers. Every day on the lake will now be like the fourth of July — rough and dangerous.

2. The wake will cause docked boats to slam into the docks and will accelerate soil run-off along the shoreline.

3. The huge wakes generated by these behemoths will reduce small boat use and force boaters to purchase larger boats that will withstand the deep chop. Fishing in small 12- and 14-foot rowboats will become dangerous, if not impossible.

4. The 62-foot boats will likely carry over 100 people many times per day, and the additional 300 cars (6 x 50) will further congest the roads in McHenry or at the Nature Center, wherever these elephants are tied. There will be no parking for others in McHenry or at the Nature Center.

5. The constant drone of the huge diesel engines will be an intrusion upon peace and quiet for swimmers, fishermen and homeowners.

6. The addition of approximately 600 people each day to the lake will make the lines at restaurants even longer. Their parking lots will always be full. The purpose of these huge boats is to benefit Mr. Browning and other busi-



nesses, but it should not be done at the expense of recreational users of the lake and property owners.

7. If one of these huge boats crashes into a boat or rocks, the escaping oil and hundreds of gallons of diesel fuel will kill the fish and make the lake unusable. Does Mr. Browning have an insurance policy that will cover this multi-million dollar loss? Exxon Valdez is coming to Deep Creek.

8. Every tourist brochure distributed by the county depicts sailing at Deep Creek, but because of the huge barges generated by these barges, sailing will be challenged, if not impossible. The lake will smell like the pumps at a truck stop because of the large volume of diesel exhaust.

9. With such extensive impact to the lake and surrounding property, surely a federal environmental impact statement is needed before a final permit is issued.

10. The noise and destruction caused by these huge boats will lower the value of each homeowner's property by \$20,000. Perhaps this can be recovered in a private nuisance suit.

In conclusion, those of us who have been coming to Deep Creek Lake for many years and who live there realize that it is a tiny, beautiful, and fragile body of water. It will be substantially damaged and altered by 62-foot tour boats. Such huge vessels belong on the Ohio River, Lake Erie, or the Atlantic Ocean, not on little Deep Creek Lake.

Frank J. Vandall  
Swanton

To the Editor:

The United States Constitution was ratified in 1789. In part it determines how the president is chosen. The founding fathers were divided on this issue. One faction wanted the president to be elected by popular vote. Others wanted Congress or the governors to select the president. Deadlocked, they compromised by creating a process we know as the Electoral College.

Thus, while legislators at the local and state level are elected by popular vote, the president is not. Instead, we vote for a slate of electors. The electors cast their votes for president according to state laws, which vary from state to state.

In most elections, the Electoral College has mirrored the popular vote. Not this year. It appears that Mr. Gore has won the popular vote while Mr. Bush will win the Electoral College. While the "Florida Follies" are at the center of the controversy, it is one of three states in which the electors are still in doubt after nearly a month. American industry would not tolerate such delay and inaccuracy. Neither should the voters.

The public focus has caused some states to review their ballot tabulating equipment, as well as confusing or conflicting voting regulations. More important, the value of the Electoral College should be reconsidered. If the presidential selection process were being devised today, few would suggest that such a system should be used. In fact, the entire presidential nomination/campaign/election process is a remnant of the 18th century. It drags on over a year and costs billions of dollars. The endless TV ads, mass mailings, cross-country tours, etc., cost far more than our five or fifty dollar contributions would support. Campaigns are funded by large contributors who want to control the selection process.

Public financing of elections would go far to return the entire selection process to the citizens. Thus far, Congress has not found the foresight or courage to consider campaign finance reform. Senator McCain said during the primary season that no significant progress would be made on major issues such as tax reform or health care until there is campaign finance reform.

In the land of the free and the home of instant communications, state primaries should be replaced with a national primary. Responsible third party candidates should be heard in national debates. After all, millions of taxpayer dollars help underwrite their campaigns. The campaign process should be confined to several weeks of publicly financed debates and widely distributed position papers on the major issues. Such a system would be more informative, take less time, and cost less money. Most important, control of the nomination/election process would be wrested from the hands of large contributors, which should produce candidates who will think and act for the good of the country.

There have been articles in the newspaper and pieces on the radio about the sentence that may be imposed upon this drunk driver. The *Cumberland Times* reported in a press release, undoubtedly from the Garrett County State's Attorney's Office, that the driver could get up to five years in jail, as well as a fine of \$5,000. The fact is that a hearing was held on Monday, Dec. 4, in which the state's attorney accepted a plea agreement that will sentence the drunk driver to only 30 days in jail. The 30-day sentence imposed upon the drunk driver whose negligence took the life of this 15-year-old girl will include being allowed release time from jail to work on the work release program. In essence,

## View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

### PUTTING THE HOUSE BACK TOGETHER

Grandma was here this morning helping me put books back on shelves. For the first time in over two years I am writing this column in my study, the Oxford Room, named after that great city and university where I studied now 20 years ago.

The floors and baseboard have been refinished. The walls wear a new coat of paint. The rug cleaner was here on Tuesday. Since then I have been returning furniture to the room, some pieces to the places where they had previously sat, and some rearranged to accommodate other furniture and new needs.

Since the middle of August the house has been topsy-turvy, but since the end of September it has been coming together. It is perhaps an exercise in the analysis of creation when one can discern the difference between disintegrating chaos and a chaos moving toward integration.

Today is the first day since I have lived here — since 1984 — that all rooms of the house have been used. The house has grown in the meantime. Even then there was the one bedroom which was put to no better use than as a kind of attic. It was a default attic at that, things stored there because they were never put into their proper place.

Much still needs to be put somewhere other than in a box on the floor, but my vision of this house begins to take full material expression. I say "my vision" of the house, which I named "Love-in-the-Ruins" when I first moved here. I hope it is not merely my vision of this house, but the vision of the builders before me.

There was the original builder sometime between 1800 and 1825. There was the first remodeler circa 1900 when a 600-square-foot addition was joined to the original 800-square-foot house. I have added and altered the house according to what I think my predecessors had in mind.

That may be merely a conceit, but, if so, it is not without some basis. When the 1900 addition was put on, the two parts of the house were offset, so that the new wing stuck out about eight feet from the original house, instead of the exterior walls being built flush.

So when I had the 1992 addition put on, I had the builder tuck the addition into that offset. The effect is as if I had only followed an original blueprint which my predecessors had never gotten around to implementing.

As children, most of us, maybe all of us, played house of one kind or another. Boys built houses of Lincoln logs. Girls had doll houses. One of my favorite autumn activities was to rake leaves into the outline of a house. My brothers and I would play out the routine of life which we witnessed among grown-ups. Such games are good practice for when we are grown-ups.

One of my nephews said that he could imagine a day when this house would be a museum. The guides would tell the visitors, the names of all the rooms, and explain how those names came to be. For my part, I hope that this house will be a family home for generations to come, and that my children and nieces and nephews will give the tours to their grandchildren.

Though I delight in my home, and especially in seeing many months and years of labor coming to fruition, I also do not forget the words of the Psalmist: "Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue forever, and their dwelling places to all generations; they call their lands after their own names.... This their way is their folly." (Psalm 49:11, 13) I dream, but I do not kid myself. I understand the limitation of it all.

My one hope which may endure is that the work done on my home here may in some way translate to that house in which are many mansions. If that proves not to be the case, it will still be all right with me. For "the house not built with hands" shall be so grand and glorious and yet homely too that there will be no room for regret.

the driver will spend nights and maybe weekends in jail for 30 days. After being released from jail she will be on home detention for seven months, but undoubtedly will be permitted to work. She will be on probation for a period of three years, which was already being negotiated in court to be a lesser amount of time.

This is what the life of a child is worth in the Garrett County courts.

Mary Skipper

To the Editor:

I am the mother of a 15-year-old girl who was killed in a car accident in July of this year. My daughter will never get to go to high school, I will never see her graduate, help her get ready for prom, her wedding, or her adult life.

My daughter was a teenager with teenage problems. But she did not deserve to leave this life so early. There has been no public outcry for justice for my daughter's death. The driver who killed my daughter was sentenced to 30 days in the local jail.

I wonder if the sentence would have been different had my family been a well-known family or a family of status in the community. I am discouraged that the state's attorney agreed to the plea agreement with the driver who took my daughter's life. I trusted that they would do their best to insure that justice was served. In fact, the driver who took my daughter's life was given a slap on the wrist and still is driving.

An article in the *Times News Wednesday* reported that the driver could get a \$5,000 fine and five years in jail. In fact there is no "could"; the case was settled Monday and the driver got an unbelievably lenient punishment.

My daughter paid with her life for another person's negligence. I simply want the community to be aware that, should your child or a loved one be killed in Garrett County because of another's negligence, don't expect justice to be served.

Gloria Miller

To the Editor:

As a concerned Garrett County resident, I am writing to call attention to a current procedure of the Reliant Energy Hydroelectric Plant at Deep Creek, which I believe poses a threat to the safety of local citizens. As you may know, Reliant Energy releases water from Deep Creek Lake to generate electric power episodically. Some of these releases are scheduled and announced in advance, but most are not announced. These unannounced water releases threaten downstream residents and river users.

During a typical release, the flow in the Youghiogheny River increases more than 600 cubic feet per second downstream from the plant, a 10-fold increase in water volume. Water levels rise dramatically and quickly when the hydro plant is in operation. This surge of water remains intact as it moves downstream, reaching the community of Friendsville five to six hours later. With these releases the Youghiogheny rises swiftly and without warning, even 10 miles downstream.

These unannounced releases pose a danger to many citizens. The Youghiogheny has become increasingly popular with fishermen, who often venture into the middle of the river in hip waders. Some of these sportsmen are frail. When the river rises abruptly and without warning, they are placed at risk.

The Youghiogheny is also very popular with local children and teens. They swim, fish, and wade in the river, often without supervision. When flows are low the river is shallow and they are relatively safe, but during unanticipated releases from the hydro plant the river can become swift and deep in a matter of minutes. This places these youngsters in jeopardy.

Whitewater enthusiasts are also endangered by unannounced releases. During the fall, winter, and spring, when there has been rain, boaters often launch at what is considered a "safe river level." Somewhere downstream they too may be caught by an unexpected surge of water from an unannounced release from Reliant's plant, which raises the level of the river to a dangerous level. If they manage to make it safely to

shore, they may be stranded in a remote area.

Those involved in the management of the hydro plant have been aware of these concerns for some time. Several years ago they installed a phone system to announce the releases. When there was going to be water released from Deep Creek, they updated a tape on an answering machine. Concerned citizens could call that number and receive updated information. This allowed river users and residents downstream to anticipate the impending rise in the river.

It seemed then that Reliant Energy was making a genuine effort to minimize the danger that unanticipated releases pose. Unfortunately, during the past two years, the power company dispatchers have stopped updating this tape during most unscheduled releases, thereby creating a potentially deadly situation. In spite of numerous requests, including one from the town council in Friendsville, they continue to refuse to do so.

Making these announcements would not cost Reliant Energy much in terms of manpower or money. After all, the system is already in place. Updating the tape would take less than a minute. Releases could still occur as they do now for emergency power generation. I am not suggesting that Reliant should alter its release schedule. I am just suggesting that Reliant make an effort to notify the public whenever a release occurs. It might save a life.

Sincerely,  
Charles W. Stump  
Frostburg  
(Garrett County)

## Community Calendar

**MEETINGS**  
The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

**Al-A-Non** groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittering; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

**"Restorations"** a Christian-based addictions group

program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The Ruth Enlow Library board of trustees meeting is set for 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Accident branch.

The annual meeting of the Garrett County branch of Big Brothers Big Sisters is set for Monday, Dec. 11, at the Community Services building next to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. A 6:30 p.m. executive board meeting will be followed by the 7 p.m. public meeting. Persons may call 301-334-3591 for information.

**CHURCH**  
An outdoor live nativity scene will be presented by Oakland Cub Scout Pack 70 at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. Donations of nonperishable food items and monetary gifts will be accepted to benefit the House of Hope.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
The Mountain Fellowship Center will hold its monthly Flea Market on Saturday, Dec. 2. The MFC is located on National Pike, Markleysburg, Pa. For more information, persons may call 329-1792 before 8 p.m.

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Dec. 11-15 are as follows:

**Monday** — Grapes, beef stew w/carrots & potatoes, kale, rye bread, vanilla wafers, milk.

**Tuesday** — Chicken cacciatore w/mushrooms & green peppers, pasta, green beans, roll, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

**Wednesday** — Salad bar, lasagna, garlic bread, peaches, milk.

**Thursday** — Cranberry juice, potato salad, peas, 3 oz hot dog on bun, chili sauce, chocolate cake, milk.

**Friday** — Cole slaw, roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, baby carrots, tangerine, roll, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Brown Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menu.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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the awkward steps  
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again in the  
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Marilyn Regentin

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will also take time orders.  
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cabs in service and have  
two more waiting to go on-  
line as the need arises,"  
Curtis said.



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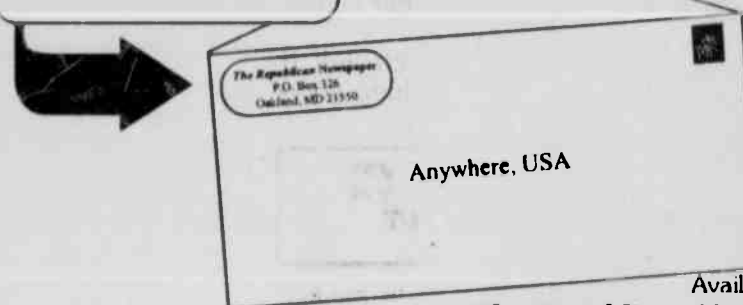
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## OBITUARIES

**BENNETT**, Pauline, 81, Friendsville.

**BROADWATER**, Cleo P., 87, Fairchance, Pa.

**CATON**, Clarence H., 79, Frostburg.

**DAVIS**, Richard L., 88, Oakland.

**EDGAR**, Elwood C., 74, Bel Air.

**HERSHBERGER**, Halle B., 87, Kitzmiller.

**LEIGHTON**, Edith M., 85, Oakland.

**MORRIS**, Rebecca A., 27, Augusta, W. Va.

**MOOREHEAD**, John W., 44, Bloomington.

**ROTH**, Virginia E., 85, Horse Shoe Run, W. Va.

**YOUNKIN**, William R., 72, Addison, Pa.

**YUTZY**, Ilse G., 78, Springs, Pa.

**REBECCA A. MORRIS**

Rebecca Ann Morris, 27, Augusta, W. Va., died Saturday, Dec. 2, 2000, at her home.

She was the daughter of Carole J. (Welch) Morris and the late Roger E. Morris. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Roger E. Morris Jr.

Survivors include her husband, Allen Veech; two sons, Dillon Ryan Morris and Devin Corey Veech, both at home; one brother, William Todd Morris, Romney, W. Va.; maternal grandparents, Ronald and Alina (Oates) Welch, Augusta; and a paternal grandmother, Matilda Perdue, Parrisburg, Va.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdick Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 6, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating. Interment was in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden, W. Va.

**PAULINE BENNETT**

Pauline (Bechtel) Bennett, 81, Friendsville, died Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000, at West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

Born May 8, 1919, in Parkersburg, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Elzie Llewellyn Bechtel and Ada Ruth (Williams) Bechtel. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Eugene Bennett.

She was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown, Pa., and a long time choir member.

Survivors include two daughters, Jerry B. Glatfelter, Addison, Pa., and Mary Pat Thomas, McHenry; two sisters, Ruth Speer and Gertrude Bechtel, both of Naples, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, McHenry, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Nov. 6, with the Rev. William Rodeheaver officiating. Interment was in the Addison (Pa.) Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the American Cancer Society for multiple myeloma research.

## Former Clerk Of The Circuit Court Dies Friday



Richard Lantz Davis, Oakland, who served for 32 years as Clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court, died Friday, Dec. 1, 2000, at the Charles W. Gerstenberg Hospice Center, West Palm Beach, Fla., at the age of 88.

Born Aug. 22, 1912, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Wilbur L. and Ona (Lantz) Davis. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Eva (Nordeck) Davis, in 1999, and one brother, Charles Davis.

He was educated in the Oakland school system and graduated from Oakland High School in 1930. He was originally employed as a general deputy in the circuit clerk's office, and was subsequently designated as a chief deputy until elected clerk in 1940, where he served until his retirement in 1978. He was a 50-plus year member of the Oakland Lions Club, having served as president, and 10 years as secretary/treasurer. He received the International Melvin Jones Fellowship Award in 1998. He was a lifelong member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, served as a trustee of the church, secretary to the official board, secretary/treasurer to the Men's Bible Class, and was a member of the Methodist Men. He played for 15 years in the Oakland Band, was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and served as treasurer for the town of Oakland for 11 consecutive years.

Surviving are two daughters, Geraldine Lane, Sun City Center, Fla., and Brenda Teets, Jupiter, Fla.; one sister, Virginia Ensminger, Fayetteville, N.C.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 6, with the Rev. Lawrence Sherwood and the Rev. Samuel Moore officiating. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Charles W. Gerstenberg Hospice Center, 5300 East Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407; the Garrett County Historical Society; or St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

**CLEO P. BROADWATER**  
Cleo Pearl (Murphy) Broadwater, 87, Fairchance, Pa., died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

Born Dec. 15, 1912, in Dry Run, Swanton, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Lula (Greene) Murphy. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Howard C. Broadwater.

Friends will be received at the Dean C. Whitmarsh Funeral Home, 134 W. Church St., Fairchance, Pa., from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, and at the United Pentecostal Church of Fairchance on Monday, Dec. 11, from 11 a.m. until noon, time of the service, with the Rev. Daniel DeFrank officiating. Interment will be in the Broadwater Cemetery, Dry Run.

**HALLE B. HERSHBERGER**

Halle Berwell "Mike" Hershberger, 87, Kitzmiller, died Friday, Dec. 1, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Dec. 21, 1912, in Chaffee, W. Va., he was a son of the late Harry and Della M. (Streets) Hershberger. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie (Hott) Hershberger.

He was retired from the Glassport (Pa.) Iron City Tube and Metal Company.

Survivors include one son, Michael Hershberger, Glassport; two daughters, Kathryn Louise Thomas, Williston, N.D., and Mildred Deanna Porter, Oakland; two brothers, Darl Herberger, Chestertown, and Robert Hershberger, Cumberland; three sisters, Lee Anna Davis and Bernice Weicht, both of Kitzmiller, and Mildred Meehan, Baltimore; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdick Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted Monday, Dec. 4, with the Rev. Greg Cummings and the Rev. Sam Calhoun officiating. Interment was in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden, W. Va.

**VIRGINIA E. ROTH**

Virginia Elizabeth Roth, 85, Horse Shoe Run, W. Va., died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000, at Cortland Acres Nursing Home, Thomas, W. Va.

Born May 25, 1915, in Gnegy Church, W. Va., she was the daughter of the late Earl Clayton and Maude (Spitzer) Mosser. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Webster D. Roth, in 1973.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, where she was active in the adult fellowship and a member of the choir.

Survivors include two sons, Earl D. Roth, Renick, W. Va., and Donald G. Roth, Horse Shoe Run; one daughter, Mary Jane Gnegy, Oakland; one brother, Chester Mosser, Oakland; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday. A service will be conducted at St. John's Lutheran Church on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 1 p.m., with Pastor William Connelly officiating. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to Cortland Acres Nursing Home or St. John's Lutheran Church.

**CLARENCE H. CATON**  
Clarence H. "Bud" Caton, 79, Frostburg, died Friday, Dec. 1, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Dec. 10, 1920, in Garrett County, he was a son of the late Simon and Minnie (McKenzie) Caton. He was also preceded in death by an infant son, Clarence Caton; two brothers, Herbert Caton and Carl Caton; and one sister, Mary McKenzie.

He was retired from Pittsburgh Plate Glass. He was a member of Frostburg United Methodist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in China, Burma, and India. He was a member of American Legion Farrady Post 24.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Helen (Hoyman) Caton; one daughter, Vicki (Caton) Willison, at home; three brothers, Anthony Caton, Junction City, Ohio, Lawrence Caton, Lancaster, Ohio, and Stanley Caton, Oldtown; and four sisters, Leona Kitis, Finzel, Irene Ramhoff, Frostburg, Isabell Minnick, Frostburg, and Mae McKenzie, Finzel.

Friends were received at the Sowers Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted Monday, Dec. 4, with the Rev. Darryl L. Gill officiating. Interment was in the Mount Zion Cemetery, Long Stretch. Grave-side military rites were accorded by members of American Legion Farrady Unit 24.

**ELWOOD C. EDGAR**

Elwood Charles Edgar, 74, Bel Air, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000, at Franklin Square Hospital, Rosedale.

Born Dec. 6, 1925, in Grantsville, he was a son of the late William and Dora (Kahl) Edgar. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ingeborg (Wilken) Edgar, on Jan. 1, 1985; one brother, Olen Edgar; and one step-sister, Iretha Breneman.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Accident. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Bel Air American Legion. He was a retired security officer for Edgewood Arsenal.

Survivors include two daughters, Darlene E. Pohlner, Bel Air, and Patricia L. Amend, Glen Burnie; five brothers, George Edgar, Salisbury, Pa., Stanley Edgar and Allen Edgar, both of Grantsville, Otis Edgar, Baltimore, and Dennis Edgar, Elizabethtown, Ky.; two sisters, Dorothy Lowery and Margaret Yoder, both of Meyersdale, Pa.; one step-sister, Edith Yoder, Meyersdale; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 2, with the Rev. Dr. Wilfred Karsten officiating. Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery.



**DSS WORKERS CONTRIBUTE BLANKETS** - To bolster the supply of blankets on hand to help keep residents warm this winter, employees of the Garrett County Department of Social Services collected 26 blankets. These will be added to the number collected through the Bundle Up Blanket Drive sponsored by AmeriCorps and Garrett County Community Action. In the photo above, from left, the DSS employees who coordinated this effort are Dora Hanlin, Barbara Pentz, and Kim Brady.

ville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Leukemia Society, the American Red Cross, or Zion Lutheran Church.

**ILSE G. YUTZY**

Ilse Gertrude Yutzy, 78, Springs, Pa., died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2000, at Meyersdale (Pa.) Medical Center.

Born Feb. 22, 1922, in St. Goarshausen, Germany, she was the daughter of the late Paul and Gertrude Wiemert.

She was a member of the Church of the Redeemer, Grantsville, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Scott G. Yutzy; three sons, Rudolph R. Yutzy, Fayetteville, N.C., and Scott P. Yutzy and Robert A. Yutzy, both of Springs; two daughters, Trudy Hutzler, Salisbury, Pa., and Heidi M. Davis, Cumberland; two brothers, Richard and Hans Wiemert, both of Hanau, Germany; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Dale Curtis officiating. Interment will be in the Springs Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed in care of the family.

**JOHN W. MOOREHEAD**

John W. "Junior" Moorehead III, 44, Bloomington, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2000, at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va.

Born Jan. 9, 1956, in Keyser, he was the son of the late John W. and Elsie (High) Moorehead.

He was Pentecostal by faith and was a former employee of Farley's Foodland.

Survivors include his wife, Becky (Riggs) Moorehead; two sons, John W. Moorehead IV and Samuel Moorehead, both at home; two daughters, Heather Moorehead, Bloomington, and Bethany Moorehead, at home; one half-brother, Sharon "Butch" Smith, Pennsylvania; two half-sisters, Charlotte Baker, Westernport, and Linda Kinder, Cortland, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Dec. 8, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Steffen Carr officiating. Interment will follow in the Bloomington Cemetery.

**EDITH M. LEIGHTON**

Edith Melrose Leighton, 85, Oakland, died Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000, at the home of her daughter in Oakland.

Born Sept. 29, 1915, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Joseph E. and Emily (Lewis) Kitzmiller. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Vernon Leighton, in 1998.

She was a member of the

sylvania; two half-sisters, Charlotte Baker, Westernport, and Linda Kinder, Cortland, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

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Born Sept. 29, 1915, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Joseph E. and Emily (Lewis) Kitzmiller. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Vernon Leighton, in 1998.

She was a member of the

was a son of the late Frank G. and Hazel (Tressler) Younkin. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Robert N. Younkin.

He was employed by GTE for 35 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the board of directors of the Addison Cemetery Association.

Survivors include his wife, Eugeneia (Hill) Younkin, three daughters, Marlene Pletcher, Rockwood, Pa., Charlene Eller, Friedens, Pa., and Lisa Fike, Tampa, Fla.; one son, William R. Younkin Jr., Addison; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jeff Younkin, and Kenneth Younkin, both of Rockwood; and two sisters, Kathleen Wheaton Smith, Markleton, Pa., and Dolly Kinsinger, Confluence, Pa.

Friends were received at the Humbert Funeral Home, Confluence, Pa., where a service was conducted Monday, Dec. 4, with the Rev. Timothy Rogers officiating. Interment was in the Addison Cemetery.

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## Nationally Known Speaker On Date-Rape To Present Program

Katie Koestner, a date-rape survivor and sexual assault prevention advocate, will speak at three locations in Garrett County on December 14 and 15. Sponsored by the Dove Center, Koestner's presentation about her experience with date-rape, titled "He Said—She Said" will be given on December 14 at Southern High School at 1:30 p.m. and at Garrett Community College at 7 p.m. at on December 15 at Northern High School at 9 a.m.

Koestner, who graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from the College of William and Mary in Virginia, appeared on the June 3, 1991, cover of *Time* magazine, and has earned national attention for speaking out against "a crime of silence." In 1993 she completed a project with HBO, the *Lifestories* Docudrama *No Visible Bruises: The Katie Koestner Story*.

The He Said—She Said program will be co-facilitated by Brett A. Sokolow, I.D., a specialist on sexual assault policy and law. Koestner will tell her story, and then Sokolow will provide interactive scenarios on sexual assault, in which the audience will be asked to act as a jury.

Koestner and Sokolow have presented programs to hundreds of thousands of students at over 800 colleges, high schools, and mili-

tary institutions in 47 states. Koestner is a Virginia state trained peer educator and sexual assault counselor who publicly told her story of date-rape in 1990.

Saying that she was "outraged at the inadequate response from William and Mary to her victimization," she took her case to the media, appearing on the "Oprah Winfrey Show," "Gerald," "NBC Nightly News," "NBC Talk Live," the "Jane Whitney Show," "Morton Downey Jr.," "Larry King Live," "Entertainment Tonight," and 35 other programs.

Koestner's activities as an advocate extend to working for passage of federal sexual assault legislation. Her appearance and press conference with Congressman Jim Ramstad helped to encourage Congress, and later President Bush, to pass the Victim's Bill of Rights into law in 1992.

Koestner was the keynote speaker for both the East and West Coast Student Conferences on Campus Sexual Violence in 1995, and she has addressed 15 other national conferences.

Koestner authored a chapter for a book on the backlash to the women's anti-violence movement, and co-authored the guidebooks *Sexual Assault on Campus: What Every College Needs to Know About Protecting Victims, Providing for*

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Due for release in 2001, Koestner's next book — tentatively titled *Without Consent* — is an autobiographical travelogue of five years of her presentations to colleges and high schools, and a serious look at the reality of sexual assault for American students today.

Sokolow, a specialist in sexual assault policy and law, is the president and director of risk management programs at the National Center for Higher Education Risk Management, based near Philadelphia, Pa. NCHERM provides sexual assault risk management consulting programs for campus administrators, awareness and education programs for students, publications on campus sexual assault, expert witness services, and lobbying efforts for sexual assault legislation.

Sokolow's activism on this issue includes founding Men Acting for Change at the College of William and Mary, and advising men's peer education groups throughout the country. He has served as an intern to the Victim's Advocacy Legal Organization (VALOR), and has helped to establish college peer counselor organizations to assist campus sexual assault survivors. For more information, persons may contact the Dove Center at 301-334-6255 or 301-895-4300.

## Consumer-Provider Holiday Party To Foster Harmony

Right Step — a drop-in center for mental health consumers — in cooperation with various providers of mental health services in Garrett County, will hold its first consumer-provider Christmas party. This holiday event will take place at the Oakland offices of the Department of Social Services on Thursday, Dec. 14, 5:30-8:30 p.m. A ham and turkey dinner is planned, with guests asked to bring a covered dish or a dessert.

"One reason we are having this party is to bring together service providers from the different agencies and the consumers of those services. Hopefully, getting together in a relaxed situation will encourage better understanding among these groups," said Right Step president Doug Davis.

A committee representing the Department of Social Services, Mountain Top Mental Health Associates Inc., the National Alliance for Mental Illness, the Garrett County Health Department, and Right Step planned this event to also appeal to the families of consumers and providers. "An e-mail was sent to Santa at the North Pole requesting that he make time in his busy schedule to stop by the party with a treat for the children," Davis said.

In addition to the dinner and treats, there will be music provided by Jim Kisser of Big Jim's DJ. and Karaoke Service.

This party will provide an opportunity for greater understanding through education and information sharing, and for establishing a better network among those in the mental health community of Garrett County, Davis noted. "Christmas is the time of year for sharing, caring, and making amends. Consumers and providers need to work more closely in the mental health system to make it work," he said.

## Laughter May Be "Best Medicine" For Heart Health

Laughing often and exuberantly, even in situations that many may find "unfunny" or irritating, may provide the best protection against heart attacks, according to a study presented recently at the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2000 meeting.

This study, the first to document that laughter and an active sense of humor may help influence heart and artery disease, showed that heart patients were 40 percent less likely than their healthy counterparts to laugh in a variety of common situations. Compared to the control group, individuals with heart disease were found to be less likely to recognize humor or to laugh, even in positive situations.

"We don't know why laughing protects the heart, but we do know that mental stress is associated with impairment of the endothelium, the protective barrier lining our blood vessels. This can cause a series of inflammatory reactions that lead to fat and cholesterol buildup in the coronary arteries, and ultimately to a heart attack," said Dr. Michael Miller, director of the Center for Preventive Cardiology at the University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore.

The theory that laughter may release some as-yet-unidentified endothelial protectants is an "attractive hypothesis" that will require further study, Miller added.

"Because we know of many more factors that contribute to heart disease than factors that protect against it, the ability to laugh — either naturally or as learned behavior — may help certain societies such as the United States, where heart disease remains the number one killer," Miller said.

Happy Holidays!



**SGCRS AUXILIARY MAKES DONATION** — The Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad Auxiliary made a donation to the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad recently. Paramedic Phil Rook, left, is shown accepting the donation check from SGCRS Auxiliary president Bev Rook. The funds were raised during the Auxiliary's recent bake sale and 50/50 drawing, which was won by Friendsville resident Betty Guard, who was not available for the photo session.

## Medicare Urges Beneficiaries To Get Immunized

Maryland Medicare beneficiaries recently received a reminder from the Delmarva Foundation that immunizations for influenza and pneumococcal disease are 100 percent covered under Medicare Part B services, with no co-pay and no deductible. "Unfortunately, having coverage doesn't always mean that eligible beneficiaries will seek these

preventive services," the letter states.

Three physicians from Delmarva, the health advocates for Medicare recipients in this area, stated in the letter that all health care providers have a responsibility to encourage beneficiaries to seek these preventive services. "The potential effects of not being immunized may be life-threatening," the letter stated.

Yuletide Joy

## Spassil Attends Forum On Behalf Of Gov.'s Office

Linda Spassil, executive director of the Dove Center, attended a national conference recently to represent the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. Held last month in Duluth, Minn., the Rural Networking Conference on Stopping Violence Against Women drew family violence prevention professionals to address common issues together.

"Representatives came from rural areas all over the country. There was so much information to share because there are so many problems that we all have in common," Spassil said.

A similar cultural frame of reference links rural populations, Spassil pointed out. "Victims of abuse tend to be kept isolated from others by their abusers. In rural areas, this isolation is increased by geography," she said, adding that the

lack of adequate transportation is also a major issue common among rural communities.

Spassil said she took advantage of attending several of the many seminars offered during the three-day conference. Sessions that she attended were on advocacy and child protection; starting and maintaining a visitation center; pros and cons of questioning children at the scene of a domestic violence incident; guidelines for performing a safety and accountability audit; marital rape; and child custody battles.

"We have some very good systems in place here which are working very well. But we all have areas in which we can improve," said Spassil.



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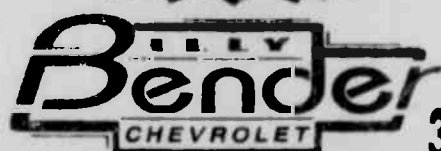
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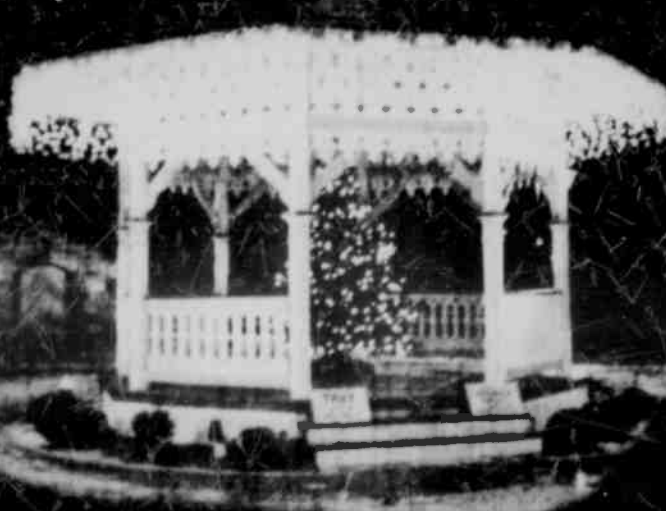
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#### ACCIDENT

The town meeting was held Monday, Dec. 4.  
 •Christmas in Flowery Vale is scheduled for this weekend.

•The judging of the Christmas decoration contest will be on December 18, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

•Christmas banners have been ordered and will be delivered very soon. Volunteers who would like to help put up these banners in town may call Town Hall at 301-746-6346.

•The mayor and council reviewed the engineering agreement proposal submitted by Thrasher Engineering of Clarksburg, W.Va., for Accident's I&I (inflow and infiltration) problem.

•The mayor and council discussed the installation of speed limit and "Watch for Children" signs along Fratz Street.

The next town meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 2.

#### FRIENDSVILLE

The town meeting was held Monday, Dec. 4.

•Municipal real estate and personal property taxes are due and payable prior to January 1, 2001. After that date, all local taxes are considered to be delinquent and will be included in the Certification of Taxes Due Report which is submitted annually to the Garrett County treasurer for inclusion in the delinquent tax sale. These taxes can either be paid at the Friendsville office of the First United Bank and Trust or mailed to the Clerk-Treasurer, P.O. Box 9, Friendsville.

•Any resident of the town of Friendsville who wishes to file to run for the position of town council member in the February 2001 municipal election must submit a Petition for Office form to the clerk-treasurer prior to noon on Monday, January 1, 2001. Members of the current town council who are eligible to seek re-election are Frances King, Terry Spear, and James Lininger, as well as Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle.

•Representatives of Adelphia Cable attended the council meeting to discuss the terms of the tentative franchise agreement between the town and Adelphia Cable.

•Arnold Phillips was unanimously approved as the town's legal council.

•Correspondence was sent to the local youth who had previously presented a petition to the mayor and town council requesting the development of a skate park in town. They were informed that, because of liability concerns, monetary considerations, etc., the town is unable at this time to provide such a facility.

•Voter registration will be conducted on December 12, 4-6 p.m., at Town Hall.

•The townwide holiday decorating contest, sponsored annually by the mayor and town council, will be judged on Thursday, Dec. 21, starting at 5:30 p.m. The following cash prizes will be awarded at 7:30 p.m. that same evening at the council's annual Christmas dinner at the community center: Residential First Place, \$50; Residential Second Place, \$30; Residential Third Place, \$40; Business First Place, \$25.

•Council president Jess Whittemore will attend a meeting in Columbia later this month with representatives of the Maryland Department of the Environment regarding the town's request that the Deep Creek dam-release recorded-announcement telephone message be updated daily because of safety concerns as well as economic impact concerns for the town.

Because of the proximity to Christmas, the December 19 meeting of the mayor and town council has been canceled. The next council meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 8, 2001.

#### LOCH LYNN

The town meeting was held Monday, Dec. 4.

•Residents Theresa Ringer and Susan Brennenman pre-



**SUPPORTING UNITED WAY** — To support the recently established United Way of Garrett County, the Mountaineer Log & Siding Company donated \$1,000 to the new organization. Pictured from left are Karen Myers, president of the company; her daughter, Betsy Spiker, who is in sales with the business; and Cosette Harman, chairperson of the small manufacturers group of the United Way.

sented to the mayor a petition to protest the town's recent elections. Mayor Charles Tressler accepted the petition and said he needed to submit it to the town attorney and/or the elections board. The mayor made no further comment on the petition during the meeting.

•The run-off election for treasurer was held on Friday, Dec. 1. Susan Parsons won the office with 117 votes. Incumbent Robin Beckman received 77 votes. There were 12 absentee ballots.

•Council member Stanley Thomas presented a list of objections to the election process during the recent Loch Lynn general election.

•During a public hearing a zoning exception was granted to Doug Fitzwater to add a storage building to his current business facility. The petition to create on-street parking near the old school was withdrawn in the face of a number of obstacles posed by regulations.

•The Loch Lynn residents' Christmas party will be held at the Loch Lynn Restaurant on December 15 at 7 p.m. The next town meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 2.

#### MTN. LAKE PARK

The town meeting was held Wednesday, Nov. 29.

•The public hearing on Ordinance 2000-2 was held and the ordinance was adopted. This regulation stipulates that property owners are responsible for maintenance of sidewalks and driveway aprons that abut sidewalks. This ordinance, which become effective immediately, will apply to the as-yet-to-be-constructed sidewalk along Oakland Drive.

•The mayor and town council will not give a Christmas treat this year. All residents are encouraged to participate in the caroling party and refreshments at the old ticket house on December 20 at 6:30 p.m. The Girls Scouts will coordinate the event, and the town council will provide the refreshments.

•Judging for the Christmas decoration contest will take place on December 12 at 6 p.m. Those wishing to be included in the contest are asked to turn on their Christmas lights.

•The town was notified by letter of the site selected for the new Mtn. Lake Park Post Office facility. The site is outside the town limits. The mayor and council have sent a letter of objection on the choice of this site, which would increase the distance town residents would need to travel to retrieve mail.

•A motion passed to designate Hazel Glade Drive as a one-way street.

•The town is accepting bids on making repairs to the town garage.

Because of the holidays, there will be only one town meeting in December. That will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 6 p.m.

let pickup truck. The vehicle skidded off the roadway and struck a power pole, then bounded back across the road to eventually come to rest in a ditch.

Norton, who was not injured, faces charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) and negligent driving. He was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after posting a \$1,000 bond.

A collision last Thursday afternoon along Route 219 in the Deep Creek Lake area resulted in an injury to an Oakland woman and a charge for an Oakland man.

The accident occurred at 4 p.m. when Thomas Dean Sharpless, 23, pulled his 1994 Hyundai out of the Arrowhead parking lot and into the path of an oncoming 1988 Ford operated by Loretta Lynn DeWitt, 34. DeWitt was transported by SGRS to Garrett Memorial, where she was treated and released.

Sheriff's deputies charged Sharpless, who was not injured, with failure to yield right of way.

#### DWI Arrest

In addition to Norton, William Samuel Caslow, 37, Oakland, was arrested for DWI this week by sheriff's deputies. No accident was involved in that incident.

#### Developer Buys

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tracts that make up the 1½-acre parcel, and demolition has begun at the Potomac Engineering office, the former Eberly-Wood Water and Ice building, and two private residences. The store development is projected to cost a total of \$1.4 million to complete, and the new store will be staffed by over 50 employees, including those employees currently working at the existing CVS stores in Oakland.

Headquartered in Woonsocket, R.I., CVS Corporation has over 4,000 stores nationwide and a total workforce of more than 80,000 employees. Its annual revenues exceed \$15 billion, and its pharmacies dispense approximately 72 percent of all retail prescriptions in the United States.

#### Mtn. Lake Park Children Invited To Free Movie

A free Christmas movie will be shown for children of Mtn. Lake Park this Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to noon at Sanders Hall on the corner of G and Spruce streets.

Parents are required to sign children in and out of the hall. All children under age 5 must be accompanied by a parent.

There will be drawings for two Christmas videos, and the children will make and serve punch and cookies to their parents when they return to pick them up.

For more information, persons may call 301-334-8122 or 301-334-8819.

#### Man Struck

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after a Saturday morning single-vehicle accident along Crellin Road. Shortly after 4:30 a.m. Dean Francis Norton, 38, was traveling eastbound along the roadway in the area of Old Crellin Road when he lost control of his 1988 Chevro-

#### Adorable Adoptables



**WHO'S GOING TO LET THE DOGS OUT?** — This trio of canines are among the residents of the Garrett County Animal Shelter who, along with their cat cousins, are looking for a home. The 8-month-old male Lab/Rottweiler mix shown above is named Bear; the female Rottweiler mix below left is 1½ years old, and is described as "still young and playful"; and the adult male bluetick hound at the lower right is the same age, with a "good personality" and likely an outstanding nose for play. The animal shelter is open every day but Sunday, and may be contacted by dialing 301-334-3553.



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#### Stewart Honored With Employee Award At GCMH



Garrett County Memorial Hospital has named Bobbie Stewart as the recipient of the Employee's Choice Award for November. Stewart is a patient accounts representative and has been employed by the hospital for 3½ years. "Being awarded Employee's Choice for November with Thanksgiving at hand is especially nice, and surprising," Stewart said.

Stewart resides with her husband Donald and three children, Travis, Dallas, and Shantelle Brennenman. She enjoys music, the arts, and "special moments with old friends."

"Working at GCMH is rewarding and challenging. I look forward to working with our patients in resolving problems and assisting their needs in the coming years ahead," she said.

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# ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

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## Earns Promotion



David M. Marple II has been promoted in the United States Army Reserve to the rank of major. Marple is an environmental coordination officer with the Headquarters, 99th Regional Support Command, located in Oakdale, Pa. Major General Rodney D. Rudick Jr., commander of the 99th, promoted Marple during a recent ceremony.

Marple is a 1985 graduate of Frostburg State University. A 16-year military veteran, he received his commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Frostburg. He is the former commander of Company B, 121st Engineer Battalion of the Maryland Army National Guard, co-located in Oakland and Cumberland.

Marple is a 1981 graduate of Southern High School. He resides in Oakland with his wife Aurelia and two children.

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Pvt. Justin Spiker, Oakland, recently enlisted in the Maryland Army National Guard at the Baltimore Military Entrance Processing Station.

Spiker will serve the guard one weekend a month and two weeks in the summer. In addition to a salary, all Maryland National Guard soldiers are eligible for tuition-free college.

## Mountain Lake Park Observer

by Dan Whittelsey  
The town meeting held on Nov. 29, was an important meeting and of great interest to all.

The mayor introduced a reading on a sidewalk ordinance. The mayor explained that this was being done because in one section of the town an ordinance was called for. Also there may be other occasions when such an ordinance is required.

There will be another reading of this ordinance, which will provide an opportunity to discuss and change any of the conditions of the ordinance.

There were questions as to who was responsible to maintain the cleanliness and good repair of the sidewalk — the homeowner whose property the sidewalk is in front of. The ordinance does not seem to address responsibility for personal injury. This is very important because personal injury claims due to sidewalks can become very expensive and a disaster to any homeowner with a sidewalk.

The town council has been discussing insulating the garage. As usual, the members have it backwards. They are trying to decide on the best material to use. None of them are knowledgeable in this field (insulation). The best way to resolve this question of cost and suitability is to get three contractors to bid on the job. The contractor can offer several insulation panel alternatives and the cost of labor to install, along with suitable warranties. The council can then decide on the panel to be used based on its merits and labor cost.

The event of the evening involved Paul Shockey and Lou DiCarlo. It started with a reading of the minutes of a previous meeting held on October 25. Mr. DiCarlo

was upset by the manner in which the mayor addressed the issue of Crime Watch. The mayor responded in such a manner as to further upset Mr. DiCarlo, which ended in an unfriendly exchange between the two. The mischief here is the way the minutes are kept.

Town council minutes are a conglomeration of thoughts and remarks made by the mayor and other council members. A good deal of this material should never be written down. In essence, good minutes are brief and to the point. The most important items in the minutes should be motions

made, seconded, discussed, and voted down or voted approved, or tabled. I recognize that the mayor wishes to keep the council advised of his actions and concerns. Lengthy discussions are not needed to do this. A brief statement to the fact that he brought the matter before the council should be sufficient, unless he wishes to have a motion of support.

So there you have the reason for a controversy between the mayor and Lou DiCarlo — messy minutes. Both the mayor and Mr. DiCarlo have extended hours of work for Mountain Lake Park. They are both very important to us, and should be congratulated.

As for Crime Watch, I think the community is very fortunate to have Lou DiCarlo head up the operation and, so, all the work. Crime Watch benefits the whole community and should be supported by the town of Mountain Lake Park. To quibble over a sign I thought was rather immature. Funds for such minor expenses should be in the budget.

The council wishes to honor Bob Damon, deceased, for his years of service to Mountain Lake Park. Suggestions were a sign in Veterans Park, a road named after Bob Damon, or the naming of the garage.

Ken Witte gave a very nice talk on the youth activities, and a plea for \$800 for their budget. This is certainly a modest amount. The council should have no problem with this support.

More on youth activities next week.

On December 20 at 6:30 p.m. the Girl Scouts will hold a sing-a-long at the ticket office. Cookies and drinks will be served along with the songs. You're invited.

On December 12 at 6 p.m., the annual judging of houses with the Christmas displays will start.

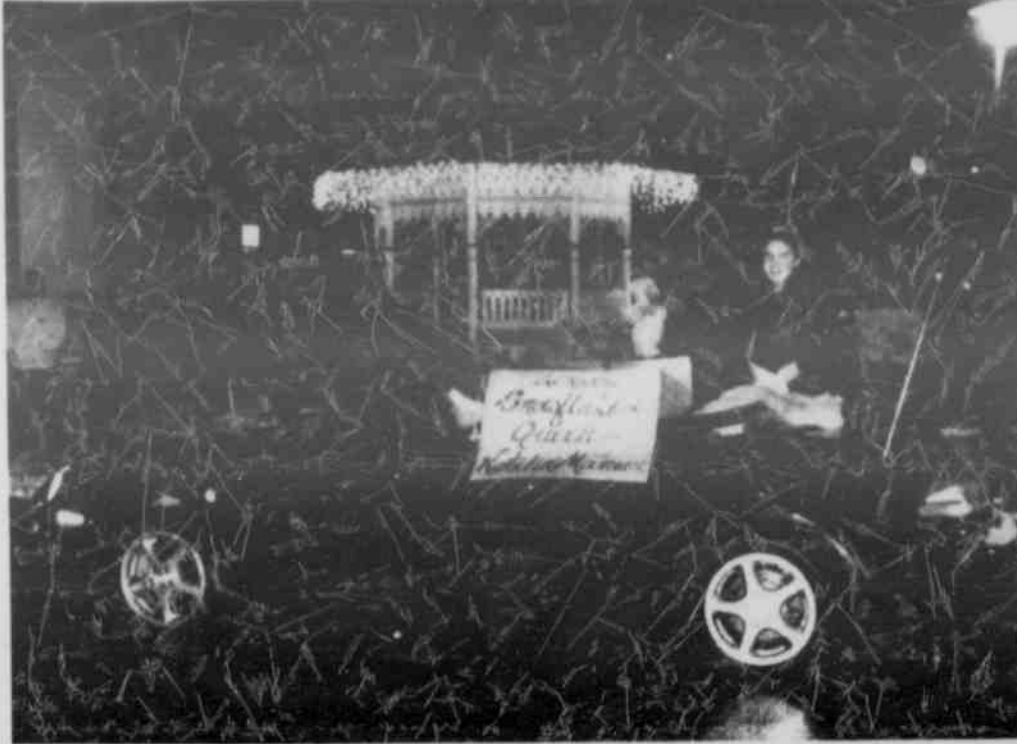
The next meeting of the town council will be at 6 p.m. December 13. This should be a fun meeting. Come and wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

## Tourism Plan

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Another concern was voiced in regard to the established Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority, as it has the power of condemnation. In other words, if the authority wishes to own a certain piece of property for the promotion of heritage or tourism, it can first bargain with the owner, but can eventually condemn the property to gain ownership. The legislation states in part: "If it is not able to acquire property through negotiation and purchase, the Authority may exercise the powers of condemnation for private property, as provided in subsection (c) of this section." (Subsection c states the Board of Public Works must approve the action.)

When Taylor presented the idea to the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, some controversy erupted because of these



**SNOW COMPLEMENTS OAKLAND FEST** — The weather could hardly have been more picture perfect for "Christmas on Main Street" in Oakland Friday night. Snow fluttered down on the hundreds of spectators, who listened to special music, watched the Santa parade, and tasted different foods from the many vendors set up along Second Street. The evening was hosted by Main Street and the Greater Oakland Business Association (GOBA), and opened a monthlong celebration of Christmas that will highlight a variety of activities at the local businesses. (See schedule in today's Home for the Holidays supplement.) A feature of the evening was the procession of GOBA's Snowflake Queen, Katelin Moosau, pictured above as she was driven past the decorated gazebo at the historical society museum. Pictured below, left to right, are the queen and her court: Princess Jacqueline McKenzie, the Snowflake Queen, Princess Maylei Skeweria, Princess Carlie Canter, and Princess Molly Thayer. The guy in the red suit made an appearance, too, sitting atop a fire truck and waving to the children below. Santa then sat down for a number of visits with the young folks, and came back on Saturday for more. A petting zoo was in operation on Saturday, too, complete with a real live reindeer, courtesy of Rob Michael. (The Republican photographer did get its picture; however, the camera died inexplicably and the photos disappeared into digital heaven. Perhaps the reindeer didn't want to be exposed.)

Photos by Mikal McCartney



and other concerns. In response, the group decided to form the 10-member study group with five members from each county. The committee met last week, Geisler reported, as well as on Nov. 16.

After the November session, Geisler reported that Allegany County officials have worked for several months on an amendment to the current Canal Place legislation that would provide for a new entity, to be called "Destination Allegany." This entity is to include the Western Maryland Scenic Railway, Thrasher Carriage Museum, and the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"Since the Allegany County officials have been working for many months, even before the bi-county authority proposal was made, it is poised to move forward this legislative session," Geisler reported. "The Garrett County committee supports this effort." At both the first and second get-together, Geisler said it was evident that Garrett County is not required to join the legislation now. "This window will not be closed if Garrett County were to spend the needed time to become thoroughly familiar with all aspects of the new organization," Geisler said.

He said that the local members will continue to meet and work with Allegany County persons in order to learn more about the legislation, and therefore help Garrett Countians make a more informed decision in the future on how to best take advantage of the new organization.

"We can join the legislation at almost any time, if we find that it would be advantageous to do so," Geisler said. "But now is not the time."

In addition to Geisler, the local individuals working in the study group are Rol Palmer, Nancy Bailey, Ruth Seib, and Bob Brown.

## OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ahern spent the week of Thanksgiving visiting Maxine Biggs at her home in Fayetteville, N.C.

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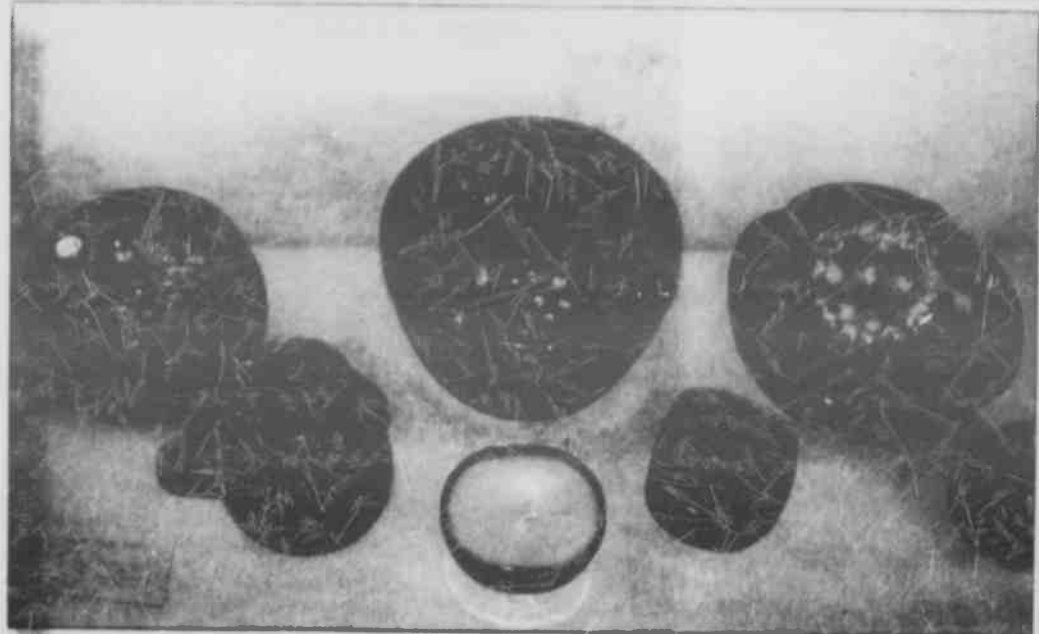
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**ON DISPLAY AT GCC** — The art of both Ron and Lorie Skidmore is currently on display at the Garrett Community College art gallery. Lorie's pottery is pictured above, and a painting by Ron is at right. The public is invited to attend a reception for the artists at the gallery on Dec. 9 from 7 until 9 p.m. The art will be at the gallery through Dec. 14. See story.

## Frostburg State Student Theater Staging Endgame

Samuel Beckett's *Endgame*, the second of the "Season Too!" student-directed productions at Frostburg State University, will be presented Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9, in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre at 8 p.m. The play is being directed by FSU student Billy Carter.

Much like its famous predecessor, *Waiting for Godot*, this 1957 play uses setting, characters, dialogue, and minimal plot to explore the general meaninglessness of life. The four characters — Hamm, Clov, Nagg and Nell — are trapped in a shelter and await death.

The plot consists mainly of the characters' discussions on the general pointlessness of life, along with their absurd actions underscoring the theme. As in life, the characters run the gamut of emotions ranging from scorn and despair to sardonic humor, from hopelessness to hatred.

Hamm, the play's tyrant, is played by David Lowe.

John Bennett plays the slave Clov. The remaining two characters, Nell (Brynne Kessler) and Nagg (Scott Deans), are an elderly couple who live in two ashcans.

Tickets are \$2 each and are available by reservation only. Seating is limited, and no tickets will be sold at the door. For information and reservations interested persons may call 301-687-4145.

## Skidmore's Works On Display At GCC Art Gallery

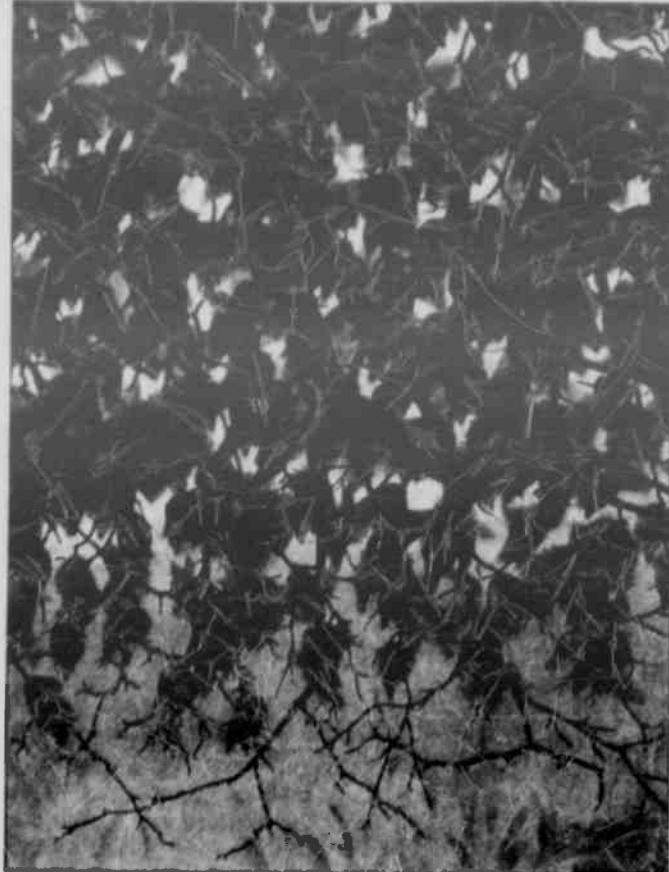
The Art Gallery of Garrett Community College is currently presenting "A Christmas Show," featuring an exhibition and sale of artworks by Ron and Lorie Skidmore. The display will remain through Dec. 14. A Christmas celebration and artists' reception is set for Saturday evening, Dec. 9, 7-10 p.m. The public is welcome.

Ron and Lorie Skidmore are residents of McHenry, where they maintain a ceramics studio and home business: Laurel Ridge Pottery. Lorie is currently a full-time potter and homemaker, and

Ron is a professor of art at GCC. Both artists have been participants in the Garrett County Arts Council Heritage Craft Festival during the Autumn Glory Festival, and The Gallery in Oakland.

The exhibition includes original prints and oil paintings, along with an array of pottery pieces. The ceramic pieces were produced through a variety of firing processes, such as wood-fired stoneware, raku, and earthenware. The prints displayed are primarily small etchings, color relief prints, and one woodcut done through a color reduction process. All of the artworks are for sale and would make unique holiday gifts, a GCC spokesperson noted.

This exhibition is made possible in part by a grant from the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on evenings and weekends during special events. For more information, persons may contact the GCC art department at 301-387-3024.



## FSU Percussion Ensemble Concert Set For Tonight

The Frostburg State University Department of Music presents the FSU Percussion Ensemble in concert this evening, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center. The concert is free and open to the public.

Musical selections will include the "William Tell Overture" by Gioacchino Rossini; "One O'clock Samba" by Lynn Glasscock; the Largo movement from Symphony no. 9, *New World* by Antonin Dvorak; Music for Pieces of Wood by Steve Reich; "The 'O' Zone" by Jack Stamp; and "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson.

Ronald Horner directs the FSU Percussion Ensemble. Members include Southern High School graduate Tim Beckman, John Dahlgren, Diana Ezerins, Matt Growden, Rob Jennings, Tony Molina, Brent Paris, Andy Reckeweg, David Schoenfeld, and Alison

Welborne. Channel Williams will join the ensemble on marimba for the "One O'clock Samba."

## Festival Of Music Set For Christmas At Flowery Vale

For generations the families of Accident have celebrated the holiday season by gathering for caroling, concerts, lighting of Christmas trees, visiting each others' homes, and sharing refreshments. This tradition of Christmas in Flowery Vale will continue with community celebrations Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8-9.

Friday evening the festivities will begin at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. with the lighting of the town tree, a community Christmas program featuring a live Nativity scene, caroling, and refreshments.

On Saturday, the historic Drane House, home of the first settlers in the area, will be decorated in the traditional style of the early 19th century and open to visitors



**JOYFUL SOUNDS OF THE SEASON** WILL RING during the Christmas Festival of Music to be held at Flowery Vale Senior Center in Accident on Saturday, Dec. 9, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to hear the Accident Concert Band and the Community in Harmony Chorus as they present a concert of traditional Christmas carols and songs. A free will offering will benefit local veterans. In the photo above are the members of the Accident Concert Band. Below are the men and women whose voices blend in song as the Community in Harmony Chorus.



from 4 to 6 p.m.

The Christmas Festival of Music will be held at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The evening's musical agenda includes "holiday favorites," performed by the Accident Concert Band and the Community in Harmony Chorus. During the intermission and following the concert, refreshments will be available.

A free-will offering will be accepted, to benefit veterans in the community. Christmas in Flowery Vale is co-sponsored by the Accident Cultural and Historical Society and the Aid Association for Lutherans, Branch 5821.

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### THURSDAY, December 7

- Mary Browning Senior Center hosts annual holiday bazaar at 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (301-334-9431)
- Terra Alta Community Chorus presents annual Christmas concert at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, 7 p.m. Free.
- WVU Music Series presents Choral Holiday Concert featuring *Gloria* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

### FRIDAY, December 8

- Town of Accident hosts lighting of community Christmas tree and caroling throughout town, beginning on lawn of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. Free. (301-746-6346)
- FSU Department of Visual Arts hosts Halogen Portfolio Night, featuring the "brightest graphic designers at Frostburg State University" at Roper Gallery, Frostburg, 7-9 p.m. Free. (301-687-4797)

### SATURDAY, December 9

- Town of Addison hosts Christmas home tours and holiday activities throughout the village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adults, \$10; children, \$2. (814-395-5584)
- Garrett County Arts Council presents live acoustic music at the Gallery, 206 E. Alder St., Oakland, 2-4 p.m. Free. (301-334-6580)
- Accident Community Planning Group sponsors Christmas Ball Dance at Accident fire hall, evening. Free. (301-746-8944)
- Accident Cultural and Historical Society presents Holiday Festival of Music with Accident Concert Band at Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, 7:30 p.m. Donation requested to benefit Garrett County veterans. (301-746-6346)
- Garrett Community College Art Gallery hosts Christmas party and reception for exhibit of pottery, paintings, and prints by Ron and Lorie Skidmore, 7-10 p.m. Free. (301-387-3024)
- Garrett Choral Society presents Handel's *Messiah* with West Virginia University Symphonette at Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mountain Lake Park, 7:30 p.m. Adults, \$8; children under 12, free. (301-334-6563)

### SUNDAY, December 10

- Garrett Choral Society presents Handel's *Messiah* with West Virginia University Symphonette at Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mountain Lake Park, 2 p.m. Adults, \$8; children under 12, free. (301-334-6563)
- Terra Alta Community Chorus presents annual Christmas concert at First United Methodist Church, Terra Alta, 7 p.m. Free.

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## Grantsville Choir Holiday Cantata To Be Presented

The Grantsville Community Choir, under the direction of Gloria Martin, will present the Christmas Cantata *The Winter Rose* by Joseph M. Martin for two performances on Sunday, Dec. 10, at Salisbury Brethren Church at 2 p.m. and at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Grantsville, at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to the cantata, the choir will sing "We Would Worship Thee" and "Mary, Did You Know?" by Mark Lowery.

The Christmas program will feature soloists Carol Humberson, Gloria Bender, B.J. Miller, Sharon Kamp, Carol Newman, and David Rawe, who will perform to the musical accompaniment of pianist Gale Keller. Pastor Brenda Shreve will narrate the Christmas story.

Other members of the Grantsville Choir, whose voices will blend in holiday song, are Sharon Kamp, Camilla Rawe, Linda Wengert, Barbara Deal, Pauline Shumaker, Ruth Hetz, Sherrill Meyers, Candy Fetter, Eileen Gnagey, Joe McRobie, Leroy Maust, Wayne Durst, Gerald Beachy, Todd Schneider, Cliff Bender, and Lynn Newman.

The St. John's United Church of Christ Handbell Choir will also present a program as part of the presentation at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Patty Zimmerman will direct handbell choir members Sherry Carey, Jackie Folk, Patty Rice, Sandy Murray, Megan Zimmerman, Linda Upole, Darren Wilburn, Ronald Gillum, Mike Zimmerman, Mark Zimmerman, and Jeff Carey.

The Grantsville Community Choir, which has been singing for 24 years, will celebrate its 25th anniversary at Easter 2001. Director Gloria Martin explained why the group offers community performances. "The choir performs for two reasons. First and foremost, to bring honor and glory to God, and secondly, to raise money for people in serious



**VOICES RISE IN SONG** as the members of the Grantsville Community Choir review the music of the cantata that they will perform, under the direction of Gloria Martin, on

Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Salisbury (Pa.) Brethren Church and at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist, Grantsville.

need in the area," she said.

Through performances at Christmas and Easter, the choir has raised over \$9,600 in the last 24 years. "We have helped persons who had financial difficulties resulting from medical problems, people who have lost their property because of fire, and elderly people with a variety of problems," Martin said.

The choir has also absorbed some of the expenses for parents to accompany their child to Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. "There are many, many people in the area with needs, and if we can help just one, the choir members feel their efforts were worthwhile," said Martin.

During the nearly quarter of a century that the Grantsville Community Choir has been performing, many members have come and gone. "God has seen fit to continue with the Community Choir, and I sincerely hope this will continue after I am unable to be the director. I have enjoyed working with everyone.



**FRIENDSVILLE CHOIR PREPARES TO PERFORM** - Under the direction of Linda Moebs, the Friendsville Community Choir will present a Christmas cantata on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m. at the Methodist Church, located along Water Street.

They have been a spiritual family to me and to each other. We have become a very close-knit family and can depend on each other for support and prayers when needed," Martin concluded.

was decided to publish them even at this late date.

The winners of the Maryland State 5-String Banjo Championships were: Tim Custer, Friedens, Pa., first place; Bob Phillips, Arona, Pa., second place; J.R. Kiplinger, Moorefield, W.Va., third place; and Roger Shroul, Fort Ashby, W.Va., fourth place.

Winners in the Maryland State Fiddle Championship, in various categories, were as follows:

Professional - Doug Meek, Jacobus, Pa., first place; Dan Kessinger, St. Mary's, W.Va., second place; and Rachel Eddy, Morgantown, W.Va., third place.

Ages 13-59 - Philip Birkby, Grantsville, first place; Noah Wolf, Takoma Park, second place; and Susan Bailey, Newark, Del., third place.

Ages 60 and Over - Alan Birkby, Grantsville, first place; Elinor Benedict, Grantsville, second place; and Elmer Rich, Morgantown, W.Va., third place.

Youth - Meredith Pheasant, Fairmont, W.Va., first place; Kathleen Myers, Keyser, W.Va., second place; Kali Sarver, Meyersdale, Pa., third place; and Tara

Brenneman, Grantsville, fourth place.

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## Garrett Student Directing OTT's Christmas Carol

by Joan Crawford

The opportunity to work in live stage productions first attracted Mike Virts to the theatre program at Garrett Community College. Through a cooperative arrangement between the college and Our Town Theatre in Oakland, Virts and other GCC students in the program can acquire stage experience in the theatre.

Virts, who had been a student of Jane Avery's at Southern High School and who has acted and worked in school productions since he was in eighth grade, has received a GCC scholarship to continue his studies in theatre at the college. Now for the first time he will be directing a major production, *The Fardale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of A Christmas Carol*, scheduled to open at Our Town Theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

His acting roles at the Oakland theatre have included performances in *The Devil and Daniel Webster*, *The Uninvited*, and *Our Town*. He served as stage manager for *Our Town*, did the lighting and design for *Seascape*, and helped build the set for *Sylvia*.

"It will be an adrenalin rush," Virts said of his new role as director, "watching for the first time [will be] somewhat like coaching a baseball team; but it's fun." He believes that everyone should try participating in theatre at least once and agrees that the first performance can make or break a show.

"There are lots of opportunities to participate here," he said, "and it is always fun to have new people acting for the first time. At Our Town Theatre all the actors know one another." To encourage new people to try acting, he said, "Don't take yourself too seriously. Be open minded. In the theatre



**THE CURTAIN IS RISING** for Garrett Community College theatre student Mike Virts, shown above in the background behind fellow GCC theatre student Jonathan Wiklessen. A scholarship recipient in the theatre program of GCC professor Ben Sincell, Virts is directing the upcoming Our Town Theatre production of *The Fardale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of A Christmas Carol*, set to open Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. in Oakland. The play will be offered five consecutive nights at 8 p.m., and will close Sunday evening, Dec. 17.

you learn that no two performances are ever the same. It's fascinating."

Virts credits GCC's theatre program and Ben Sincell, professor of speech and theatre, for enabling him to pursue his career goal of becoming a teacher of theatre. "Ben is a great teacher, and the GCC program gives students many varied theatre experiences," he said.

From Sincell's perspective, Virts has been an asset to the GCC program, as have the newly established theatre scholarships. "It's

great to be able to attract students who have had some experience," Sincell said. "In our program they will have many opportunities to develop their talents in every aspect of theatre."

Performances of *Fardale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of A Christmas Carol* at Our Town Theatre are scheduled for Dec. 13-17 at 8 p.m. each evening.

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## Christmas Music By Saxophonist Set At Services

Saxophonist Scott Monroe is scheduled to play Christmas music during this Sunday during the worship service at St. Paul's Church, Accident, at 11 a.m. He will also perform at St. John's in the Cove at 4 p.m., followed by refreshments, and again at Grace Church in Friendsville at 7 p.m. following a covered dish meal at 5 p.m.

## Winners Of Md. Fiddle, Banjo Contests Noted

Although the Maryland State Fiddle and Banjo contests were held nearly two months ago during the annual Autumn Glory Festival, the results of those events were received just this week by *The Republican*. However, since a number of area residents were involved in the contests, it

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## WARNING

As of Dec. 8, Dalton Gage DeBerry will be entering the "Terrible Twos!!"  
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DRIVING TOWARD THE LANE against Baltimore City Community College in the above photo is Garrett Community College's Kortaa Hall, who is currently leading the team in scoring with a 22.1 point-per-game average. The Lakers hosted Baltimore City at Southern High School Saturday night and defeated the high-powered team, which was averaging 118 points per contest, by a 94-81 margin. It was the seventh straight win without a loss this season for the Lakers, who then recorded win number eight Tuesday night at Harford CC. Also in the photo above is Dustin Long, left, a former standout at Northern High School. In the photo at right, Garrett's Ladon Garrett goes up for two on a lay-up against Baltimore. Also in the photo is Laker Antonio Lappagard (#40), who led the Lakers in scoring with 21 points. See story for details. Photos by John McEwen.

## Lakers Now 8-0 With Wins Over Baltimore And Harford

For only the second time in the history of the college, the Garrett Community College men's basketball team has opened its season with eight consecutive victories without a defeat. The latest two victims of Coach Dennis Gibson and his squad were Baltimore City Community College, a team that came to Oakland Saturday averaging 118 points per game, and Harford Community College, which hosted the Lakers Tuesday night.

**GARRETT (94)**  
**BALTIMORE CITY (81)**  
Garrett  
Robert Hall 4 4-7 12, Anthony Campbell 3 0-0 8, Ladon Garrett 3 0-0 7, Kortaa Hall 22-37, Zeke Ramos 3 2-2 9, Lee Parris 5 1-1 11, Dustin Long 3 0-0 6, Antonio Lappagard 8 4-6 21, Jontae Harrington 3 7-9 13. Totals 32-20-28 94.

**Baltimore**  
Jimmy Moore 7 2-2 20, Brandon Thomas 2 3-3 8, Iran Jones 1 0-0 2, Christopher Edwards 4 8-11 18, Brian Hall 7 2-2 18, Kevin Vethea 3 4-4 10, Lee Dixon 21-25. Totals 25 20-24 81.

**Halftime Score - GCC 42, Baltimore 39.**

**Three-point goals - Garrett** 6 (Campbell 2, Garrett 1, K. Hall 1, Ramos 1, Lappagard 1), **Baltimore** 8 (Moore 4, Thomas 1, Edwards 2, B. Hall 2). **Rebounds - Garrett** 54 (Harrington 11), **Baltimore** 47 (B. Hall 9). **Fouls - Garrett** 19, **Baltimore** 20. **Fouled Out - Baltimore** (Thomas). **Assists - Garrett** 22 (R. Hall 8), **Baltimore** 7 (Jones 4).

Garrett defeated Baltimore City, 94-81, in a game played at Southern High School, and whipped host Harford, 91-74, to give the Lakers an overall mark of 8-0 and a Maryland JUCO conference record of 3-0.

The Lakers played a somewhat sluggish first half against Baltimore City, and trailed by three points with less than three minutes to play before halftime. But a late surge gave them a three-point lead, 42-39, at intermission. They maintained the lead throughout the second half and outscored the visitors by a 52-42 margin to win by 13.

Antonio Lappagard paced the Lakers offensively and finished with a game-high 21 points, while Jontae Harrington recorded 13 points, blocked two shots, and grabbed 11 rebounds. The Lakers finished with a 54-47 advantage in rebounds.

Also reaching double figures for Garrett were Robert Hall with 12 points and Lee Parris with 11 points. Hall also had eight assists.

Jimmy Moore led Baltimore's scoring with 20 points, while Brian Hall netted 18 points and pulled down nine rebounds. Christopher Edwards also hit 18 points, and Kevin Vethea



had 10. Lappagard also led the Lakers against Harford, as he hit 18 points and pulled down 11 rebounds. Parris added 13 points, Kortaa Hall scored 12, and Harrington finished with 11. Rob Hall, who is currently leading the JUCO conference in assists, dished out 14 against Harford and is averaging 10 per game. He also had four steals.

Dustin Long and Parris each blocked two shots. The Lakers held a 37-28 lead at intermission and never trailed in the second half.

Rylan Gatling had a strong double-double effort for Harford, as he recorded a game-high 22 points and 15 rebounds. David Hawkins and Ron Regester each added 14 points, and Booker netted 13.

The Lakers finished with **GARRETT (91)**  
**HARFORD (74)**  
Garrett  
Rob Hall 1 3-5 5, Anthony Campbell 1 0-0 3, Ladon Garrett 2 0-1 4, Kevin Brown 0 2-4 2, Kortaa Hall 4 0-0 12, Andy Brehm 3 0-0 8, Zeke Ramos 2 0-0 5, Lee Parris 6 1-4 13, Dustin Long 2 3-7 7, Antonio Lappagard 7 4-6 18, Jontae Harrington 4 3-5 11, Shelton Lynch 1 1-2 3. Totals 33 17-34 91.

**Harford**  
Hawkins 5 3-5 14, Gatling 5 9-14 22, Booker 5 3-4 13, Regester 5 2-4 14, Holley 0 3-4 3, Rodriguez 2 0-0 4, Askew 2 0-0 4. Totals 28 12-21 74.

**Halftime - Garrett 37, Harford 28.**

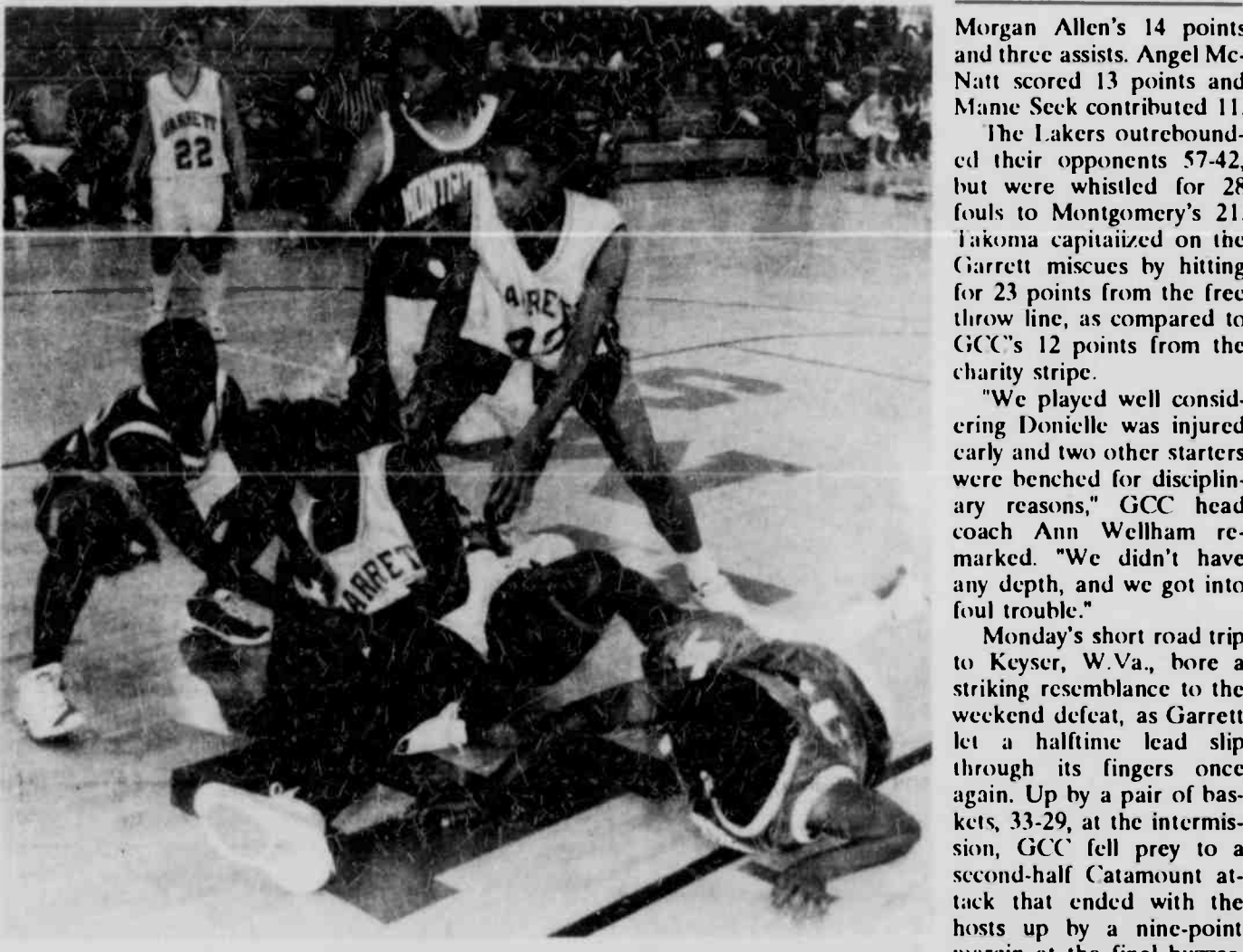
**Three-point goals - Garrett** 8 (K. Hall 4, Brehm 2, Campbell 1, Ramos 1), **Harford** 6 (Gatling 3, Regester 2, Hawkins 1). **Total fouls - Garrett** 22, **Harford** 27. **Fouled out - Putney** (Harford). **Rebounds - Garrett** 58 (Lappagard 11), **Harford** 54 (Gatling 15).

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LADY LAKERS ARE LOOKING TO REBOUND after a pair of defeats this week at the hands of Montgomery-Takoma Park and Potomac State College dropped their record to 1-2. Some of the action from Saturday's contest with Takoma, which was played in Oakland at Southern High School, is shown here. Above, sophomore guard Shawntice McLaughlin (#12), who scored 10 points during the contest, looks for an open teammate as fellow Laker Gretchen Ba-

ker prepares to cross behind the ballhandler. Some Garrett hustle is exemplified below as Sha-Ray Washington (#45) goes to the floor to take possession of a loose ball, with help from Tamaka Graves (#42) as guard Heather Nugent (#22) awaits the outcome and the possibility of a fast break run. Washington's extra efforts paid off with game-high tallies of 15 points and 11 rebounds.



## Garrett Drops To 1-2 After Losses To Montgomery, PSC

The Garrett Community College women's basketball team dropped a pair this week, as Montgomery College-Takoma Park rallied to catch the Lakers Saturday 73-61, and Potomac State College downed Garrett 73-64 Monday. The action leaves the Lakers with a 1-2 record, and without starter Danielle Gaines for the rest of the season. The sophomore guard, who led all scorers in GCC's season-opening 38-point rout of Allegany on Nov. 29, sustained a knee injury just 15 seconds into the Montgomery contest.

Playing on their "home away from home" floor at Southern High School Saturday, the Lakers rebounded from the loss of Gaines by running up a 37-31 lead by halftime. Montgomery battled back to tie the score at the 4:27 mark of the second half. Only eight more seconds passed before the visitors scored a pair to go up by two. GCC would later knot the score at 61-all, but the Lakers went ice-cold late in the contest and were outscored by a 12-0 margin over the final 2:58.

Garrett center Sha-Ray

Washington poured in 15 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, both game highs, while teammates Shawntice McLaughlin and JoEllen Kitt added 10 points apiece from the backcourt. Fellow guard Heather Nugent dished out a team-high six assists and had four steals, while Kitt pocketed three.

**MONT - TAKOMAPARK (73)**  
**GARRETT (61)**  
MTP  
Brandi Apetisi 2 0-0 4, Morgan Allen 2 10-12 14, Angel McNatt 5 2-2 13, Alice Gains 2 2-3 6, Ebony Boston 3 0-0 6, Nicole Hinton 3 2-2 9, Lynae Waring 2 5-8 9, Mame Seck 5 1-2 11, Angelis Hunter 0 1-3 1. Totals 24 23-33 73.

**GCC**  
Shawntice McLaughlin 3 4-10, Christy Edgell 3 0-1 8, JoEllen Kitt 4 2-6 10, Crystal Kimble 0 2-2 2, Gretchen Baker 0 1-2 1, Erica Henderson 3 1-2 7, Tameka Graves 4 0-0 8, Sha-Ray Washington 6 3-5 15. Totals 23 12-23 61.

**Halftime - GCC 37, MTP 31.**

**Three point goals - MTP** 2 (McNatt, Hinton), **GCC** 3 (Edgell 2, McLaughlin 1). **Rebounds - MTP** 42 (Hunter 10), **GCC** 57 (Washington 11, Henderson 10). **Assists - MTP** 6 (Allen 3), **GCC** 11 (Heather Nugent 6). **Steals - MTP** 10 (Gains 3), **GCC** 13 (Nugent 4, Kitt 3). **Total Fouls - MTP** 21, **GCC** 28. **Fouled Out - Graves** (GCC).

steals and post player Erica Henderson snagged 10 rebounds. Takoma was led by

Morgan Allen's 14 points and three assists. Angel McNatt scored 13 points and Mame Seck contributed 11.

The Lakers outrebounded their opponents 57-42, but were whistled for 28 fouls to Montgomery's 21. Takoma capitalized on the Garrett miscues by hitting for 23 points from the free throw line, as compared to GCC's 12 points from the charity stripe.

"We played well considering Danielle was injured early and two other starters were benched for disciplinary reasons," GCC head coach Ann Wellham remarked. "We didn't have any depth, and we got into foul trouble."

Monday's short road trip to Keyser, W.Va., bore a striking resemblance to the weekend defeat, as Garrett let a halftime lead slip through its fingers once again. Up by a pair of baskets, 33-29, at the intermission, GCC fell prey to a second-half Catamount attack that ended with the hosts up by a nine-point margin at the final buzzer. The win gave Potomac State a 2-3 record.

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LOOKING FOR ROOM during Tuesday night's heart-breaking 55-54 Northern High School varsity basketball loss, NHS guard Jeremy Frazee (#24) maneuvers along the perimeter. Teammate Aaron Mitchell (#11) prepares to cut to the left to draw away one of the Westmar defenders. Below, 6-6 post player Jensen Long (#44), one of Northern's "twin towers" (along with 6-5 center Rob Dozier) goes up for an inside score. NHS head coach Paul Edwards feels his squad's strength this year is its inside game, and Dozier helped underscore the coach's analysis by dominating the paint during the Westmar game. NHS looks to rebound into the winning column tomorrow night as the Huskies travel to Cumberland to take on the Allegany Campers.

## NHS Nipped In Opener As Westmar Takes 55-54 Win

Despite fine performances from Rob Dozier and Greg Speicher, the Northern High School boys' basketball team stumbled in the second half against Westmar Tuesday night, and fell by a 55-54 margin when Westmar scored five points in a span of four seconds just prior to the final buzzer. Dozier had dominated the paint throughout the contest by scoring 23 points, nabbing 19 rebounds, and blocking six shots, all game-highs, and Speicher scored 18 points, dished out seven assists, and snagged five steals.

The Cove contest was the season opener for both squads, which battled to a three-point difference after one quarter, when Westmar held a slim 14-11 lead. The Huskies roared back to dominate the second quarter and carry a 25-17 lead into the halftime locker room, but the Wildcats clawed back into a 42-40 lead by the end of the third quarter by outscoring NHS 25-15 over that stanza's eight minutes.

Northern held sway for most of the fourth quarter, and found itself up by a 54-50 margin as the end of the contest drew near. The slim comfort zone evaporated as Westmar's Josh Glass, the Wildcats' leading scorer with 21 points, sank a

Westmar  
Josh Glass 8 1-3 21, Bubba Wills 4 1-3 9, Bobby Alkire 3 3-4 9, Andy Kolberg 3 1-1 7, Curtis Broadwater 2 2-3 6, Andrew Nicol 1 0-0 2, Jason Wampler 0 1-2 1. Totals 21 9-18 55.

Northern  
Rob Dozier 10 3-4 23, Greg Speicher 6 4-7 18, Jensen Long 2 0-0 4, Aaron Mitchell 2 0-0 4, A.J. Thomas 1 1-2 3, Denny Thorp 0 1-2 1. Totals 21 9-15 54.

Three-point goals - Westmar (Glass 4), Northern 2 (Speicher 2). Total fouls - Westmar 19, Northern 18. Fouled out - Jeremy Frazee 19.

Westmar 14 17 42 55  
Northern 11 25 40 54



THE 2000-2001 SOUTHERN HIGH RAMS are off to a 1-0 start after downing Keyser last night by 13 points. Head coach Don Stemple is looking forward to a fine season, his 19th at the Rams' helm. The varsity squad is shown here: from the left are assistant coach Fred Gregg, Autumn Up-



### NORTHERN HUSKIES BASKETBALL ROSTER

| No. | Pos. | Name           | Height | Year |
|-----|------|----------------|--------|------|
| 10  | G    | Danny Thorp    | 5'7"   | 12   |
| 14  | G    | Greg Speicher  | 5'8"   | 12   |
| 24  | G    | Jeremy Frazee  | 5'8"   | 12   |
| 42  | F    | A.J. Thomas    | 6'1"   | 12   |
| 12  | F    | Mike Fletcher  | 6'2"   | 12   |
| 50  | C    | Rob Dozier     | 6'5"   | 12   |
| 52  | C    | Collen Dubose  | 6'2"   | 12   |
| 44  | C    | Jensen Long    | 6'6"   | 11   |
| 40  | C    | Josh Swandol   | 6'4"   | 11   |
| 11  | F    | Aaron Mitchell | 6'2"   | 10   |

## Rams Down Keyser 47-34; Lakers 8-0 Tough Schedule Lies Ahead

The Southern High School girls' basketball program began its season in fine fashion last night with a 47-34 victory over visiting Keyser, avenging last season's six-point season opening loss on the home floor of the Golden Tornado.

Southern ran up an early 16-4 lead after one quarter of play, and the score stood at 27-11 in the Rams' favor at the half. SHS was up by 13, 37-24, as the final stanza opened, and the final score also reflected a 13-point difference in favor of the hosts.

Freshman forward Becca Flanagan got her SHS hoop

career off to a fine start by leading all scorers with 16 points and sharing the rebounding lead with teammate Charlena Reeves by taking down seven rebounds. Reeves, a senior, scored 13 points of her own from the other forward slot and dished out four assists as well. Junior forward Jennifer Bosley scored 12 points, and freshman guard Robbin Gregg nabbed a game-high four steals.

The Rams played the majority of the contest without guard Ashley Liller, who was injured early after scoring four points.

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### SOUTHERN GIRLS' BASKETBALL ROSTER

| No. | Pos. | Name            | Height | Year |
|-----|------|-----------------|--------|------|
| 11  | F    | Amber Stewart   | 5'4"   | 12   |
| 13  | F    | Jennifer Bosley | 5'8"   | 12   |
| 15  | G    | Robbin Gregg    | 5'4"   | 9    |
| 21  | G    | Ashley Liller   | 5'7"   | 11   |
| 23  | G    | Gina Reeves     | 5'4"   | 11   |
| 25  | G    | Megan Burner    | 5'5"   | 11   |
| 31  | G    | Autumn Uphold   | 5'3"   | 11   |
| 33  | F    | Ashlee Spady    | 5'10"  | 12   |
| 41  | F    | Kate Dugan      | 5'10"  | 12   |
| 43  | F    | Holly Shaffer   | 5'9"   | 12   |
| 45  | F    | Charlena Reeves | 5'8"   | 12   |
| 55  | F    | Becca Flanagan  | 5'10"  | 9    |



READY FOR SOME BASKETBALL are the members of the Southern High School boys' varsity team, who will open their 2000-01 campaign next Tuesday with a game at Bishop Walsh in Cumberland. Pictured on the front are Jeff Stem and Nick Gregg, managers. Seated, from left, are: Dave Bender, assistant coach; and Keith Steyer, Chad Pan-

## Coach Bosley "Optimistic" About Rams' 2000-01 Season

"Optimistic" is how Southern High School boys' varsity basketball coach Tom Bosley describes his feelings about the impending 2000-01 season for his team, as the Rams will be anchored by six seniors from last year's 20-win club and joined by six members of last season's record-breaking junior varsity squad. The Rams have won 20 games the past two seasons and were crowned the Area Champions last year.

Southern will open its campaign next Tuesday, Dec. 12, with a game at Bishop Walsh.

The Rams will be led by senior Bryan Panther, who is the only returning part-time starter from last year. "We will count on Bryan to carry much of the scoring load, especially early on," Bosley said.

Mike Saturday, Ryan Iwing, Josh Sharon, and Keith Steyer are all seniors competing for wing positions, while senior Jamie Bosley will join Panther on the front line.

Juniors Bryson Meyers and Joel Helbig will add front-line depth, and J.B. Murphy and D.R. Parsons, also both juniors, will com-

pete for wing spots. The point guard position will be shared by juniors Chad Panther and Ricky Reams. "This team should be strong defensively, which we like to think of as a trademark for our program," Bosley said. "We have a nice balance of seniors and

| SOUTHERN RAMS VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER 2000-2001 |      |                  |       |      |
|---------------------------------------------------|------|------------------|-------|------|
| No.                                               | Pos. | Name             | Ht.   | Year |
| 10                                                | G    | Chad Panther     | 5'10" | 11   |
| 11                                                | G    | Ricky Reams      | 5'10" | 11   |
| 20                                                | G    | Keith Steyer     | 5'11" | 12   |
| 22                                                | G    | Michael Saturday | 6'0"  | 12   |
| 23                                                | G    | Ryan Ewing       | 5'10" | 12   |
| 24                                                | F    | D.R. Parsons     | 6'1"  | 11   |
| 25                                                | G    | J.B. Murphy      | 6'1"  | 11   |
| 33                                                | F    | Jamie Bosley     | 6'0"  | 12   |
| 35                                                | F    | Josh Sharon      | 5'10" | 12   |
| 40                                                | C    | Bryson Meyers    | 6'3"  | 11   |
| 42                                                | F    | Joel Helbig      | 6'2"  | 11   |
| 43                                                | F    | Bryan Panther    | 6'2"  | 12   |

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RAMS HIT THE GROUND RUNNING — Southern's girls' basketball team got off to a promising start last night with a 47-34 homecourt victory over Keyser. One of the many Ram highlights was the outstanding play of freshman forward Becca Flanagan (#65), shown sinking two of the game-high 16 points she scored in her high school debut, as teammate Jennifer Bosley (#13) and Ashley Liller (#21) position themselves in case rebounding work is necessary. Flanagan's performance was all the more valuable to the Rams as Liller, one of the top players in the area, was sidelined with an injury in the early going. Also stepping

up with a fine performance was senior forward Charlena Reeves (#46), pictured below going up for two of her 13 points as Flanagan looks on from the left and freshman guard Robbin Gregg (#18, partially obstructed) follows from the background. SHS' top rebounder last season, Reeves shared last night's rebounding honors with Flanagan as each pulled down seven rebounds, and Gregg led the thievery with a game-high four steals. SHS will host Westmar tomorrow night in a 7:30 p.m. matchup, which will be preceded by a 6 p.m. junior varsity contest.

to play host to visiting Chesapeake Community College at 2 p.m. Following the holiday hiatus, the Lakers will return to action on Jan. 6 when they travel north to take on Cambria County (Pa.) Community College.

### Garrett

Shawnice McLaughlin 1 0-0 2, Heather Nugent 0 0-0 0, Christi Edgell 2 0-0 5, JoEllen Kitt 5 1-2 11, Crystal Kimble 0 0-0 0, Gretchen Baker 3 0-0 8, Erica Henderson 7 0-2 14, Dawna Lyies 2 1-2 5, Tameka Graves 2 0-0 4, Sha'Ray Washington 2 0-0 4, Nikki Jackson 4 3-3 11. Totals 28 5-7 64.

Potomac State  
Cassi Schwinabart 42-4 11, Jones Jones 1 2-8 4, Shilo Villaraza 5 5-8 17, Katie Likens 9 4-7 24, Tiffini Wagner 6 1-4 13, Almee Twaddle 0 0-2 0, Jenn McGregor 0 0-0 0, Lori Stricker 2 0-0 4. Totals 27-53 14-33 73.

Halftime - GCC 33, PS 29.  
Three-point goals - GCC 3 (Baker 2, Edgell 1), PS 5 (Schwinabart 1, Likens 2, Villaraza 2). Rebounds GCC 68 (Henderson 12, Kitt 7), PS 33 (Wagner 8). Assists - GCC 9 (McLaughlin 4, Edgell 5), PS 10 (Jones 4). Steals - GCC 8, PS n/a. Total Fouls - GCC 24, PS 7. Fouled out - none.





## Ram Grapplers Embarrass Alco, Win Opener 70-0

Southern High wrestling coach Kurt Lear believes his 2000-01 team could possibly be the best ever in the history of the school, and if the result of the Rams' opening match against visiting Allegany is any indication, he just might be right. The Rams recorded nine pins, one decision, and two forfeits to blank the Campers, 70-0. The match took less than one hour because most of the Ram pins were earned in the first period of each match.

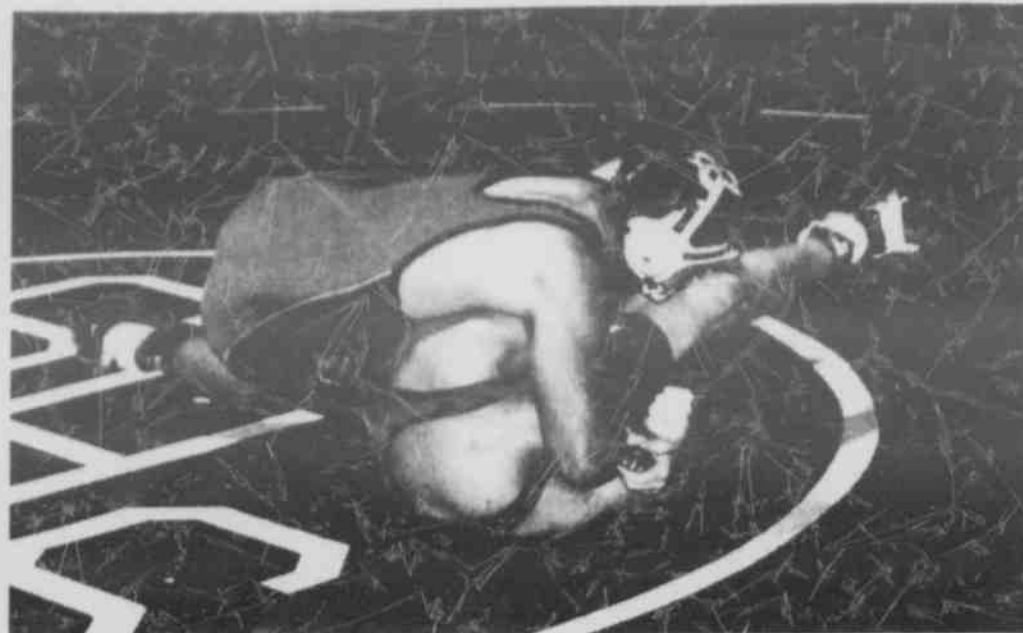
Earning those pins for the Rams were Justin Gregory in the 112-pound division; Chris Hayhurst, 119; Joe Ashby, 125; Nick Sines, 135; Shawn Shiflett, 145; Keith Bennett, 152; Jeremy Lear, 160; John Hayhurst, 189; and Brad Palmer, heavyweight. Andrew Grant won via decision in the 171-pound bout, while Mike Steyer and Jeremy Lear were awarded forfeits in the 103- and 140-pound divisions, respectively. The Rams will return to the mats this evening at Preston High School in Kingwood.

"The fact that we are returning six state qualifiers, including a state runner-up (Jeremy Hayhurst) and a state champion (John Hayhurst), indicates that we should have a very good team," Coach Lear said. "We finished 10-4 in dual meets, fourth in the region, and eighth in the state last year."

Other state qualifiers back from last year include senior Nick Sines (135), who was third in the West Region last year; senior Jeremy Lear (140), also third in the region; sophomore Shawn Shiflett (145), third in the region last season; and senior Keith Bennett (152). Lear is blessed with having a number of wrestlers in several of the weight classes, but he says that such a situation also creates difficulty. "Many of our top athletes are falling on top of one another in their weight categories," Lear said. "Some of our best matches



**PINS, PINS, AND MORE PINS** were recorded by the Southern High School wrestling team Tuesday night, as the Rams literally flattened the visiting Campers of Allegany High School, 70-0, in their season opener. Nine of the 12 matches were won via pins, most of which were recorded in the first period. Coach Kurt Lear describes his 2000-01 team as "possibly the best in the school's history." In the photo above left,



Justin Gregory pins Allegany's Billy Orendorf in the first period of the 112-pound clash. Above right, Jeremy Hayhurst, the defending state runner-up in the 160-pound division, prepares to pin Jimmy Main in the first period. Below, Southern's Brad Palmer pins Dave Dayhoff, also in the first period of the unlimited division. The Rams will wrestle again this evening at Preston High School in Kingwood.

| SOUTHERN HIGH WRESTLING 2000-2001 |                  |                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Date                              | Opponent         | Loc.              | Result       |
| 12/7                              | Preston          | A                 | H            |
| 12/14                             | Westmar          | H                 | H            |
| 12/15-16                          | Berkeley Springs | Bkly.             | Spgs.        |
| 12/19                             | Hyndman          | A                 | A            |
| 12/23                             | Martinsburg      | H                 | H            |
| 1/6                               | N. Hagerstown    | NHS               | Invitational |
| 1/9                               | Ft. Hill/Keyser  | Keyser            | H            |
| 1/11                              | Northern         | A                 | H            |
| 1/18                              | Northern         | A                 | H            |
| 1/20                              | Musselman        | Mussel.           | Tournament   |
| 1/25                              | Beall            | H                 | H            |
| 2/1                               | Meyersdale       | H                 | H            |
| 2/3                               | Westmar/Allegany | H                 | H            |
| 2/17                              | Bi-County        | Allegany          | Tournament   |
| 2/23-24                           | Regional         | TBA               | Tournament   |
| 3/2-3                             | State Tournament | West. Md. College |              |

are those in our own practice sessions. But the competition among them each



Brandon Stein, state champion in 1998 and a sixth place finisher last year because of an injury he sustained in the state tourney.

Other seniors on the squad this year include Toby Gilpin and Bill Rodeheaver. Juniors are Kellen Baumgardner, Trey Brennenman, Kris Knox, Jeremy Layman, and Pete Stein. The large sophomore group includes John Beachy, Jordan Brennenman, Adam DeWitt, John Foutz, Danny Gano, Mitchell Guard, Darric Kamp, Tom Menges, Erich Rodeheaver, Andy Sebald, James Shoemaker, and Lee Yoder. Freshman team members are Mike Deem, Eric Garlitz, Rodney McKenzie, Wilber Sines, Nick Solto, Shane Snider, and Dustin Wiland.

The Huskies are scheduled to host Preston and Northern (58) Hyndman (13).

103 - Adam DeWitt (N) won by forfeit.  
112 - Blake Huber (N) pinned Mike Logsdon, 5:24.  
119 - Pete Stein (N) pinned Tom Shipley, :39.  
125 - R.P. Scritchfield (H) won over Dan Gano, 2-0.  
130 - Darric Kamp (N) won over Derek Scritchfield, 13-7.  
135 - Mitchell Guard (N) won by forfeit.  
140 - Jeremiah Guard (N) won by forfeit.  
145 - Brandon Kamp (N) pinned Brandon Phennic, 3:30.  
152 - Nathan Satzer (H) pinned Kris Knox, 4:20.  
160 - M.J. Parsons (H) won over Lee Yoder, 7-3.  
171 - Mark Wolf (N) pinned Brad Shoemaker, 1:30.  
189 - Bill Rodeheaver (N) won by forfeit.  
275 - Trey Brennenman (N) won by forfeit.

Martinsburg high schools this Saturday, and will entertain Allegany next Wednesday evening.

| NORTHERN GARRETT WRESTLING SCHEDULE |                         |             |        |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Date                                | Opponent                | Loc.        | Result |
| 12/9                                | Preston/Martinsburg     | H           | H      |
| 12/13                               | Allegany                | H           | H      |
| 12/15, 16                           | Berkeley Springs        | Tournament  | A      |
| 12/20                               | Beall                   | A           | A      |
| 1/3                                 | University/Fairmont Sr. | A           | A      |
| 1/6                                 | Garrett Co. Invite.     | H           | H      |
| 1/11                                | Southern                | A           | A      |
| 1/13                                | North Allegheny         | A           | A      |
| 1/18                                | Southern                | H           | H      |
| 1/24                                | Meyersdale              | A           | A      |
| 1/26, 27                            | Bedford Tourn.          | A           | A      |
| 1/31                                | Westmar                 | H           | H      |
| 2/1                                 | Ft. Hill                | H           | H      |
| 2/7                                 | Dual Meet Reg.          | TBA         |        |
| 2/10                                | Dual Meet States        | Kent Island |        |
| 2/17                                | Bi-County               | Beall       |        |
| 2/23, 24                            | Regionals               | TBA         |        |
| 3/2, 3                              | States                  | TBA         |        |

## Bloomington Youth Selling Raffle Tickets

The eighth grade class at Bloomington School is in the process of earning funds for end-of-year activities. The class has received four baseballs autographed by B.J. Surhoff, a player now with the Atlanta Braves, and formerly with the Baltimore Orioles.

The students are currently accepting donations of \$1 each for raffle tickets. The drawing will be held December 21. There will be four winners. For additional information or tickets, persons may contact the school at 301-359-0331.

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE for area youngsters to join the Southern Mat Club for the 2000-01 season. The club coaches, pictured here, teach the fundamentals of wrestling, and work to instill good sportsmanship, dedication and discipline, and a strong work ethic. The SMC has been in existence for over 15 years and has helped produce some of the best wrestlers from southern Garrett County, including John Hayhurst, Southern High School's first-ever state champion, and Nathan Rickman, who is currently a nationally ranked wrestler as a member of the NCAA Division I James Madison University squad. Pictured above, kneeling, from left, are: Chuck Fitzwater, George Scheffle, Rodney Black, and Dion Eckenrode. Standing are: Darryl Ozles, Rob Browning, Dave Taylor, and Dan Clark. Pictured below is Chris Todd. The staff has a variety of coaching and wrestling experience at all levels, from youth to high school to college. Parents interested in registering a child and/or obtaining more information may telephone club president Ed Wildesen at 301-334-8785 or coach Dave Taylor at 301-334-3855.

## THANK YOU!

Donna and family thank everyone for their participation, prayers and love in showing their appreciation to Sonny Sliger.



week creates a great atmosphere, keeps them in peak condition, and helps them maintain a high mental state for each performance. Thus our line-up may change several times early in the season."

Following tonight's match at Preston, the Rams will be off until next Thursday night when they will host Westmar. That match will get under way at 7:30 p.m.

## Bowling League Results Noted

**MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE**  
Standings: 1. Alleycats; 2. Ridge Runners; 3. What Ifs. High Team Series: Sissys, 1458; What Ifs, 1434; Ridge Runners, 1336. High Team Game: Sissys, 529; What Ifs, 497; Alleycats, 490.  
High Individual Series: Nancy Riggelman, 524; Freda Iden, 506; Patty Helbig, 504. High Individual Game: Nancy Riggelman, 227; Freda Iden, 183; Patty Helbig, 182.

**MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE**  
Standings: 1. Glass Unlimited; 2. Tomanetti's; 3. Beeghly Construction.  
High Team Series: Beeghly Construction, 1541; Denny's Restaurant, 1496; Tomanetti's, 1487.  
High Team Game: Denny's Restaurant, 555; Tomanetti's, 548; Beeghly Construction, 545.  
High Individual Series: Jay Meyers, 588; Reuben Collins, 575; Jack Tusino, 547. High Individual Game: Reuben Collins, 244; Brian Craver, 224; Jay Meyers, 213.  
High Individual Series: Women: Anna Bishop, 506; Sharon Collins, 476; Cindy Falkenstein, 459. High Individual Game: Women: Anna Bishop, 223; Sharon Collins, 173; Sandy Craver, 172.

**HARDS LEAGUE**  
Standings: 1. Gutter sweeps; 2. Skins; 3. Marky Mark & the Funky Bunch.  
High Team Series: Skins, 1952; Gutter sweeps, 1942; Seeee Ya, 1859. High Team Game: Skins, 736; Gutter sweeps, 693; Seeee Ya, 649.  
High Individual Series: Brad Cooper, 580; Dave Simmons, 566; Brian Cooper, 534. High Individual Game: Dave Simmons, 217; Brad Cooper, 199; Mark Schroyer, 193.  
High Individual Series: Women: Sheila Garland, 522; Lisa Kitzmiller, 505; Ruth Cooper, 494. High Individual Game: Women: Ruth Cooper, 202; Sheila Garland, 200; Lisa Kitzmiller, 198.

**WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE**  
Standings: 1. Cork's Cars, 2. Par-Matt #1; 3. Stomper's Shoe Store.  
High Team Series: Cork's Cars, 2744; Uno Restaurant, 2684; Team #4, 2412. High Team Game: Cork's Cars, 947; Uno Restaurant, 937; Team #4, 855.  
High Individual Series: Tim Chapman, 632; Gary Friend, 609; Reuben Collins, 578. High Individual Game: Gary Friend, 243; Tim Chapman, 223; Kevin Biser, 222.  
Block 3 Seeds: Bowler of the Year: Handicap: Bob Sines, 612; 114-726 Scratch: Reuben Collins, 654.

**SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLER LEAGUE**  
Standings: 1. Force Three; 2. Close Calls; 3. Twister.  
High Team Series: One Ball, 1376; Twister, 1331. Close Calls, 1312. High Team Game: One Ball, 522; Close Calls, 458; Twister, 464.  
High Individual Series: Wayne Biser, 532; Bob Lancaster, 504; Elmer Porter, 474. High Individual Game: Wayne Biser, 209; Bob Lancaster, 201; Charlie Walters, 193.

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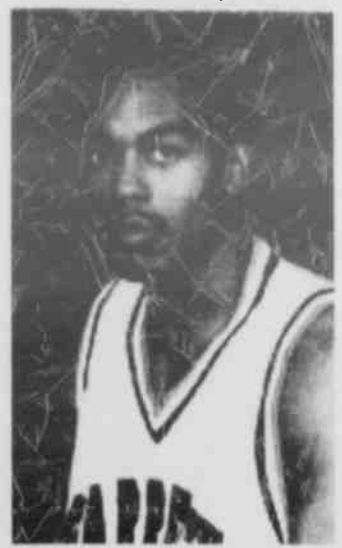
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## Former Laker Taking Off At College Of WV



Dexter Levi, a former standout for Garrett Community College men's basketball team, is proving to be a star at the College of West Virginia (Beckley, W.Va.) already this young season. "Dexter is one of the most talented athletes we've ever recruited," CWV's Coach Bolen has stated.

Levi garnered Most Valuable Player honors over the weekend at the Nyack College Holiday Invitational Tournament in New York, after CWV took the tourney crown with a 107-96 win over the hosts in the championship contest. The junior recorded a double-double with 23 points and 11 rebounds, and sank 11 of 12 field goals in the tourney final.

"Dexter was all over the boards during the tournament, and our bench erupted when he slam-dunked on Nyack's big man," Bolen said. "Numerous overseas professional scouts are expressing serious interest in him [already]."

The College of West Virginia was ranked at Number 14 in the NAIA pre-season polls, and had a 10-1 record after the conclusion of the tournament. The CWV skipper attributed his program's success in part to the talent he's been able to glean from GCC coach Dennis Gibson's squads, which are also noted for their academic strength. "We've had much success in recruiting talent from Garrett," concluded Bolen.

## Huskies Open Season With Big Test Tonight Vs. Alco

### Mountain Top League Results Are Announced

### NORTHERN GIRLS' BASKETBALL ROSTER

| No. | Pga. | Name               | Ht.   | Year |
|-----|------|--------------------|-------|------|
| 10  | G    | Kristen Lander     | 5'7"  | 12   |
| 43  | F    | Bridget Frazee     | 5'9"  | 11   |
| 24  | F    | Jolene Brenneman   | 5'9"  | 11   |
| 12  | F    | Nicole Sialer      | 6'0"  | 11   |
| 44  | L    | Christie Flockhart | 5'7"  | 10   |
| 11  | G    | Heather Lander     | 5'7"  | 10   |
| 20  | G    | Amanda Frantz      | 5'10" | 10   |
| 40  | G    | Molly Wolf         | 5'6"  | 10   |

The Northern girls' basketball team will skip the frying pan and jump right into the fire tonight, as the Huskies take on defending state champ Allegany in their season opener tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Cove. Both squads feature a number of new faces this season after a number of key starters graduated last spring, and NIS will field an especially young team tonight as its only senior member, Kristen Lander, is out for another two weeks with a sprained ankle.

"Bridget Frazee and Amanda Frantz will have to step up to fill in for Kristen," Northern head coach Alisa Rugg commented. "Her loss is especially damaging because she's a starting guard, and ball handling seems to be our weakest area. We're very strong under the basket, because our size and strength should enable us to have a fine inside game. We're going to be winning some games by hitting the boards hard for rebounds."

A new face herself on the Huskies' bench, Rugg comes to Northern by way of Southern High where she played four years for Don Stemple before graduating in 1994. She started at the guard slot for Frostburg State University for three of her four years with the Bobcats, and is wrapping up a student teaching assignment this week at Accident Elementary School.

After losing senior mainstays Heidi Frazee, Mimi Harvey, and Heather Nugent from last year's squad, Rugg and assistant coach Jamie Sterner will rely on senior guard Lander, junior forwards Bridget Frazee, Jolene Brenneman, and Nicole Sialer, and junior center Christie Flockhart. The sophomore class

rounds out the backcourt, as Heather Lander, Amanda Frantz, and Molly Wolf will be bringing the ball up the floor with Kristen Lander.

Allegany's unit lost two major players from last year, Player of the Year Cassie Murray and fellow All-Area first-team member Tracey Little. The Campers ran up a 25-2 record last year on their way to taking the state crown.

A team photo of the 2000-2001 Northern girls' squad is expected to be available for next week's issue of *The Republican*.

### NORTHERN GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| Date      | Opponent                        | Loc. |
|-----------|---------------------------------|------|
| 12/7      | Allegany                        | H    |
| 12/14     | Westmar                         | A    |
| 12/18     | Southern                        | A    |
| 12/20     | Fort Hill                       | A    |
| 12/27, 28 | Turkeyfoot Christmas Tournament | A    |
| 1/2       | Hyndman                         | H    |
| 1/3       | Frankfort                       | A    |
| 1/8       | Beall                           | H    |
| 1/10      | Salisbury                       | A    |
| 1/15      | Frankfort                       | H    |
| 1/17      | Frankfort                       | H    |
| 1/24      | Southern                        | H    |
| 1/29      | Allegany                        | A    |
| 1/31      | Hyndman                         | A    |
| 2/3       | Bishop Walsh                    | A    |
| 2/5       | Beall                           | A    |
| 2/9       | Salisbury                       | H    |
| 2/15      | Bishop Walsh                    | H    |
| 2/19      | Hancock                         | H    |
| 2/21      | Westmar                         | H    |

### About Rams'

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two exchange students, and will probably be one of the top teams in the area," he said. "Plus, they will have already played four games by then. But I think it will be a great game."

The Rams' home opener will be the following Friday, Dec. 15, against Beall, a team that received new talent in the consolidation of schools this year. The junior varsity game will tip off at 6 p.m., and the varsity contest will follow at 7:30.

Bosley believes another highlight of the season could be the Rams' annual Snowball Classic, slated for Dec. 29-30. "The Classic will feature the strongest field in recent years, and will remain the area's premier tournament," he said. Bosley is being assisted again this season by Dave Bender and Matt Redinger.

### SOUTHERN RAMS BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2000-2001

| Date  | Opponent                | Loc.             |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 12/12 | Bishop Walsh            | A                |
| 12/15 | Beall                   | H                |
| 12/22 | Westmar                 | A                |
| 12/23 | Petersburg              | A                |
| 12/29 | Foodland                | H                |
| 12/30 | Snowball Classic        | H                |
|       | Lingonore               | A                |
|       | Catoonsville            | A                |
|       | Frankfort               | A                |
|       | Fort Hill               | H                |
| 1/2   | Victor Cullen           | A                |
| 1/5   | Allegany                | A                |
| 1/12  | Tucker County           | H                |
| 1/16  | Bishop Walsh            | H                |
| 1/19  | Allegany                | A                |
| 1/23  | Keyser                  | A                |
| 1/28  | Northern                | H                |
| 1/30  | Westmar                 | H                |
| 2/2   | Northern                | H                |
| 2/6   | Beall                   | A                |
| 2/9   | Tucker County           | A                |
| 2/10  | Fort Hill               | A                |
| 2/13  | Victor Cullen           | H                |
| 2/16  | Keyser                  | H                |
| 2/20  | Petersburg              | H                |
| 2/23  | MPSSAA Regional Tourney | TBA              |
| 2/26  | Reg. Quarter Finals     | TBA              |
| 2/28  | Reg. Semi-Finals        | TBA              |
| 3/2   | Regional Finals         | TBA              |
| 3/9   | MPSSAA State Final Four | Cole Field House |

## Mountain Top League Results Are Announced

Condoerr again had to produce a strong second-half effort to earn its third straight victory in Mountain Top Basketball League action on Sunday. Mike Saturday and Dennis Gibson scored 18 and 17 points, respectively, to lead Condoerr to a 67-55 win over Beckman's. John Orendorf paced Beckman's scoring with 17 points, including 12 from three-point range, while Jared Beckman netted 13.

Winning the second game was 219 Motors, which held off a late charge from Deep Creek Ready-Mix to record a 64-57 win. Jon Hegeman hit four three-pointers, including three in the second half, to pace the winners with 16 points. Joey DiSimone netted a game-high 18 for DC Ready-Mix.

Long Branch remained undefeated in game three by topping 84 Lumber, 64-43, as four players finished in double figures for the winners. Kris Upole scored 17 points, Jason Shank and Jason Shreve each netted 12, and Doug Copeland finished with 10. Toby Stoner and Greg Mortimer scored 12 and 11, respectively, for 84 Lumber.

In games this Sunday at Southern High School, Condoerr will meet Deep Creek Ready-Mix at 1 p.m., 219 Motors will play Beckman's at 2 p.m., and Smiley's will face Welding Rod at 3 p.m. Respective scorers are Beckman's, DC Ready-Mix, and 219 Motors.

## Venturing Crew To Meet Sunday For XX Skiing

The St. Mark's Lutheran Church/Department of Natural Resources Venturing Crew will meet at Herrington Manor State Park on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p.m. to go cross-country skiing. Park personnel will provide lessons and equipment.

All youth between the ages of 14 and 20 are invited to participate. In order to make sure that enough equipment is available, persons planning to attend are asked to telephone the church office at 301-334-2668.

Future outings being planned by the group are tubing at Seven Springs Resort in Pennsylvania and a wildlife monitoring demonstration by a professor at Garrett Community College.

## NHS Nipped

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shot, and was sent to the foul line with what could have been a game-tying free throw.

The Cove fans breathed a quick sigh of relief when Glass's free throw attempt missed its target, but in the scramble for the rebound the ball bounced off a Husky player and out of bounds, giving Westmar a possession inbound pass under its own basket. The Wildcats' Curtis Broadwater snagged the pass as he cut down the lane, and was able to sink a layup to put Westmar up by one with six seconds remaining. Northern



**BAGGING HIS FIRST BUCK**, a 5-point, 100-pounder, this past week was Shane DeWitt, Accident, who was hunting with his brother-in-law, Sonny Livengood, out of a tree stand. Shane is a senior at Northern High School and a member of the Oak Hill 4-H Club.

got the ball to the other end of the court quickly, but a Husky shot attempt was blocked at the buzzer to seal the Wildcat victory.

Other than Dozier and Speicher, Northern's offensive output was rather low, as the squad's third highest scorers were Jensen Long and A.J. Thomas, each of whom tallied four points. Two of Speicher's buckets came from three-point range, and Westmar's Glass sank four of his baskets from beyond the perimeter. Bubba Wills and Bobby Alkire each added nine points for the Wildcats.

Westmar took the junior varsity contest as well by a 43-39 margin. Jason Rice led NHS with 12 points, while Shockey paced Westmar with 21.

Second-year NHS varsity head coach Paul Edwards and his Husky unit are coming off a 14-win season and a regional semifinal appearance last year. "We had a very successful season last year," the coach said. "Losing six players is always tough, but it's made easier when you have guys like Rob, Greg, A.J., Jeremy Frazee, and Denny Thorp coming back."

"Rob is a returning captain who did a great job as a leader last year for us, and will be counted on to provide even more leadership last year. Greg is a three-year varsity player who started last year and has been around the game all his life, so the experience is there. I'd challenge anyone to find me three guys who work harder than Jeremy, A.J., and Denny, each of whom has been with the program for three years now."

"We may have lost six players, but four of our five returnees each started at least four games last year. This year may be quality over quantity. I'm especially counting on our inside game to dominate most opponents, as Rob, Long, and Josh Swadlow [currently out with a neck injury] are three big guys who aren't afraid to get physical." The coach added that his major areas of concern before the season began were ball handling and outside shooting, but Speicher helped to allay those fears with his fine performance against Westmar.

"I think we have good quickness and we should be able to pressure the ball some this year," Edwards said. "To win, we have to play hard all the time, get consistent scoring from our guards, and consistently knock down the outside jumper. We should be able to dominate the paint, but we can't let down there either. We're going to rely on our size advantage."

The Huskies hit the road this week to take on Allegany tomorrow night in Cumberland and Beall on Tuesday in Frostburg, and the following night they travel to Hyndman (Pa.).

## Rams Down

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"We were pleased with our performance," SHS head coach Don Stemple stated. "We had a guard hurt (Liller) and lost some punch, but we held it together."

Keyser was led by nine points apiece scored by Sommer Alt and Megan Boehmes.

The Rams' junior varsity unit also took a big win, downing its Keyser counterpart in a 43-15 rout. Justine Pagenhardt hit for 14 points to lead all scorers, while Keyser's output was paced by Rachel Miller's and Katie Leatherman's four points apiece.

Looking ahead to the season as a whole the Rams are hoping to improve on last year's 17-7 record, but will be challenged because of this year's tougher schedule, according to Stemple, who is entering his 19th season at the SHS helm. Southern's schedule has been stiffened with the addition of Lingonore, last year's 2A state runner-up; Wheaton, a Montgomery County 3A school; St. Vincent Pallotti, a private school in Prince George's County; and Petersburg and Moorefield, both well-established West Virginia programs.

Last year's Rams finished in the runner-up slot in the WMIL, and fourth in the area as well as fourth in the final Maryland 1A poll. Southern came up just shy of taking the West Region Tournament when the squad sustained a heart-breaking one-point loss to Williamsport in the regional final. Three of last year's players have moved on after graduating last spring — Becca Gangler, a forward, and guards Jennifer Teagarden and Joy Jackson.

This season's SHS unit will draw on the experience of three returning starters: junior guard Ashley Liller, who earned First Team All WMIL, and Second Team All Area honors last season as a sophomore; senior forward Charlena Reeves, a Second Team All WMIL selection last year; and junior Jennifer Bosley at forward.

Liller led the program in scoring last year with 363 points and a 15.1 per-game average. She has already

### SOUTHERN (47) KEYSER (34)

Sommer Alt 3 3-5 9, Carrie Barrick 2 0-0 4, Autumn Beavers 4 0-1 8, Megan Boehmes 31-29, Ashley Umstot 12-24 Totals 13 6-10 34

Southern Jennifer Bosley 5 2-5 12, Robin Gregg 1 0-0 2, Ashley Liller 12-4 4, Ashlee Spady 00-2 0, Charlena Reeves 5 3-4 13, Becca Flanagan 7 2-2 16 Totals 19 9-17 47

Three-point goals - Keyser 2 (Boehmes 2), Southern 0. Rebounds - Southern 31 (Flanagan 7, Reeves 7). Total Fouls - Keyser 17, Southern 15. Fouled out - None. Keyser Southern 4 11 24 34 16 27 37 47

moved into the top 10 of several career categories in Southern's history, and is ranked 10th in scoring, sixth in assists, and fourth in steals. She tallied a 46 percent field goal percentage last season, a 66 percent success rate from the free throw line, and connected on 17 of 43 three-point attempts for a 40 percent mark. She also averaged 4.9 assists and 3.75 steals per outing.

Reeves was the Rams' top rebounder last year, pulling down 132 rebounds for a 6.6 average. She hit 46 percent of her field goals to score 184 points for a 9.2 average. Bosley scored 202 points, averaged 8.4 points per contest, and connected on 45 percent of her field goal attempts.

Other returning players for Southern are forwards Kate Dugan, Ashlee Spady, and Holly Shaffer, all seniors, and junior guards Gina Reeves and Amber Stewart.

"We have three returning starters, but we're having a hard time filling the other two spots," said Stemple. "It will be a challenge for us to develop team rhythm and cohesiveness. We hope to find ourselves as soon as possible and peak in late February at tourney time."

This season Southern will be featured in six road contests slated for radio broadcast, with play-by-play being provided by John Hill, "the voice of the Rams." Fans can tune in to see how the Rams fare against Tucker County this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and at the same time for

dates against Keyser, Allegany, Northern, Fort Hill, and Westmar. (See schedule for all game dates.) Between now and the Tucker contest, Southern will play host to Westmar's Wildcats tomorrow night in Oakland. The junior varsity contest tips off at 6 p.m., and the varsity squads will take to the floor at 7:30 p.m.

### SOUTHERN HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| Date     | Opponent      | Loc.  |
|----------|---------------|-------|
| 12/8     | Westmar       | H     |
| 12/13    | Tucker County | A     |
| 12/16    | Lingonore     | A     |
| 12/18    | Northern      | H     |
| 12/22    | Petersburg    | H     |
| 12/28-29 | Maple Classic | Beall |
| 1/3      | Fort Hill     | H     |
| 1/5      | St. Vincent   | A     |
| 1/6      | Wheaton       | A     |
| 1/10     | Moorsfield    | A     |
| 1/11     | Keyser        | A     |
| 1/15     | Beall         | A     |
| 1/17     | Allegany      | A     |
| 1/24     | Northern      | A     |
| 1/27     | Preston       | A     |
| 2/1      | Fort Hill     | A     |
| 2/5      | Allegany      | A     |
| 2/8      | Tucker County | H     |
| 2/12     | Westmar       | H     |
| 2/14     | Beall         | H     |

## Bowling Results

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191. High Individual Series, Women: Hazel Wingo, 481; Geraldine Biser, 481; Nellie Henken, 480. High Individual Game, Women: Geraldine Biser, 192; Hazel Wingo, 182; Nellie Henken, 178.

### THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Mickey's Gang; 2. Hole in the Ball Gang; 3. Montemonte.

High Team Series: Phantom 5, 2486; Mickey's Gang, 2424; Rejects, 2363. High Team Games: Phantom 5, 886; Mickey's Gang, 868.

High Individual Series: Roger Uber, 614; Quintin Guthrie, 572; Rich Baker, 563. High Individual Game: Roger Uber, 223; Rich Baker, 208; Brian Craver, 202.

High Individual Series, Women: Nancy Riggelman, 538; Conny Groves, 514; Brande Jenkins, 506. High Individual Game, Women: B.J. Riggelman, 213; Mary Dawson, 198; Nancy Riggelman, 188.

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## PAY IT FORWARD

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As 2000 draws to a close, it becomes ever more clear how disappointing a year it has been for movies. Films like *Men of Honor*, *The Legend of Bagger Vance*, and *Bounce*, all crammed full of past Oscar winners, have all been plagued with serious flaws, and despite the presence of last year's best actor, Kevin Spacey (*American Beauty*), 1997's best actress, Helen Hunt (*As Good As It Gets*), and 12-year-old 1999 supporting actor nominee Haley Joel Osment (*The Sixth Sense*), Mimi Leder's *Pay It Forward* does little to arrest the trend.

It takes a good script to make a good movie, and *Pay It Forward* illustrates the importance of remembering this. Director Leder obviously saw promise in the concept—a young boy's attempt to change the world in order to complete a challenging social studies assignment—but didn't notice, or care, that its screenplay is full of trite, melodramatic movie clichés and logical discrepancies. Leder may think that award-winning actors are all that is needed for an award-winning film. But the problems inherent in Leslie Dixon's screenplay (based on the book by Catherine Ryan Hyde) will not go away simply because she was able to net three highly marketable actors for the leading roles.

Osment is Trevor McKinney, a smart, precocious 7th grader from Las Vegas who is fully aware of his mother's alcoholism and his absent father's tendency toward violence on the few occasions when he does show up. But his problems at home don't stop him from taking his schoolwork seriously, and when his social studies teacher, Mr. Eugene Simonet (Spacey), gives the class an extra credit assignment to "change the world," Trevor comes up with the *Pay It Forward* system. One person does a favor for three others, and each of those people must "pay it forward"—that is, they must do similar favors for three others. The favors must be something big, something the person can't do for him- or herself. This system, if properly followed, would increase exponentially, like a pyramid scheme, resulting in happy fulfillment for everybody and a kinder, gentler society.

As Trevor's mom, Hunt is playing virtually the same role she played in *As Good As It Gets*, with different hair. Arlene is a blonde bombshell with two jobs and too much makeup, but she's also a thoughtful, intelligent, caring mother, except when she's on a bender. Her introduction

to Trevor's plan is finding a homeless heroin addict (James Caviezel) sleeping in her garage. When she confronts Mr. Simonet about his assignment, there is instant friction, and I don't mean the good kind. Simonet is an Obsessive/Compulsive burn victim who has trouble communicating with people over 12 years old, but he soon finds himself on the boy's short list of possible new dads. Meanwhile, we see glimpses of a sub-plot involving an L.A. reporter (Jay Mohr) who is touched by Trevor's *Pay It Forward* system, apparently in a parallel universe on some other space-time continuum.

This is not a bad movie, considering the lowered standards we have come to expect this year. But it could and should be better. Spacey, Osment, and to a lesser extent, Hunt, all do well with what they have, but the story is too close to *As Good As It Gets* to be considered really original. Perhaps Hunt's participation emphasizes this. Again we have three people who must help each other to help themselves. Again we have an OCD sufferer brought out of his shell by Hunt's feminine wiles. Moreover, the timeline between the two story paths is a confusing collection of flashbacks and -forwards that leaves one doing complicated algebraic equations to figure how it can all work out. And lastly, there's the ending: I won't reveal the details, but let's just say that it's manipulative to the point of criminal offense. *Pay It Forward* is yet another example in this disappointing year of a film whose text is unworthy of its talent. ★★½

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## Previously Reviewed:

**UNBREAKABLE** ★★★★★ (PG-13/14/6/Reviewed 11-30) Shyamalan seems to have a *Sixth Sense* for success.

**102 DALMATIANS** ★★★★★ (G/14/11-30) Disney gets Close to a funny character, but most of the film is spotty.

**BOUNCE** ★★★★★ (PG-13/14/5/11-23) Paltrow, Affleck, & Roos hope to *Bounce* their way to the Oscars.

**THE 6TH DAY** ★★★★★ (PG-13/2/04/11-23) Schwarzenegger discovers his clone is getting all the intelligent parts.

**HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS** ★★★★★ (PG/14/6/11-23) Seuss's story gets a little Carrey-d away.

## West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

## W.Va. Residents May Enroll In GCC Program For Lower Tuition

Residents of all West Virginia counties will be eligible to enroll in Garrett Community College's Juvenile Justice program at the lower West Virginia rate, according to a decision made recently by the Maryland State Department of Education. The agreement will become effective in fall 2001, according to a GCC spokesperson.

The reciprocity tuition agreement allows a West Virginia resident to enroll at GCC by paying the same tuition as a Garrett County resident. That tuition is currently \$74 per credit hour, a saving of \$101, compared to the tuition charged to residents of other states, which

is \$175 per credit hour.

To be eligible for the reciprocity tuition at GCC, West Virginia residents must enroll in one of the associate of applied science degree programs or in a certificate program. These include: Adventure Sports, Agricultural Management, Business Management, Sports Concentration, Natural Resources Wildlife Technology, Juvenile Justice, and Human Services; and certificates in Law Enrollment, Early Childhood Assistant, Social Services Assistant, and Special Education Assistant.

For further information, interested persons may call the Student Assistance Center at 301-387-3044.

## Free Computer Training Offered

The West Virginia High Technology Consortium Foundation will provide free computer training at its Technology Opportunity Centers (TOC) at Preston High School. Persons may register now for February classes.

Classes will focus on Microsoft Office Word, Excel, Power Point, and Internet. Participants will learn basic and intermediate computer skills.

For more information, persons may call 888-862-0505 or e-mail [toc@wvhtf.org](mailto:toc@wvhtf.org).

## Winters Earns Scouting Award



Ryan Keith Winters, son of Richard and Tina Winters of Horse Shoe Run, recently earned Boy Scouting's highest award when he was promoted to Eagle Scout with Boy Scout Troop 96, Davis.

The residents of Cortland Acres Nursing Home and their visitors will have a chance to plant flowers and vegetables in their new planters, built as an Eagle Scout project by Winters. The bench planters were built to help the residents enjoy the courtyard located in the back of the home.

"Most of the residents have grown up all their lives keeping and maintaining a garden of some sort, and were pleased to be able to grow their own food once again without all the hard work," said a spokesperson from the nursing home. Supplies were donated by several local companies, including Beachy Lumber Co., Piper Building Supplies, 84 Lumber, Naylor's Hardware, Julie's Greenhouse, RPM Construction Co., and Green Acres Garden Center.

Winters is a 2000 graduate of Tucker County High School and is currently serving in the United States Air Force.

## AURORA/EGLON NEWS

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

A cantata, "Tree of Lights," is being prepared for presentation at Maple Grove Assembly of God Church, Horse Shoe Run. Dates are December 16 at 7 p.m., Dec. 17 at 6 p.m., and Dec. 24 at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to come hear and see the singing Christmas tree.

This Sunday, Dec. 10, the Aurora Methodist Church is joining at the Aurora United Methodist Church to present the cantata, "Reflections of Christmas," at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

"Nathan and the Neon Night Light" is set for presentation at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren on December 17 at 7:30 p.m.

### AURORA SCHOOL DECEMBER SCHEDULE

The Aurora school is sponsoring a Food for Preston collection, and donations may be brought or sent to the school Dec. 4 through 12 when pickup is made. These donations go to one of the Preston food pantries. Daisy Kids meet at

12:30 to 1 p.m. on December 11 and 18 (both Mondays).

Men's basketball is on Thursday evenings, Dec. 7, 14, and 21, from 7 until 9 p.m. Special events include the school staff dinner on Dec. 8, and Faculty Senate on Dec. 20, 8-10 a.m. The school chorus and band will present a concert at 2 p.m. on Dec. 21, and school Christmas parties will be held at 2:15 on Dec. 22, when school dismisses for the holidays.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Darrell Fint recently returned to the home of his parents, John and Connie Fint, Aurora, to continue his recuperation from his burns.

Kathy Hardesty of Aurora celebrated her birthday on Dec. 1. She was taken out for lunch by Rita Sue Harsh, and was presented with two cakes. One was baked and decorated by her neighbor, Iris Myers Simons, and the other given her by the Aurora VFD and Auxiliary. Among her visitors that day were Ruby Feather and her mother,

Grace Giordana, both of whom Mrs. Giordana is Kathy's aunt.

David and Wilma Mae Teets of Horse Shoe Run were in Pittsburgh last Thursday and Friday where they visited Wilma Mae's sister, Eileen Rembold.

Darrell Douglas, his sons, and Lisa Douglas, all Ohio, were Thanksgiving week guests of Keith and Delores Douglas, Aurora. Teresa Downs accompanied her sister Lisa on a return trip last week.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Stemple Ridge Ladies Aid was prepared by women of the Aurora United Methodist Church and served at its memorial building on Saturday evening, Dec. 2. Those in attendance were Herb and Jean Starr, Linda Liston, Eldean Poling, Erwin and Mary Stemple, Arlene Moore, Danny Moore, Billy and Tishia Moore, Frank and Wilda Blamble, Charlie Blamble, Sue and Steve Hauser, Shirley Parsons and Steve, Bill and Sandra Hauser, Wade, Joe, and Beth Bishop, Stephanie Childers,

Roger and Paula Cummings and children, Betty and Clyde Cummings, Pat and Adrain Stemple, Dean Sisler, Jack and Debbie Kimble, T.C. and Kelly, Alan and Mia Rupp, Alyson and Audria, Lorain and Mary Jane Hanline, Keith and Delores Douglas, and Pastor Joe and Penny Robbette and family.

Denise and Zack Eslinger of Sterling, Va., spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents, Homer and Marguerite Myers.

Thanksgiving guests of Jessie Fedorow in Aurora were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brockel of Neptune, N.J., and their daughter Ellen of New Hampshire.

Steve Stemple of Elkins underwent surgery for removal of a kidney last Friday at Ruby Memorial Hospital. He is the son of Paul Stemple, Aurora.

John Slawter of Aurora was a recent patient in Monongalia General Hospital, where he underwent back surgery.

Lonnie Shaffer of Brookside was admitted this weekend to Preston Memorial Hospital for treatment.

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## Hospice Nursing Assistant Honored At State Dinner

Mary "Vicky" Giotfelty, certified nursing assistant for Hospice of Garrett County, has received a "You Make a Difference Award" from the Hospice Network of Maryland. The award was presented by tennis star Pam Shriver and Dr. Thomas Reardon, past president of the American Medical Association, during the recent annual dinner of the Hospice Network of Maryland at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel in Baltimore.

"You Make a Difference Awards" are presented to individuals selected by their hospice for extraordinary commitment to their hospice patients and their families.

"Mary Giotfelty has been employed by Hospice of Garrett County for five years," commented Brenda Butscher, executive director for Hospice of Garrett County. "She is a quiet, dedicated employee. Patients and their families show a great deal of love and respect for Mary. She works closely with the nurses and helps to keep them informed of any changes in the patients' condition. She is an excellent team player and connects well with all members of the interdisciplinary team. Mary is a single mom, raising a teenage son in a good home with Christian values."

Other Hospice Network of Maryland awards were presented to Dr. Carla Alexander, assistant professor at the medical schools of the University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University, and Jack Schwartz, assistant attorney general and director of Health Policy Development in the Maryland Office of the Attorney General.



**GLOTFELTY EARNS HOSPICE AWARD** — Mary "Vicky" Giotfelty, a certified nursing assistant for Hospice of Garrett County, was honored at the annual dinner of the Hospice Network of Maryland recently with a "You Make a Difference Award." The award recognizes extraordinary commitment to hospice patients and families. "Mary truly demonstrates the 'spirit of Hospice,'" remarked F. Michael Gloth, M.D., president of the Hospice Network of Maryland. "She is the committed, caring, and giving individual who makes a difference every day in serving the needs of hospice patients and their families. We are honored to know her." Giotfelty is shown above at the award ceremony flanked by presenters Pam Shriver, left, and Dr. Thomas Reardon. Giotfelty resides in Deer Park with her son David.

Alexander was honored for her efforts in spearheading the development of the Maryland End-of-Life Training (MET Project). The MET Project, supported by the Hospice Network of Maryland, offers programs to hospitals throughout the state to train physicians in the most effective treatments for patients and families facing life limiting illnesses. Schwartz was saluted for his continual support of allowing patients to make choices about their end-of-life care and, in particular, his support and willingness to participate in the Maryland End-of-Life Training Project.

Certificates of appreciation also were presented to physicians who have volunteered to present programs in hospitals throughout the state as part of the MET Project.

The Hospice Network of Maryland is a nonprofit

organization that promotes quality hospice care in Maryland. The Network is an advocate for the terminally ill and promotes the hospice concept of providing compassionate, multi-disciplinary care to patients and their families.

## Adopt-A-Resident For Christmas At Cuppett & Weeks

To spread the joy of Christmas to someone who

may be alone on that special holiday, one may consider the "Adopt-a-Resident" program at Cuppett & Weeks Nursing Home in Oakland. By placing a call to the activities department at the residence, one may learn about a man or woman living there who has no family to remember him or her on Christmas morning.

Gift ideas will be suggested by activities director Bette Joe Hudnall, and the "adoptive" family member may choose to purchase one

of these items to be gift-wrapped and given to the resident on Christmas morning. "We have set the date of December 18 for all gifts to be in to the facility," said Hudnall. This allows the staff to be certain that no one is overlooked and that everyone will receive a gift.

Cuppett & Weeks also

invites family and friends to celebrate Christmas morning with their loved ones. Santa Claus will be on hand to present gifts, and there will be caroling and refreshments.

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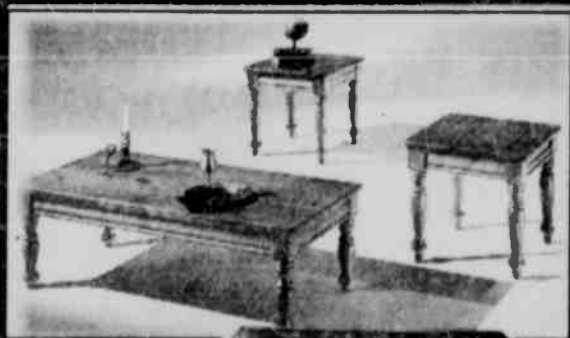
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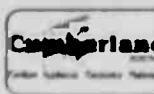
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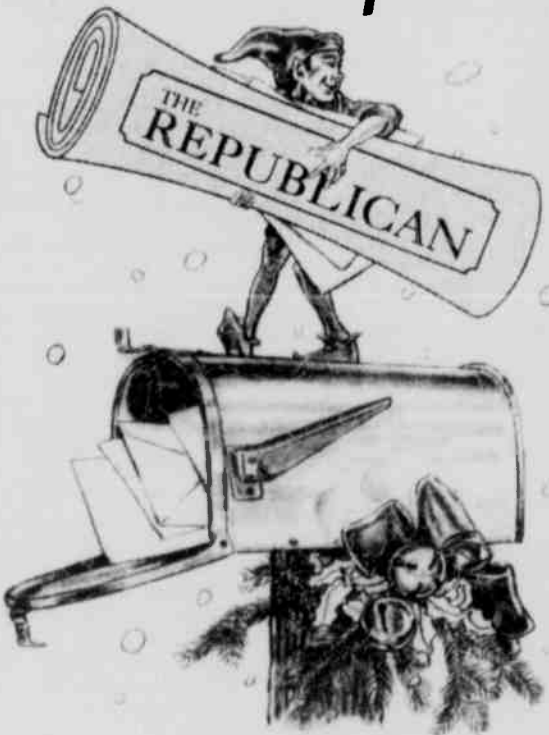


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Olandale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs., 7 p.m.

Rocky Green Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeville Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Culor, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire, 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.; Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Mom. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV, David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Hilway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller, Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser., 7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser., 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Min. Lake Park, Rev. David Johnson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Choir, 6 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV, Irie V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Comarstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Gary L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

### BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crestlin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6 p.m.; Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-6515.

Rueh Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgentown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Fernside Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch., 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.; Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.; wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

### BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15-10:30

a.m. Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor 11 a.m.

Beer Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls, Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven Seuder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Chestnut Ridge Rd. Henry Elea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amiah Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Grantsville. Berne and Carol Yarker, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.; Wd., 7 p.m.

### EPISCOPAL

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euchar. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euchar., 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Holy Euchar., 9 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 just east of Deer Park at Altamont. Closed for the season.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euchar. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

### EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Min. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin, Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 a.m. at OakLynn Community Bldg.

GOSPEL CHURCH Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Platts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m.

INDEPENDENT Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenn Dunira, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m.; Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhooser, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Baizel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Gottlieb, Pastor. 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. hour, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth (13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD. 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Siler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Neck Line. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun. Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

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| Sunday           | Monday              | Tuesday              | Wednesday           | Thursday             | Friday               | Saturday              |
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| Luke<br>21:25-33 | Zechariah<br>8:1-17 | Zechariah<br>8:18-23 | Zechariah<br>9:9-17 | Zechariah<br>10:1-12 | Zechariah<br>14:1-11 | Zechariah<br>14:12-21 |

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Sand Spring Church of God, Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675. Sonny Rutt, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S. Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk, 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study, Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch., 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer. Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk, 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study, Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch., 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet., Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Locker, La. Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; Watch Tower Study, 10:50 a.m.; Sun. Bible Study, 8 p.m.; Tues., Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m.; Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m.; Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick Br. Pres. Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Pnesthood, YMYW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

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Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon. 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle, 326 Zion Church Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor, 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

Christ Lutheran Church, Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nov. 19, 11 a.m. and Dec. 24, 9 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Dec. 24, 7 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp. Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nov. 12 and Dec. 24, 11 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Naim III, Pastor. St. John's Cove, Wor. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kappel, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E of Accident on Accident-Bittering Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor. Anthoni Lerman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

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Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Par. Tim Fetterly, On Zehner Rd., W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

### NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarenes, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Walsley St., Kingwood, W. Va., Greg Kaslar Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m. Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

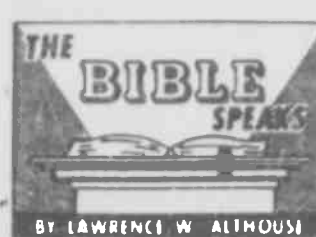
PENTECOSTAL Calvary Tabernacle Accident, Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolites of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

### PRESBYTERIAN

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## WHAT SORT OF GREETING? December 10, 2000

Background Scripture:  
Luke 1:26-38  
Devotional Reading:  
Matthew 1:18-25







In 1957, author-actress-social activist **Moyo Angelou** (*Run-away*) recorded an album for Liberty Records titled *Miss Calypso*.

|       | 7 PM                                                                                                                                                                                             | 7:30                                                                                                                                                                                     | 8 PM                                                                                                                                              | 8:30                                                                                                                          | 9 PM                                                                                                               | 9:30                                                                                                   | 10 PM                                                                                            | 10:30                                                       | 11 PM                                                             | 11:30 | 12 AM | 12:30 | 1 AM                                         |
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| CBS   | (2)Harris<br>Entertainment Tonight<br>(Stereo)                                                                                                                                                   | (2)Jerome Bettis                                                                                                                                                                         | That's Life "Pac" Lydia cancels the engagement when her fiancé won't support her college plans<br>(In Stereo)                                     | Walker, Texas Ranger "Child of Hope" Alex finds an abandoned baby and the Rangers race to find its mother.<br>(N) (In Stereo) | District "Pot Scrubbers" Temple goes under cover to bust a drug ring targeting wealthy clients.<br>(N) (In Stereo) | News II                                                                                                | (2)Outer Limits "Judgment Day"<br>(In Stereo)<br>(S)V.I.P. "Loh-Dohn Dirty Shame"<br>(In Stereo) | (X-Files "The Unnatural")<br>(S)Closet-dance<br>(In Stereo) | (5)Jack of All Trades Catherine the Great's horse!<br>(In Stereo) |       |       |       |                                              |
| WTAE  | To Be Announced                                                                                                                                                                                  | Project Bunkle-Up Telethon The annual Selwyn Army telethon to raise funds for winter outer wear for children and the elderly                                                             |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                  |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       | V.I.P. "Loh-Dohn Dirty Shame"<br>(In Stereo) |
| NBC   | (6)Carrey<br>(11)Cartoon<br>(1)Candice<br>(12)Party                                                                                                                                              | (8)Conan<br>(1)Locker<br>(12)Wheel-Fortune                                                                                                                                               | e.e. "Atomic Train" (1999, Action) Rob Lowe, Essi Morales, Kristin Davis. A train carrying a nuclear weapon careens toward Denver.<br>(In Stereo) | Felicity "Final Touches"<br>(N) (In Stereo)                                                                                   | Andromeda "Under the Night"<br>(In Stereo)                                                                         | (6)News<br>(11)12 News                                                                                 | Saturday Night Live Val Kimer, U2<br>(N) (In Stereo)                                             |                                                             | (6)House<br>(11)DaleTV<br>(12)Beastmstr                           |       |       |       |                                              |
| WB    | Friends (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                                                              | Fresh Prince                                                                                                                                                                             | Dawson's Creek "True Love"<br>(In Stereo)                                                                                                         | Felicity "Final Touches"<br>(N) (In Stereo)                                                                                   | Andromeda "Under the Night"<br>(In Stereo)                                                                         | Beastmstr "Identities"<br>(In Stereo)                                                                  | WWF Jakked                                                                                       |                                                             | Andromeda                                                         |       |       |       |                                              |
| TBS   | Movies: e.e. "The Presidio" (1985) Con'd                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                          | *** "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts An executive plays Pygmalion to a young streetwalker.                         |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | *** "Jerkie Chen's First Series" (1996) A Hong Kong cop fights to recover a stolen nuclear warhead.    | *** "Air America" (1990) Mel Gibson.                                                             |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| FOX   | Drew Carey Spin City (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                                                 | GQ's Men of the Year Awards GQ magazine honors men of achievement.<br>(N) (In Stereo)                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Coach Coacher                                                                                          | "Seven" (1995) A killer dispatches his victims via the Seven Deadly Sins.                        |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| PBS   | Ligabird Victor Borge broadcast Victor Borge routines                                                                                                                                            | Never before Gumbo Boots The development of South African music and dance.<br>(In Stereo)                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Manitow Live! (In Stereo)                                                                              | Doo Wop                                                                                          |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| INO   | Breathrough III                                                                                                                                                                                  | Concordia Col.                                                                                                                                                                           | Arcade Awards                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Van tape Music                                                                                         | Lightsnack Talk-Teens 24/7 His Place                                                             |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| FAM I | Freddie and Geeks (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                                                    | Fearful Mind (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                                                 | "Like Father, Like Son" estranged son must rescue his Christmas holiday.<br>(In Stereo)                                                           |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | e.e. "The Alien in the Santa Claus Suit" 1979, Fantasy Fred Astaire Gary Burghoff John Byner           | Paid Program Sessions at West 54th                                                               |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| PBS   | Lucille Ball: Finding Lucie American Fresh Prince                                                                                                                                                | As Time Goes By (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                                              | Hill Billies! Calling for God Bull at San Antonio Spurs                                                                                           |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Keeping Up "Chaf" Personal!                                                                            | Doctor Who "Timeless" Peri is taken hostage                                                      |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| WGN   | 25 Sexiest A countdown of ultrasexy musicians                                                                                                                                                    | Behind the Music "Shoop Doo!" (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                                | Porn to Rock II (In Stereo)                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Porn to Rock Indecent Exposure (In Stereo)                                                             | Rainbow Film "Sex Sale" Dr. Fear (In Stereo)                                                     |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| VH-I  | Gold Mines                                                                                                                                                                                       | Death Row Diaries (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                                            | Tore, Tore, Tore: The Real Story of Pearl Harbor The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.<br>(N)                                              |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Real Flying Tigers (In Stereo)                                                                         | Death Row Diaries (In Stereo)                                                                    |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| NST   | In a Heartbeat                                                                                                                                                                                   | *** "The Borrowers" (1990, Adventure) John Goodman                                                                                                                                       | *** "Money, We Sleazebag" (1997, Fantasy) Rick Moranis                                                                                            |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | In a Heartbeat Se Ward "Carnival"                                                                      | Zorro (In Stereo) Bolt and Mandy Disney                                                          |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| ESPN  | Baseball Tonight                                                                                                                                                                                 | NFL Night (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                                                    | Heisman Trophy Presentation (Live)                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Sportscenter                                                                                           | Rodeo PRCA National Finals North Las Vegas                                                       |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| FSP   | NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Toronto Maple Leafs Air Canada Centre                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Sparta College Basketball Colorado at Cal State (Live)                                                 | Sports Sports                                                                                    |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| TNT   | Movies: "National European" Con'd                                                                                                                                                                | *** "Jurassic Park" (1993, Adventure) Sam Neill, Julianne Moore, Jeff Goldblum, Laura Dern, Ariana Richards, Tyro, Ned Beatty, Michael Caine, and others. A prehistoric park goes wrong. | *** "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Sandler A 1990s wedding planner attempts to find true love.                                                  |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | *** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1985) Chevy Chase                                          |                                                                                                  |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| CHN   | Capital Gang Sports Tonight                                                                                                                                                                      | Worldview Movers                                                                                                                                                                         | Larry King Weekend                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Worldview Capital Gang Sports Tonight                                                                  | World Best Month-week                                                                            |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| GAC   | Country Music Videos                                                                                                                                                                             | Behind Top 15 Countdown                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Country Music Videos Facts of Life Three's Company                                                     | FastFeed Videos Beverly Hills                                                                    |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| NCK   | Hey Rugsite (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                                                          | Amanda (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                                                       | Josh Knows (In Stereo)                                                                                                                            | Jaden's Way (In Stereo)                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                    | Facts of Life Three's Company                                                                          | I Love Lucy (In Stereo) Griffith                                                                 |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| AMC   | Movies: *** "The Fly" (1986) Con'd                                                                                                                                                               | *** "The Fly" (1986) Con'd                                                                                                                                                               | A scientist is transformed into a monstrous insect                                                                                                |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | *** "The Fly II" (1989) Eric Stoltz A scientist's scourge soon begins to change into an insect.        | Beverly Hills "The Fly" (1958)                                                                   |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| TDC   | Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice "Fatal Error"                                                                                                                                                 | On the Inside Hard                                                                                                                                                                       | Bececessors: The Ultimate High Wire Act                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | New Detectives Murderous family secrets                                                                | On the Inside Hard                                                                               |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| LFE   | Movies: *** "The Thing" (1982, Drama) James Cameron, Charles Hallahan, Keith David, Robert Patrick, and others. A team of scientists discover a deadly alien creature living beneath Antarctica. | Biography Viewers "Catherine the Great" (1995, Biography) The life of the scandalous and extravagant Russian monarch.                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Strong Medicine Second Opinion                                                                         | Any Day Now Ligner                                                                               |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| A&E   | Behind Closed Doors II                                                                                                                                                                           | Biography Viewers "Catherine the Great" (1995, Biography) The life of the scandalous and extravagant Russian monarch.                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Sheffield Holmes Mysteries Dudley D-                                                                   | Biography Viewers "Catherine the Great" (1995)                                                   |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| TOON  | Jelly                                                                                                                                                                                            | Dexter's Laboratory "Too To"                                                                                                                                                             | Acme Hour                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Sheffield Holmes Mysteries Dudley D-                                                                   | Biography Viewers "Catherine the Great" (1995)                                                   |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| CHNC  | Market Olympic                                                                                                                                                                                   | National Geographic Explorer                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | National Geographic Explorer                                                                           |                                                                                                  |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| TOIN  | Geef Troop Tyle Spin (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                                                 | Hercules Aladdin (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                                             | Timon & Pumbaa (In Stereo)                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Shook-out Sonic the Hedgehog                                                                           | Blazing Dragons                                                                                  |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| SCFI  | The Hidden "The Hidden" (1996, Mystery) A man creates two clones to help him solve a murder case.                                                                                                | Kyle MacLachlan "The Hidden" (1996, Mystery) A man creates two clones to help him solve a murder case.                                                                                   | *** "Nightmares" (1996, Horror) A man creates two clones to help him solve a murder case.                                                         |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Ernie McElroy A scientist's son turns his back on his father and his zombie.                           | Aladdin Horrific                                                                                 |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| THI   | Movies: "The Cowboy Way" (1994) Two cowboys ride into Manhattan to find a missing companion.                                                                                                     | Opry Backstage Grand Ole Opry Live                                                                                                                                                       | Gather Gospel Hour Christmas                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Country Legends "Homestead" (In Stereo)                                                                | Opry Backstage Grand Ole Opry Live                                                               |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| USA   | *** "The Cowboy Way" (1994) Two cowboys ride into Manhattan to find a missing companion.                                                                                                         | Opry Backstage Grand Ole Opry Live                                                                                                                                                       | Gather Gospel Hour Christmas                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Country Legends "Homestead" (In Stereo)                                                                | Opry Backstage Grand Ole Opry Live                                                               |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| FX    | Beats: *** "Pease" (1993, Western) Con'd                                                                                                                                                         | M*A*S*H "M*A*S*H-A Holy Mess"                                                                                                                                                            | M*A*S*H "M*A*S*H-A Holy Mess"                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | e.g. "For Richer or Poorer" (1987, Comedy) Tim Allen Marriages prove as an Amos couple.<br>(In Stereo) | Martin (In Stereo)                                                                               |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| ESPN2 | College Basketball: Texas at South Florida (Live)                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                          | NFL's Greatest Athletes                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | NHL Hockey Los Angeles Kings at Edmonton Oilers. Skyline Center (Live)                                 |                                                                                                  |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| MSNBC | Weekend Magazine                                                                                                                                                                                 | MSNBC Investigates                                                                                                                                                                       | MSNBC Reports                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | MSNBC Investigates                                                                                     | MSNBC Reports                                                                                    |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| SPEED | American Thunder                                                                                                                                                                                 | Hot Rod TV Drive                                                                                                                                                                         | AutoWeek-Tech Match Game                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Auto Racing: Motorsports Cup, Bonneville, Ont.                                                         | *** "To Please a Lady" (1950, Drama) A race-car driver must choose between his career and love.  |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| GAME  | Newlywed Game                                                                                                                                                                                    | Newlywed Game                                                                                                                                                                            | Match Game                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Match Game                                                                                             | Match Game                                                                                       |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| WVIR  | World Cup Skiing Men's Downhill                                                                                                                                                                  | World Cup Skiing Men's Downhill                                                                                                                                                          | World Cup Skiing Men's Downhill                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | World Cup Skiing Men's Downhill                                                                        | World Cup Skiing Men's Downhill                                                                  |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |
| TVL   | Superman                                                                                                                                                                                         | Superman                                                                                                                                                                                 | Superman                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | Superman                                                                                               | Superman                                                                                         |                                                             |                                                                   |       |       |       |                                              |



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## SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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|                          | 12:30                                                                                                                           | 1 PM                                                       | 2:30                                                     | 3 PM                                                                                                                                                        | 3:30               | 4 PM                                                                   | 4:30                                                                                                                                 | 5 PM                                           | 5:30                                           | 6 PM                                                                                              | 6:30                                         |  |
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| CBS<br>② ①<br>③ ④        | (12:00) NFL Today II                                                                                                            | NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at New York Giants        | New York Giants Giants Stadium. (In Stereo Live) II      |                                                                                                                                                             |                    |                                                                        | (2) To Be Announced<br>(5) Skiing Celebrity Challenge II                                                                             | (2) Skiing Celebrity Challenge Valley, Utah II | (5) Ski Two Slop                               | (2) News II<br>Media II                                                                           | CBS Evening News John Roberts (In Stereo) II |  |
| WTAE ④                   | Popular Mechanics for Kids (Cartoon Schools) (E)                                                                                | Wild Moments (In Stereo) (E) II                            | Sabrina, the Animated Series 'Key to My Heart' II        | PGA Golf World Golf Championship/World Cup -- Final Day From Buenos Aires, Argentina (Live) II                                                              |                    | Figure Skating ISU Grand Prix Series -- Cup of Russia II               |                                                                                                                                      |                                                |                                                | News II                                                                                           | ABC World News Sunday II                     |  |
| NBC<br>③ ①<br>② ④<br>⑤ ⑥ | (4) Connect & Ronco<br>(1) Parade<br>(2) Ebert                                                                                  | (6) Paid Prog.<br>(8) Carleton Sheets<br>(12) Olympic Gold | (8) Paid Prog.<br>(6) Success-Yours<br>(12) Olympic Gold | Figure Skating World Professional Championship From Washington, D.C. (In Stereo) II                                                                         |                    | Golf Father/Son Challenge Paradise Island, Bahamas (In Stereo Live) II |                                                                                                                                      |                                                |                                                | (8) News<br>(11) News<br>(12) Ebert & Roeper and the Movies II                                    | NBC Nightly News II                          |  |
| WB ② 22                  | Movie: *** "The Sword in the Stone" (1963, Fantasy) Conf'd                                                                      |                                                            |                                                          | *** "Santa Claus" (1985, Fantasy) A wizard threatens to tarnish the Santa Claus legend.                                                                     |                    |                                                                        | *** "Ordinary Magic" (1993) Glenn Heedly. A transplanted teen adjusts to life in North America.                                      |                                                |                                                | Nash Bridges "Revelations" (In Stereo)                                                            |                                              |  |
| TBS ③                    | Movie: *** "The Dirty Dozen" (1968, Adventure) The men of 'Con'd                                                                |                                                            |                                                          | *** "The Praetorio" (1968) Sean Connery. An Army provokes hate under the murder of a guard.                                                                 |                    |                                                                        | *** "McIntosh" (1983, Western) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Stefanie Powers. A cattle baron meets his match in a stars-wild woman.    |                                                |                                                |                                                                                                   |                                              |  |
| FOX ② ③                  | NFL Football Regional Coverage -- Arizona at Cleveland or T.B. at Miami. (In Stereo Live)                                       |                                                            |                                                          | NFL Football Regional Coverage -- Minnesota Vikings at St. Louis Rams. N.O. Saints at S.F. 49ers or Washington Redskins at Dallas Cowboys. (In Stereo Live) |                    |                                                                        | Feng Shui: Environments of Success orchid enthusiasts and Well Being (In Stereo) II                                                  |                                                |                                                | Orchid Delirium Orchid enthusiasts gather to discuss their passion. II                            |                                              |  |
| PBS ② ① ③                | Christmas Glory (In Stereo) II                                                                                                  |                                                            |                                                          | Gloria: The Life of Christ (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                   |                    |                                                                        |                                                                                                                                      |                                                |                                                |                                                                                                   |                                              |  |
| IND ② ④                  | Choices                                                                                                                         |                                                            |                                                          | "Hogge's Prayer"                                                                                                                                            |                    |                                                                        | Gode News [With Ariane Murdoch] Origins                                                                                              |                                                |                                                | Love Worth Finding II                                                                             |                                              |  |
| FAM ② ④                  | Real Scary Zack Files Stories (In Stereo)                                                                                       |                                                            |                                                          | *** "Babes in Toyland" (1986) Drew Barrymore. A girl helps defend Toyland from the wicked Bambi.                                                            |                    |                                                                        | "The Christmas List" (1987) Almi Rogers. A store clerk gets every item on her extravagant wish list. II                              |                                                |                                                | *** "Christmas Every Day" (1998) Robert Hay                                                       |                                              |  |
| PBS ② ③ ④                | Wall Street Week "Christmas"                                                                                                    |                                                            |                                                          | Hawaii -- Songs of Aloha (In Stereo)                                                                                                                        |                    |                                                                        | Pledge Blockbusters                                                                                                                  |                                                |                                                | Pledge Block.                                                                                     |                                              |  |
| WGN ②                    | Beetlemania *** "March of the Wooden Soldiers" (1942) Two bumblebees defend Toyland from evil Bambi.                            |                                                            |                                                          | *** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947) Maureen O'Hara. Macy's hires a kid as a store Santa.                                                                    |                    |                                                                        | Soul Train Christmas Starlet From the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium (In Stereo)                                                      |                                                |                                                |                                                                                                   |                                              |  |
| VH-1 ②                   | Behind the Music Saturday Night Live Twenty-Five: The Music                                                                     |                                                            |                                                          | Saturday Night Live Twenty-Five: The Music                                                                                                                  |                    |                                                                        | Behind the Music 'TLC' (In Stereo)                                                                                                   |                                                |                                                | Behind the Music "Snoot Dog" (In Stereo)                                                          |                                              |  |
| HIST ②                   | This Week in History History's Lost                                                                                             |                                                            |                                                          | History 100 Most II                                                                                                                                         |                    |                                                                        | Wrath of God II                                                                                                                      |                                                |                                                | Wrath of God "Blizzards, Whiteout!"                                                               |                                              |  |
| DISN ②                   | Even Stevens II                                                                                                                 |                                                            |                                                          | *** "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988, Comedy) Jim Varney. II                                                                                                  |                    |                                                                        | Totally Circus II                                                                                                                    |                                                |                                                | Emperor-Circus II                                                                                 |                                              |  |
| ESPN ②                   | (11:00) NFL Countdown                                                                                                           |                                                            |                                                          | College Soccer: NCAA Division I Championship -- Teams to Be Announced Charlotte, N.C. (Live)                                                                |                    |                                                                        | Cheerleading: Cheerleading: College                                                                                                  |                                                |                                                | Dog Show Rodeo: PRCA National Finals -- Championship Round Las Vegas                              |                                              |  |
| FSP ②                    | McCarver This is the PGA Tour (N) Auto Racing                                                                                   |                                                            |                                                          | NBA Action WNBA Sports                                                                                                                                      |                    |                                                                        | English Premier League Soccer: Teams TBA                                                                                             |                                                |                                                | See This Last Word                                                                                |                                              |  |
| TNT ②                    | Movie: "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Conf'd                                                                                        |                                                            |                                                          | *** "Trading Places" (1983, Comedy) lives are altered by a bet made between Eddie Murphy. Two men's                                                         |                    |                                                                        | *** "Scrooged" (1988) Bill Murray. A heartless network executive learns the folly of his ways                                        |                                                |                                                | *** "The Wedding Singer" (1998, Comedy)                                                           |                                              |  |
| CNN ②                    | (12:00) Late Edition II                                                                                                         |                                                            |                                                          | CNN dot-com II                                                                                                                                              |                    |                                                                        | World Report II                                                                                                                      |                                                |                                                | Your Health II                                                                                    |                                              |  |
| GAC ②                    | Country Top 15 Countdown                                                                                                        |                                                            |                                                          | Country Music Videos                                                                                                                                        |                    |                                                                        | Amanda (In Stereo)                                                                                                                   |                                                |                                                | Noah Knows II                                                                                     |                                              |  |
| NICK ②                   | Angry Beavers                                                                                                                   |                                                            |                                                          | Nicktoons TV (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                    |                    |                                                                        | Cool Women                                                                                                                           |                                                |                                                | Cool Women                                                                                        |                                              |  |
| AMC ②                    | *** "Cats" (1972, Musical) Liza Minnelli, Michael York, Joel Grey. An American woman in Berlin is caught in the tide of Nazism. |                                                            |                                                          | *** "The Secret Life of Girls" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Linda Hamilton.                                                                                         |                    |                                                                        | On the Inside                                                                                                                        |                                                |                                                | Explosive Situations                                                                              |                                              |  |
| TDC ②                    | Salzed at Beneath Alcatraz                                                                                                      |                                                            |                                                          | Shipwreck -- Edmund Fitzgerald II                                                                                                                           |                    |                                                                        | U.S.S. Indianapolis -- Tragedy at Sea                                                                                                |                                                |                                                | Dangerous Jobs: Construction                                                                      |                                              |  |
| LFE ②                    | Movie: "When Adam Came Home" (2000, Drama) Park Overall. II Conf'd                                                              |                                                            |                                                          | "Rings of Motion" (2000) Henry Cavill. A woman holds out for a miracle for her comatose husband. II                                                         |                    |                                                                        | *** "Smell Sacrificed" (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett, John Shea, Ryan O'Real. A mother stands tall for smothering her three children. |                                                |                                                |                                                                                                   |                                              |  |
| AE ②                     | (12:00) Top 10 II                                                                                                               |                                                            |                                                          | Unexplained 'Secret Societies'                                                                                                                              |                    |                                                                        | American Justice American Justice                                                                                                    |                                                |                                                | *** "About Last Night..." (1988) Rob Lowe. A nunnie tries to hold onto an invalid one-night stand |                                              |  |
| TOON ③                   | (12:00) JYVO                                                                                                                    |                                                            |                                                          | JYVO                                                                                                                                                        |                    |                                                                        | JYVO                                                                                                                                 |                                                |                                                | JYVO                                                                                              |                                              |  |
| CNBC ③                   | Paid Prog.                                                                                                                      | Paid Prog.                                                 | Paid Prog.                                               | Paid Prog.                                                                                                                                                  | Paid Prog.         | Paid Prog.                                                             | CNET News.com                                                                                                                        | Market                                         | Hardball                                       | Tim Russert                                                                                       |                                              |  |
| TDISN ③                  | Emperor-Garve                                                                                                                   | Sonic the Hedgehog                                         | Sonic the Hedgehog                                       | Sonic the Hedgehog                                                                                                                                          | Sonic the Hedgehog | Hercules (In Stereo)                                                   | Tale Spin (In Stereo)                                                                                                                | Gool Troop (In Stereo) II                      | Bonkers (In Stereo) II                         | Ducktales 101 Dalmatians                                                                          | Aladdin II Little Marmalead                  |  |
| SCIFI ③                  | Burning Zone II                                                                                                                 | Dune (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)                             |                                                          |                                                                                                                                                             |                    | Dune (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)                                         |                                                                                                                                      |                                                |                                                | Dune (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)                                                                    |                                              |  |
| TNN ③                    | Truckin' (In Stereo)                                                                                                            | Car and Driver                                             | My Classic Car                                           | Horse-power TV                                                                                                                                              | Shedatese Mechanic | Crank and Chrome (Stereo)                                              | Truckin' (In Stereo)                                                                                                                 | Motor Madness Monster Truckin' (In Stereo)     | Magnificent Seven "The New Law" (In Stereo) II | American Shooter                                                                                  | Buckmasters                                  |  |
| FX ③                     | *** "Dirty Little Secret" (1996, Drama) A kidnapping leads to the revelation of a disturbing truth. II                          |                                                            |                                                          | *** "Every Mother's Worst Fear" (1998, Drama) A kid is under danger by an online suitor. II                                                                 |                    |                                                                        | *** "Fighting for My Daughters" (1995, Drama) A mother must rescue her teen from a prostitution ring. (In Stereo) II                 |                                                |                                                | *** "Tremors" (1990) II                                                                           |                                              |  |
| ESP ③                    | Movie: *** "Frasier" (1996, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. Conf'd                                                                 |                                                            |                                                          | Toughman World Championship                                                                                                                                 |                    |                                                                        | M*A*S*H "Dear Dad"                                                                                                                   |                                                |                                                | M*A*S*H "Dear Dad"                                                                                |                                              |  |
| ESPN2 ③                  | (12:00) Rodeo PRCA National Finals -- North Riding Las Vegas                                                                    |                                                            |                                                          | Outside the Lines Women's College Basketball Big Ten/SSEC Challenge -- Michigan State at Alabama (Live)                                                     |                    |                                                                        | Women's College Basketball Big Ten/SSEC Challenge -- Vanderbilt at Penn State (Live)                                                 |                                                |                                                | Baseball Tonight                                                                                  |                                              |  |
| MSNBC ③                  | Weekend Magazine                                                                                                                |                                                            |                                                          | Headlines & Legends                                                                                                                                         |                    |                                                                        | MSNBC Investigates                                                                                                                   |                                                |                                                | MSNBC Investigates                                                                                |                                              |  |
| SPEED ③                  | Vintage GP Auto Racing: CASCAR -- Carquest 200                                                                                  |                                                            |                                                          | Drag Racing Drag Racing                                                                                                                                     |                    |                                                                        | Ultimate Auto Powerboat Racing                                                                                                       |                                                |                                                | Competition Offshore Inboard Nationals                                                            |                                              |  |
| GAME ③                   | Rock-Roll Joe                                                                                                                   |                                                            |                                                          | Tic Tac Dough                                                                                                                                               |                    |                                                                        | Card Sharks                                                                                                                          |                                                |                                                | Wheel of Fortune II                                                                               |                                              |  |
| OUTDR ③                  | Dog Show: UKC                                                                                                                   |                                                            |                                                          | Equestrian: FEI World Cup Show Jumping                                                                                                                      |                    |                                                                        | Canoe & Kayak                                                                                                                        |                                                |                                                | On the Water                                                                                      |                                              |  |
| TVL ③                    | Superman                                                                                                                        |                                                            |                                                          | Superman                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                                                                        | Superman                                                                                                                             |                                                |                                                | Superman                                                                                          |                                              |  |

**SUNDAY EVENING**

**DECEMBER 10, 2000**

|                                   | 7 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 7:30                                                                                            | 8 PM                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8:30                                                                                                       | 9 PM                                                                                        | 9:30                                                 | 10 PM                                                                                                                   | 10:30                                                | 11 PM                                                                                                                             | 11:30                                                               | 12 AM                                                                          | 12:30                                                         | 1 AM                                                                    |
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| CBS<br># 2<br># 5                 | 60 Minutes (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                                                                 | Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)                                                                 | "The Runaway" (2000, Drama) Dean Cain, Debbi Morgan. Wayne (Angelo, Premiers: Racial tensions flare when a murder case is reopened. (In Stereo) II                                         |                                                                                                            |                                                                                             |                                                      |                                                                                                                         |                                                      | (2) News II<br>(5) News                                                                                                           | (2) Sports Show II<br>(5) Sports Machine                            | (2) NYPD Blue "Innuendo" (In Stereo) II<br>(5) Sheena "Fallout" (In Stereo) II | (2) Extra (5) Xena: Warrior Princess "Haunting of Amphipolis" |                                                                         |
| WTAE #                            | *** "Annie" (1999, Musical) Kathy Bates, Alan Cumming, Audra McDonald. Based on the smash Broadway musical about the adventures of a precocious orphan and the billionaire who adopts her. (In Stereo) II |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                            | Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo) II                                                | Practice "The Deal" (N) (In Stereo) II               | News II                                                                                                                 | News II                                              | Cheers "It's a Wonderful Vera gets a job at Mervine's; Lili plans to give Fraser sexual pictures for his birthday. (In Stereo) II | Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) II                                |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| NBC<br># 8<br># 25<br># 4<br># 12 | World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo) (PA) II                                                                                                                                                           | Dateline (In Stereo) II                                                                         | "Unité for Love: The Natalie Cole Story" (2000, Biography) Natalie Cole, Oshawn Carriz, James McDaniel. Premiers: Based on the singer's own account of her life and career. (In Stereo) II |                                                                                                            |                                                                                             |                                                      |                                                                                                                         |                                                      | (8)(11) News II<br>(12) News II                                                                                                   | (6)(11) Power-Attorney II<br>(8) Sports Machine II<br>(12) Seinfeld | (6) Profler (Lockar) II<br>(11) Wildlife King II<br>(12) NYDP Confict II       | (8) U.S. Olympic Gold II<br>(11) Earth: Final Conflict II     | (8) Extra (N) II<br>(5) Xena: Warrior Princess "Haunting of Amphipolis" |
| WB # 22                           | Friends (In Stereo) Sun                                                                                                                                                                                   | Jamie Foxx Cupid (In Stereo) II                                                                 | PJ's (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                                                        | Steve Harvey II                                                                                            | Hype Episode 8 II                                                                           | NBA II                                               | Groove Pointe II                                                                                                        | Welcome to His Love II                               | Soul Train Bo Tymes So Push (In Stereo) II                                                                                        |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| TBS #                             | *** "Big Jake" (1971, John Wayne. An estranged father returns to find his kidnapped grandson.                                                                                                             |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                            | *** "High Noon" (2000) Tom Skerrit. An angry mailman must defend a town from outlaws again. | X-Files "Radium" (N) (In Stereo) II                  | News Sports Extra II                                                                                                    | Seinfeld II                                          | Drew Carey (In Stereo) II                                                                                                         | Pretender: The Better Part of Valor" (In Stereo) II                 | Pretender (In Stereo) II                                                       |                                                               |                                                                         |
| FOX # 51                          | NFL King of the Football Hill (N) II                                                                                                                                                                      | Simpsons (In Stereo) II                                                                         | Malcolm in the Middle (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                                       | Lucille Ball: Finding Lucy Special" (In Stereo) II                                                         | An American Masters Special" (In Stereo) II                                                 | George Benson: Absolutely Live (In Stereo) II        | Absolutely Live (In Stereo) II                                                                                          | Doo Wop Members Choice II                            |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| PBS # 11                          | Judy Collins Live at Wolf Trap (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                                             | Lucille Ball: Finding Lucy Special" (In Stereo) II                                              | An American Masters Special" (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                                | George Benson: Absolutely Live (In Stereo) II                                                              | Absolutely Live (In Stereo) II                                                              | Doo Wop Members Choice II                            |                                                                                                                         |                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| IND # 44                          | Benny Hinn Central Baptist                                                                                                                                                                                | Discovery Coral Ridge Hour II                                                                   | King la-C Bible & Swan's Place II                                                                                                                                                          | Christmas Comes to Willow Creek" (1987) Feuding brothers transport holiday gifts to Alaska. (In Stereo) II | Umm Kullhum: A Voice Like Egypt II                                                          | Mattok "The Dere" (In Stereo) II                     | MacGyver (In Stereo) II                                                                                                 |                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| FAM #                             | Movis: *** Christmas Eve" (1996) Con'd mingles an infant he was supposed to deliver. II                                                                                                                   | Arty Cid A counter Pledge Blockbusters II                                                       | Umm Kullhum: A Voice Like Egypt II                                                                                                                                                         | Mattok "The Dere" (In Stereo) II                                                                           | MacGyver (In Stereo) II                                                                     |                                                      |                                                                                                                         |                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| PBS # 16                          | Movis: *** Christmas Eve" (1996) Con'd mingles an infant he was supposed to deliver. II                                                                                                                   | Arty Cid A counter Pledge Blockbusters II                                                       | Umm Kullhum: A Voice Like Egypt II                                                                                                                                                         | Mattok "The Dere" (In Stereo) II                                                                           | MacGyver (In Stereo) II                                                                     |                                                      |                                                                                                                         |                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| WGN #                             | Xena: Warrior Princess "Haunting of Amphipolis"                                                                                                                                                           | Andromeda: Under the Night II                                                                   | Earth: Final Conflict "Dream Stalker" (N) II                                                                                                                                               | News (In Stereo) II                                                                                        | Instant Replay II                                                                           | In the Heat of the Night Judgment Day II             | MacGyver (In Stereo) II                                                                                                 |                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| VH-1 #                            | Behind the Music "Ice-T" (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                                                   | Behind the Music "Eveready" (In Stereo) II                                                      | Behind the Music "Eveready" (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                                 | Cheers & Jeana (In Stereo) II                                                                              | Behind the Music Everclear" (In Stereo) II                                                  | Top 40 Hard Rock Videos of All Time (In Stereo) II   |                                                                                                                         |                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| HIST #                            | Secrets of World War II Rad on Nazi Oil II                                                                                                                                                                | Battle History of the Navy: Born Into War II                                                    | Battle History of the Navy: Fire and Water II                                                                                                                                              | Battle History of the Navy: Steel Valley II                                                                | Battle History of the Navy: Second to None II                                               | Battle History of the Navy: Born Into War II         | Battle History II                                                                                                       |                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| DSN #                             | Heartbeat Even Stevens II                                                                                                                                                                                 | Jen Jackson II                                                                                  | Jett Jackson II                                                                                                                                                                            | Love With the Proper Stranger" (1963) A woman becomes pregnant after a night with a stranger. II           | Three Minutes to Impact: Space Station II                                                   |                                                      |                                                                                                                         |                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| ESPN #                            | Sports Center NFL Primetime (N) II                                                                                                                                                                        | NFL Football Live II                                                                            | New York Jets at Oakland Raiders Network Associates Coliseum II                                                                                                                            | Sportscenter II                                                                                            | NFL Primetime II                                                                            |                                                      |                                                                                                                         |                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| FSP #                             | NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Detroit Red Wings (Live) II                                                                                                                                             | Obermann II                                                                                     | Sports Life Word II                                                                                                                                                                        | Obermann II                                                                                                | Obermann II                                                                                 |                                                      |                                                                                                                         |                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| TNT #                             | Movis: "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Con'd II                                                                                                                                                               | "David Copperfield" (2000, Drama) A boy in 19th-century London endures an unhappy childhood. II | "David Copperfield" (2000, Drama) A boy in 19th-century London endures an unhappy childhood. II                                                                                            | People's Planet (N) Far II                                                                                 | Sports Tonight II                                                                           | CNN & Time II                                        | People's Planet II                                                                                                      |                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| CNN #                             | Worldview Sports Tonight II                                                                                                                                                                               | Worldview Pinnacle II                                                                           | CNN & Time II                                                                                                                                                                              | People's Planet II                                                                                         | Sports Tonight II                                                                           | CNN & Time II                                        | People's Planet II                                                                                                      |                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| GAC #                             | Videos Faat-Fwds of Eddie Way Sunday II                                                                                                                                                                   | Country Music Videos Catlin's Way Sunday II                                                     | Make-Sunday II                                                                                                                                                                             | Make-Sunday II                                                                                             | Top 15 Countdown II                                                                         | Country Music Videos Jeffersons (In Stereo) II       | I Love Lucy Company II                                                                                                  |                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| NCK #                             | Cousan Stealer II                                                                                                                                                                                         | Behind the Screen II                                                                            | *** "The Birds" (1963, Suspense) Rod Taylor A small shore town is attacked by thousands of birds. Three Minutes to Impact: Inside the Space Station II                                     | MySister of the Pyramid II                                                                                 | Beyond Chance N II                                                                          | FBI Files Family Secret II                           | *** "The Bonds of the Vanities" (1990, Drama) Tom Hanks A Wall Street "room" is implicated in a hit-and-run scandal. II |                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| ABC #                             | Dangerous Sex: The Alaskan Fishing Story II                                                                                                                                                               | Strong Medicine Side Effect" (N) Con'd II                                                       | Any Day Now "Where's Eugene?" (N) Con'd II                                                                                                                                                 | The Judge at Trial II                                                                                      | Beyond Chance N II                                                                          | FBI Files Family Secret II                           | *** "The Bonds of the Vanities" (1990, Drama) Tom Hanks A Wall Street "room" is implicated in a hit-and-run scandal. II |                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| LFE #                             | Movis: *** "Tremors" (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                            | Biography Bee Gees: The incredible ups and downs experienced by the Bee Gees. II                | Biography Bee Gees: The incredible ups and downs experienced by the Bee Gees. II                                                                                                           | Jonny Bravo Courage-Dog II                                                                                 | Sheep in the Big City, Grail! II                                                            | Space Ghost II                                       | O Canada Droopy II                                                                                                      |                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |
| A&E #                             | 600 JBVO II                                                                                                                                                                                               | National Geographic Explorer II                                                                 | Heracles Aladdin II                                                                                                                                                                        | Timon & Pumbaa II                                                                                          | Bontars II                                                                                  | Darkwing Duck II                                     | Garopoles II                                                                                                            | Shook-u-songs II                                     | Sonic Hedgehog II                                                                                                                 | Blazing Dragons II                                                  | Aladdin II                                                                     | Burns in the Night II                                         |                                                                         |
| TOON #                            | 600 JBVO II                                                                                                                                                                                               | National Geographic Explorer II                                                                 | Heracles Aladdin II                                                                                                                                                                        | Timon & Pumbaa II                                                                                          | Bontars II                                                                                  | Darkwing Duck II                                     | Garopoles II                                                                                                            | Shook-u-songs II                                     | Sonic Hedgehog II                                                                                                                 | Blazing Dragons II                                                  | Aladdin II                                                                     | Burns in the Night II                                         |                                                                         |
| CNBC #                            | Goof Troop Tele Spin (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                                                       | Invisible Man "Treasures and Larceny" (In Stereo) II                                            | Invisible Man "Treasures and Larceny" (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                       | Invisible Man "Treasures and Larceny" (In Stereo) II                                                       | Invisible Man "Treasures and Larceny" (In Stereo) II                                        | Invisible Man "Treasures and Larceny" (In Stereo) II | Invisible Man "Treasures and Larceny" (In Stereo) II                                                                    | Invisible Man "Treasures and Larceny" (In Stereo) II | Invisible Man "Treasures and Larceny" (In Stereo) II                                                                              | Invisible Man "Treasures and Larceny" (In Stereo) II                | Invisible Man "Treasures and Larceny" (In Stereo) II                           | Invisible Man "Treasures and Larceny" (In Stereo) II          | Invisible Man "Treasures and Larceny" (In Stereo) II                    |
| SCF #                             | Realtime Outdoor World II                                                                                                                                                                                 | Remington Country Hunting Championship Bull Riding IFFB Series II                               | Advantage NASCAR Garage Car and Driver II                                                                                                                                                  | Law & Order Special Victim Unit Asunder II                                                                 |                                                                                             |                                                      |                                                                                                                         |                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                               |                                                                         |

## MONDAY EVENING

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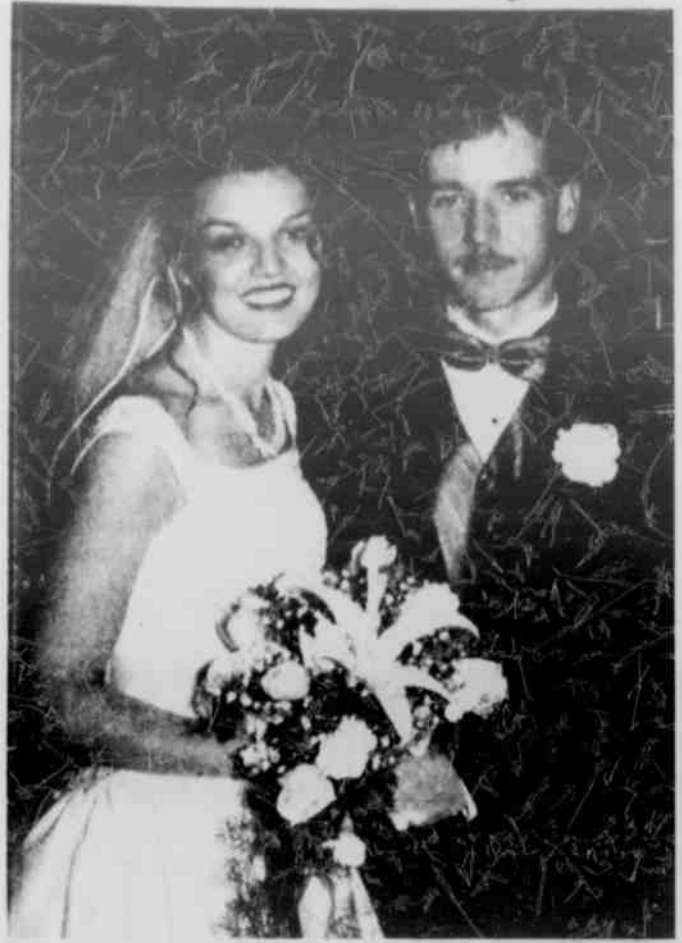
|          | 7 PM                                                                 | 7:30                                                                                  | 8 PM                                                                                                                                              | 8:30                                               | 9 PM                                                                                                      | 9:30                                                 | 10 PM                                                                                | 10:30                                                                                           | 11 PM                                                                   | 11:30                                       | 12 AM                                                                   | 12:30                                                                                      | 1 AM |
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| CBS      | 12/26 CBS Evening News II<br>(5) Entertainment Tonight II            | 12/26 Hollywood Squares II<br>(5) Spin City<br>(5) Michael's girlfriend is a stripper | Charlie Brown Christmas Animated (In Stereo)                                                                                                      | King of Queens Carries on one-ups Doug (In Stereo) | Everybody Loves Raymond Christmas Present! (In Stereo)                                                    | Becker (In Stereo)                                   | Family Law "Generations" (N) (In Stereo)                                             |                                                                                                 | News II                                                                 | Late Show (In Stereo)                       |                                                                         | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                 |      |
| WTAE     | Inside Edition II                                                    | Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) II                                                  | 20/20 Downtown II                                                                                                                                 |                                                    | NFL Football Indianapolis (In Stereo Live)                                                                | Buffalo Bills at Indianapolis Colts (In Stereo Live) |                                                                                      | From the RCA Dome in                                                                            |                                                                         |                                             |                                                                         |                                                                                            |      |
| NBC      | (6) Friends (In Stereo) II<br>(8) Wheel of Fortune (11) 12 Jeopardy! | (6) Friends (In Stereo) II<br>(8) Wheel of Fortune (11) 12 Jeopardy!                  | Titans (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                             |                                                    | Deadline (In Stereo) II                                                                                   |                                                      | Third Watch (In Stereo)                                                              | (6) News (11) 12 News                                                                           | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                |                                             | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                  |                                                                                            |      |
| WB 22    | Friends (In Stereo) II                                               | Friends (In Stereo) II                                                                | 7th Heaven "Help" (In Stereo)                                                                                                                     |                                                    | Teena Get Real (N) (In Stereo)                                                                            |                                                      | Jerry Springer II                                                                    | Arrest & Trial (N) II                                                                           | Real World (In Stereo)                                                  | Nanny (In Stereo)                           | Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)                                                  | Ripley (In Stereo)                                                                         |      |
| TBS      | Fresh Prince                                                         | Fresh Prince                                                                          | *** "The Prince of Toys" (1991, Drama) Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand, Blythe Danner. Streisand and Nolte died this date of a dysfunctional family. |                                                    |                                                                                                           |                                                      |                                                                                      | *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. |                                                                         |                                             |                                                                         |                                                                                            |      |
| FOX 43   | Drew Carey (In Stereo)                                               | Seinfeld                                                                              | Boston Public Chapter Eighth (N) (In Stereo)                                                                                                      |                                                    | Aly McBeal "The Man With the Bag" (In Stereo)                                                             |                                                      | News                                                                                 | Freaser (In Stereo) II                                                                          | M/A'S "H" "End Run"                                                     | Spin City (In Stereo)                       | Suddenly! (In Stereo)                                                   | Yard                                                                                       |      |
| PBS 13   | Business Rpt                                                         | On Q                                                                                  | Arthur's Perfect Christmas (In Stereo)                                                                                                            |                                                    | Get Your Share Stockbroker Julie Slav offers advice to new investors                                      |                                                      | Doo Wop                                                                              | On Q                                                                                            | Members' Choice                                                         |                                             |                                                                         |                                                                                            |      |
| MND 24   | T.D. James                                                           | Study                                                                                 | Getting Together                                                                                                                                  |                                                    | Music                                                                                                     | His Place                                            | Roy Boltz Christmas                                                                  | Set Free                                                                                        | Hour of Healing                                                         |                                             |                                                                         |                                                                                            |      |
| FAM 10   | Santa Claus Is Coming to Town                                        | Santa Claus Is Coming to Town                                                         | Antique Roadshow (In Stereo)                                                                                                                      |                                                    | Great Performances "From Mao to Mozart - Then and Now" Isaac Stern's 1969 return to China (N) II          |                                                      | 700 Club II                                                                          | In the Life                                                                                     | Newswatch Maryland                                                      | Who's the Boss?                             | Who's the Boss?                                                         | Together                                                                                   |      |
| PBS 34   | Newswatch Maryland                                                   | Business Rpt                                                                          | Antique Roadshow (In Stereo)                                                                                                                      |                                                    | Great Performances "From Mao to Mozart - Then and Now" Isaac Stern's 1969 return to China (N) II          |                                                      | 700 Club II                                                                          | In the Life                                                                                     | Newswatch Maryland                                                      | Who's the Boss?                             | Who's the Boss?                                                         | Together                                                                                   |      |
| WGN 22   | Fresh Prince                                                         | Suddenly Susan II                                                                     | *** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947) Maureen O'Hara. Macy's hires Kris Kringle as a store Santa.                                                   |                                                    |                                                                                                           |                                                      |                                                                                      | Suddenly Susan II                                                                               | In the Heart of the Night "Falsely Accused"                             |                                             |                                                                         |                                                                                            |      |
| VH-1     | Behind the Movie (N)                                                 | Before                                                                                | *** "Cry Baby" (1990, Musical) Johnny Depp. A meek schoolboy falls for a hip-winning delinquent.                                                  |                                                    |                                                                                                           |                                                      | Faith Hill's Holiday Video Collection                                                | Behind the Music "Shane Tweak"                                                                  |                                                                         | Behind the Music "Japan's The Last Years"   |                                                                         | 100 Greatest                                                                               |      |
| HQ 12    | History's Lost                                                       | History IQ                                                                            | Japan's Mysterious Pyramids (N)                                                                                                                   |                                                    | Raise the Monitor! The USS Monitor, the Civil War's most advanced warship (N) II                          |                                                      |                                                                                      | This Week in History II                                                                         |                                                                         | Japan's Mysterious Pyramids II              |                                                                         | Raise the Monitor! II                                                                      |      |
| DSN 20   | 15 Minute Out of the Box                                             | Bear In the Big Blue House II                                                         | Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas II                                                                                                                 |                                                    | *** "A White Christmas" (1954, Fantasy) Gene Nelson-John                                                  |                                                      |                                                                                      | Music Videos                                                                                    | Zero (In Stereo)                                                        | Mickey Mouse                                | Walt Disney                                                             |                                                                                            |      |
| ESPN 22  | 2 Minute Drill                                                       | Monday Night Countdown (N)                                                            |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                    | Figure Skating: Trophée Laïque Paris                                                                      |                                                      |                                                                                      | Baseball Tonight                                                                                | Sportscenter II                                                         |                                             |                                                                         | Sportscenter II                                                                            |      |
| FSP 22   | Sportsbeat                                                           | Magic vs. Bird                                                                        | Thunderbox                                                                                                                                        |                                                    | National Sports Report                                                                                    |                                                      | Sports                                                                               | Last Word                                                                                       | National Sports Report                                                  |                                             |                                                                         | Sports                                                                                     |      |
| TNT 10   | Pretender: Angels Fight (In Stereo)                                  | Arge's Fight (In Stereo)                                                              | *** "David Copperfield" (2000) Michael Richards. David falls in love with his employer's feisty daughter.                                         |                                                    | *** "David Copperfield" (2000) Michael Richards. David falls in love with his employer's feisty daughter. |                                                      | Newsstand II                                                                         | Sports                                                                                          | Moneyline                                                               | Larry King Live Joan London, Bill Kurtis II |                                                                         | Newsstand II                                                                               |      |
| CNN 10   | Moneyline Newshour (N)                                               | Crossfire                                                                             | World Today II                                                                                                                                    |                                                    | Larry King Live Joan London, Bill Kurtis II                                                               |                                                      | Newsstand II                                                                         | Sports                                                                                          | Moneyline                                                               | Larry King Live Joan London, Bill Kurtis II |                                                                         | Newsstand II                                                                               |      |
| GAC 12   | Top 15 Countdown                                                     | Country Music Videos                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                    |                                                                                                           |                                                      | Country                                                                              | Country Music Videos                                                                            |                                                                         |                                             |                                                                         |                                                                                            |      |
| NICK 10  | Hey Arnold! II                                                       | As Told by Hey Arnold! II                                                             | Gilligan's Island Beverly Hills II                                                                                                                |                                                    | Facts of Life                                                                                             |                                                      | Facts of Life                                                                        | Three's Company                                                                                 | Three's Company                                                         | All in the Family                           | Jeffersons (In Stereo)                                                  | Gilligan's Island                                                                          |      |
| AMC 12   | Three Blooges                                                        | H'wood Feesh                                                                          | *** "Tom Curtin" (1996, Drama) Paul Newman. A cowboy depicts male patrons at a dude ranch.                                                        |                                                    | *** "Tic Tac" (1986) Elvis Presley. A singing cowboy depicts male patrons at a dude ranch.                |                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |                                                                         | H'wood Feesh                                |                                                                         | *** "Tom Curtin" (1996, Drama) Paul Newman. A cowboy depicts male patrons at a dude ranch. |      |
| TDC 12   | Wild Discovery Northern and Central Rockies                          | On the Inside Mission (N)                                                             | Dangers of the Ice Age                                                                                                                            |                                                    | Prosecutors in Pursuit of Justice "Short Fuse"                                                            |                                                      | Justice Files                                                                        |                                                                                                 | On the Inside "Salvage Mission"                                         |                                             | Dangers of the Ice Age                                                  |                                                                                            |      |
| LIFE 10  | Intimate Portrait (In Stereo) II                                     | Unsolved Mysteries II                                                                 | *** "Scandal!" (1991, Comedy) Sally Field. A calculating rival plots to sabotage an actress's career.                                             |                                                    | Golden Girls II                                                                                           |                                                      | Golden Girls II                                                                      | Destiny Women II                                                                                | Destiny Women II                                                        |                                             | Unsolved Mysteries II                                                   |                                                                                            |      |
| A&E 10   | Law & Order "Switch" II                                              | Biography of the Year Countdown of the top personalities of 2000 (N) II               | Biography of the Year Countdown of the top personalities of 2000 (N) II                                                                           |                                                    | Biography of the Year Countdown of the top personalities of 2000 (N) II                                   |                                                      | Biography of the Year Countdown of the top personalities of 2000 (N) II              |                                                                                                 | Biography of the Year Countdown of the top personalities of 2000 (N) II |                                             | Biography of the Year Countdown of the top personalities of 2000 (N) II |                                                                                            |      |
| TOON 23  | Scooby Powerpuff Girls!                                              | Powerpuff Girls!                                                                      | Dexter's Laboratory                                                                                                                               |                                                    | Shogun & Daffy                                                                                            |                                                      | Himantasia "Scooby Doo"                                                              | Powerpuff Girls!                                                                                | Dexter's Laboratory                                                     | Dragon Ball Z                               | Tenchi Muyo II                                                          | Acme Hour                                                                                  |      |
| CNBC 10  | 63: Business Center                                                  | Hardball                                                                              | Rivers Live                                                                                                                                       |                                                    | Brian Williams                                                                                            |                                                      | Hardball                                                                             | Rivers Live                                                                                     |                                                                         |                                             |                                                                         | Williams                                                                                   |      |
| TDN 22   | Golf: Troop Tele Spin (In Stereo)                                    | Hercules (In Stereo)                                                                  | Aladdin II                                                                                                                                        |                                                    | Tyson & Pambae II                                                                                         |                                                      | Darling Duck II                                                                      | Mighty Ducks II                                                                                 | Sonic the Hedgehog                                                      | Gidget Boy                                  | Blazing Dragons                                                         | Burn in the Night                                                                          |      |
| SCFI 10  | Baylon 5: Exogenesis (In Stereo)                                     | Outer Limits A Deadly Discovery (In Stereo)                                           | The Stand (In Stereo)                                                                                                                             |                                                    | Outer Limits Part 1 of 4 (In Stereo)                                                                      |                                                      | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                                                             | Crossing Over II                                                                                | Friday the 13th: The Series "Shadow Box"                                |                                             | Friday the 13th: The Series "Shadow Box"                                |                                                                                            |      |
| USA 10   | Marital Law: End Game (In Stereo)                                    | Marital Law: Permed Fakes (In Stereo)                                                 | WWF Raw (In Stereo)                                                                                                                               |                                                    | WWF War Zone (In Stereo)                                                                                  |                                                      | Marital Law: End Game (In Stereo)                                                    | Marital Law: Permed Fakes (In Stereo)                                                           | Dutchman Limited (In Stereo)                                            | Realtime Outdoors                           | La Femme Nikita (In Stereo)                                             | La Femme Nikita (In Stereo)                                                                |      |
| TNN 10   | JAG: The Wrecks of Deserex (In Stereo)                               | Nash Bridges: Spies (In Stereo)                                                       | *** "Phases Go Down" (1991, Drama) John Cusack. Close Call. Chasing Death in Stereo.                                                              |                                                    | *** "Phases Go Down" (1991, Drama) John Cusack. Close Call. Chasing Death in Stereo.                      |                                                      | *** "Phases Go Down" (1991, Drama) John Cusack. Close Call. Chasing Death in Stereo. | *** "Phases Go Down" (1991, Drama) John Cusack                                                  | Martin in Stereo II                                                     | Martin in Stereo II                         | X-Files "Arcade" (In Stereo) II                                         | X-Files "Arcade" (In Stereo) II                                                            |      |
| FX 10    | M/A'S "H" "End Run"                                                  | M/A'S "H" "End Run"                                                                   | *** "Phases Go Down" (1991, Drama) John Cusack. Close Call. Chasing Death in Stereo.                                                              |                                                    | *** "Phases Go Down" (1991, Drama) John Cusack. Close Call. Chasing Death in Stereo.                      |                                                      | *** "Phases Go Down" (1991, Drama) John Cusack. Close Call. Chasing Death in Stereo. | *** "Phases Go Down" (1991, Drama) John Cusack                                                  | X Show (N) II                                                           |                                             |                                                                         |                                                                                            |      |
| ESPN2 23 | Winter X-Games Classics                                              | Winter X-Games Classics                                                               | Rodeo PRCA National Finals - Championship Round                                                                                                   |                                                    |                                                                                                           |                                                      |                                                                                      | Las Vegas                                                                                       | Bodybuilding                                                            |                                             |                                                                         |                                                                                            |      |
| MSNBC 22 | Headliners & Legends                                                 | MSNBC Investigate                                                                     | News With Brian Williams II                                                                                                                       |                                                    | Headliners & Legends                                                                                      |                                                      | MSNBC Investigate                                                                    | News With Brian Williams II                                                                     |                                                                         |                                             |                                                                         |                                                                                            |      |
| SPEED 22 | Inside Winston Cup NASCAR season review                              | Auto Racing FIA On-Road                                                               | Pro Truck Race                                                                                                                                    |                                                    | Year in Racing (N)                                                                                        |                                                      | Year in Racing (N)                                                                   | Inside Winston Cup NASCAR season review                                                         |                                                                         | Auto Racing FIA On-Road                     |                                                                         | Pro Truck Race                                                                             |      |
| GAME 22  | Inquisition Game                                                     | Newlywed Game                                                                         | Hollywood Showdown                                                                                                                                |                                                    | Family Match Game                                                                                         |                                                      | Family Match Game                                                                    | Newlywed Game                                                                                   |                                                                         | Hollywood Showdown                          |                                                                         | Family Match Game                                                                          |      |
| OUTR 22  | Surfing With Hank                                                    | Surfing With Hank                                                                     | Surfing With Hank                                                                                                                                 |                                                    | Surfing With Hank                                                                                         |                                                      | Surfing With Hank                                                                    | Surfing With Hank                                                                               |                                                                         | Surfing With Hank                           |                                                                         | Surfing With Hank                                                                          |      |
| TVL 22   | Emergency! Televis                                                   | Emergency! Televis                                                                    | Emergency! Televis                                                                                                                                |                                                    | Emergency! Televis                                                                                        |                                                      | Emergency! Televis                                                                   | Emergency! Televis                                                                              |                                                                         | Emergency! Televis                          |                                                                         | Emergency! Televis                                                                         |      |







## Miss Freeland, Mr. Belanger United In Double-Ring Event



Brandy Lynne Freeland and Jeffrey Lynn Belanger were married in a double-ring ceremony on July 22, 2000, at Crellin Assembly of God Church, Crellin, by Reverend David Snodgrass. The bride is the daughter of Russel (Larry) and Janet

Freeland, Oakland. The groom is the son of Anna Mae and Jeffrey Sr. Belanger, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a full-length designer gown of white

satin. The sleeveless bodice accented with a shoelace back was adorned with sequins and pearls. The apron-back skirt and detachable cathedral-length train were decorated with the look of European lace. The bride carried a cascade of pink roses, white carnations, and variegated Calla lilies intermingled with baby's breath and fern. The fingertip veil was decorated with silk flowers at the crown and trimmed with silk piping. She wore a set of pearl earrings and a matching necklace borrowed from her mother.

Serving as maid of honor was Kristie Tasker, attired in a low back, pink chiffon dress with a flowing detachable train. Bridesmaids were Katie Freeland, sister of the bride, and Erika Belanger, sister of the groom. Each carried a single rose complimented with baby's breath, fern, and white streamers. Serving as flower girl was Miranda Belanger, cousin of the groom. All were attired in matching lavender chiffon dresses with detachable flowing trains. Vickie Wilt, friend of the family, designed and arranged the bouquet for the flower girl's basket.

Attendants for the groom were best man Isaac (Ike) McClary, and groomsmen Nick Belanger, brother of the groom, and Joe Belanger, cousin of the groom. James Freeland, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer. Serving as ushers were Robbie, Matt, Bradley, and Andy Zimmerman, all cousins of the bride. The wedding party was outfitted in black tuxedos accented with silver herringbone vests. The ushers wore matching attire with black cummerbunds.

The ceremony was complimented with renditions of "Because You Love Me" and "Just to Hear You Say You Love Me," sung by the bride's aunts, Ann Nine and Debbie Zimmerman. Cousins of the bride, Rachel Zimmerman, attended the guest book. Kayla Nine and Mallorie Freeland, also cousins of the bride, distributed wedding bubbles and personalized candy favors to the guests.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the American Legion in Oakland. The two-tiered wedding cake sat atop a fountain of lavender water surrounded by silk lilacs, and baby's breath and fern. The pillars supporting the cake were adorned with pink bows trailing down to the table. The cake's top

featured a white gazebo, decorated with lilacs and baby's breath, that held a ceramic figurine of a dancing couple. Members of the Legion Auxiliary served a full course meal, and entertainment was provided by deejay Carson Yoder.

A honeymoon weekend

## Miss McKenzie Becomes Bride Of Mr. Kamp In November Event



Connie McKenzie, daughter of Dolores and Harold McKenzie of Frostburg, was wed to Darren Kamp, son of Susie and Gale Kamp of Lonaconing, on November 11. The ceremony was held at Trinity

Assembly of God Church and was performed by Pastor Jimmie Blair. The bride, escorted by her father, wore a pink gown accented with ivory lace and ivory pearls, and carried pink, purple, and

ivory roses along with mini-carnations and ivory ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Carol Allman, sister of the bride, and Angie Harris, a friend of the bride. Kelby Kamp, brother of the groom, served as best man, and the usher was Danny McKenzie, brother of the bride.

Photos were taken by Ken Nolan of Phase One Photo Lab, and the flowers were from the Flowerloft in Grantsville. Verla Williams, pianist for the wedding, played "It's Your Love," by Tim McGraw and Faith Hill, and "Amazed," by Lonestar, which were the songs chosen by the newlyweds.

Afterwards, the reception was held at the couple's house in Lonaconing.

The bride is a graduate of Northern High School and Frostburg State. She is a third grade teacher at Accident Elementary School.

The groom is also a graduate of Northern High and is employed by the Local 37 Operators Union as an operator.

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## Ms. Adams To Become Bride Of Mr. Fearer



Carl W. Adams Jr., Aiken, S.C., recently announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Stephanie Elizabeth, to Todd M. Fearer, son of James I. and Cheryl J. Fearer of Terra

Alta, W.Va. Stephanie is also the daughter of the late Elizabeth Adams.

A 1993 graduate of South Aiken High School, the bride-elect graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1997, with a bachelor's degree in psychology and in 2000 earned a master's degree in psychology from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. She is currently studying for her doctorate in psychology at VPI.

Todd graduated from Southern High School in 1991, from Pennsylvania State University with a bachelor's degree in wildlife management in 1995, and from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1999 with a master's degree in wildlife management. He is employed with Foresters Incorporated in Blacksburg, Va.

The wedding will be held December 30, 2000, at the Millbrook Baptist Church in Aiken.

## Blythe Hull, Donald Mason United In September Ceremony



Blythe Hull and Donald Asa Mason were married Friday, Sept. 15, at Pleasant View Baptist Church.

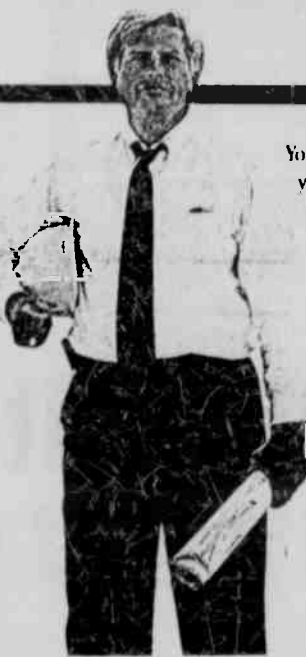
The bride, daughter of Chuck and Marilyn Hull, grew up in Ohio and has resided in Nyack, N.Y., for the past four years during her studies at Alliance Theological Seminary.

The groom, son of Don and Becky Mason, has been residing in Baltimore for the past three years while serving as an associate pastor.

The couple are planning to relocate to Trenton, N.J., where they will assist in starting a church with the Christian and Missionary Alliance denomination.

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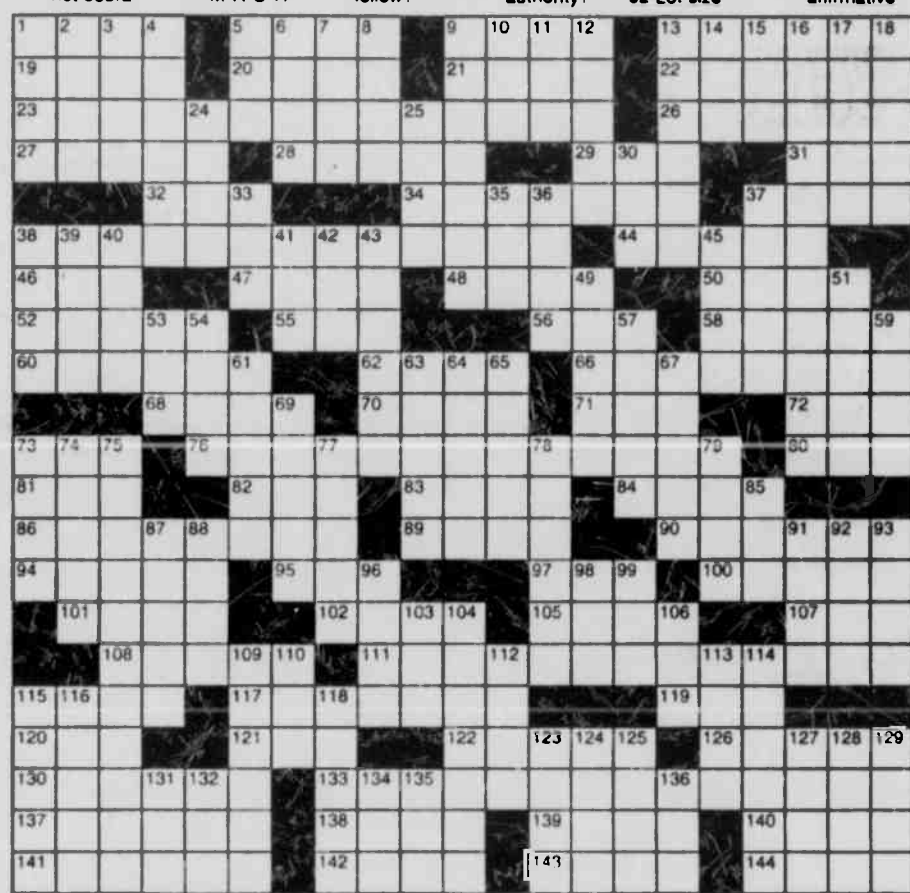






## Super Crossword

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| ACROSS                              | 1 Not quite closed        | 55 Raven maven?           | 102 Cuban currency        | 3 Surface measurement                 | 42 — Paulo          | 93 Stack role              |
| 5 Dora Day refrain                  | 56 Dandy                  | 58 Quick snacks           | 105 Ladies of the sea     | 4 Dwell                               | 43 Sally Struthers  | 96 Splinter group          |
| 9 Junket                            | 60 Roller coaster feeling | 107 Doo area              | 108 "— lugo"              | 5 "— vious plant"                     | 45 Both             | 98 Hold the dead           |
| 13 Significance                     | 62 Aspire                 | 111 Electrician's teatime | 112 Electrician's teatime | 6 Skater                              | 99 Safety —         | 103 "— genera"             |
| 19 Prepare a pear                   | 66 Alaric, for one        | 115 Wading bird           | 117 65                    | 7 Loaded                              | 104 Hospital worker | 106 Fast way to the UK     |
| 20 Author Murdoch                   | 68 Buddies                | 119 Capote, on stage      | 120 "Unforgettable"       | 8 Sailing                             | 109 Lodge           | 110 Lincoln or Lyman       |
| 21 Run the show                     | 70 South Seas novel       | 121 Born                  | 122 "— Gay"               | 9 Wagner hero                         | 112 Betting setting | 113 Learn last?            |
| 22 Five iron                        | 72 TV's —                 | 123 Part of USSR          | 124 One of the song?      | 10 Capek drama                        | 114 End product     | 115 Cockamama              |
| 23 Electrician's favorite           | 73 Part of USSR           | 125 "So — You"            | 126 "— Tiens"             | 11 Unwell                             | 116 Less adorned    | 118 Ms. Milder             |
| 26 Shorthand inventor               | 76 Electrician's favorite | 127 Tidy up (destroy)     | 128 "— Gay"               | 12 Italian specialty                  | 119 Leave out       | 120 Turn of "Peyton Place" |
| 27 Parwinkle, e.g.                  | 80 "— Parkington"         | 129 "— Gay"               | 130 "— Gay"               | 13 Machievous name                    | 121 "— Gay"         | 122 "— Gay"                |
| 28 Primeval upheaval                | 81 GI's address           | 131 "— Gay"               | 132 "— Gay"               | 14 With 29                            | 123 "— Gay"         | 124 "— Gay"                |
| 29 See                              | 82 "— down"               | 133 "— Gay"               | 134 "— Gay"               | 15 Washington                         | 125 "— Gay"         | 126 "— Gay"                |
| 31 14 Down                          | 83 "— down"               | 135 "— Gay"               | 136 "— Gay"               | 16 Words on an electrician's sampler? | 127 "— Gay"         | 128 "— Gay"                |
| 32 Lassie's mother                  | 84 "— down"               | 137 "— Gay"               | 138 "— Gay"               | 17 Lasso                              | 129 "— Gay"         | 130 "— Gay"                |
| 33 Puddled                          | 85 "— down"               | 139 "— Gay"               | 140 "— Gay"               | 18 Marries mate                       | 131 "— Gay"         | 132 "— Gay"                |
| 37 Word with song or dive           | 86 "— down"               | 141 "— Gay"               | 142 "— Gay"               | 24 Wide work                          | 133 "— Gay"         | 134 "— Gay"                |
| 38 Question for a lady electrician? | 87 "— down"               | 143 "— Gay"               | 144 "— Gay"               | 25 Aim                                | 135 "— Gay"         | 136 "— Gay"                |
| 44 Figure                           | 88 "— down"               | 145 "— Gay"               | 146 "— Gay"               | 30 Burro                              | 137 "— Gay"         | 138 "— Gay"                |
| 46 Nice time of year                | 89 "— down"               | 147 "— Gay"               | 148 "— Gay"               | 33 Hard word                          | 139 "— Gay"         | 140 "— Gay"                |
| 47 Genesis                          | 90 "— down"               | 149 "— Gay"               | 150 "— Gay"               | 36 Page                               | 141 "— Gay"         | 142 "— Gay"                |
| 48 Wordy Webster                    | 91 "— down"               | 151 "— Gay"               | 152 "— Gay"               | 37 Bit of                             | 143 "— Gay"         | 144 "— Gay"                |
| 50 Eloquent equine                  | 92 "— down"               | 153 "— Gay"               | 154 "— Gay"               | 38 Singer                             | 145 "— Gay"         | 146 "— Gay"                |
| 52 Bore, but not cobra              | 93 "— down"               | 155 "— Gay"               | 156 "— Gay"               | 39 Craving                            | 147 "— Gay"         | 148 "— Gay"                |
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|                                     | 95 "— down"               | 159 "— Gay"               | 160 "— Gay"               | 41 Diamond authority?                 | 151 "— Gay"         | 152 "— Gay"                |
|                                     | 96 "— down"               | 161 "— Gay"               | 162 "— Gay"               | 42 Lot size                           | 153 "— Gay"         | 154 "— Gay"                |



## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Dec. 15, 1791, following ratification by the state of Virginia, the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights, become law.

• On Dec. 14, 1799, George Washington, the American revolutionary leader and first president of the United States, died of acute laryngitis at his estate in Mount Vernon, Va. He was 67 years old.

• On Dec. 16, 1811, at the Mississippi River Valley near New Madrid, Mo., the greatest series of earthquakes in U.S. history begins when a quake of an estimated 8.6 magnitude on the Richter scale rocks the region. Although the earthquake greatly changed the topography of the region, the area was only sparsely inhabited at the time, and there were no known fatalities.

• On Dec. 12, 1870, Joseph Hayne Rainey, a Republican from South Carolina, is sworn in to the House of Representatives to fill the seat made vacant by the expulsion of Rep. Benjamin F. Whittemore. Rainey, who serves as a representative for 10 years, is the first African-American to sit in the House.

• On Dec. 12, 1913, two years after it was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris, Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, *The Mona Lisa*, is recovered inside a hotel in Florence, Italy. Da Vinci completed the painting, a portrait of the wife of wealthy Florentine citizen Francesco del Giocondo, in 1504.

• On Dec. 11, 1946, in the aftermath of World War II, the General Assembly of the United Nations votes to establish the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), an organization providing relief and support to children living in countries devastated by the war.

• On Dec. 17, 1975, a federal jury in Sacramento, Calif., sentences Lynette Alice Fromme, also known as "Squeaky" Fromme, to life in prison for shooting President Gerald R. Ford.

## Solution to last week's Challenger

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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• When Benjamin Franklin was the postmaster, he founded the "Pennsylvania Gazette." He wanted it to be successful so badly that he forbade any competing paper to use the mails.

• Proctor and Gamble's Ivory soap is known worldwide for its whiteness and purity, and for the fact that it floats. The floating, however, came about by accident, as the result of an employee's negligence. In the 1870s, a careless worker took a long lunch, leaving a batch of the soap stirring in a vat. Not telling anyone, he shipped the batch out anyway. Suddenly, people across the country sent in orders for more of the "soap that floats." Evidently, the prolonged stirring had beaten air into the soap, and the formula was subsequently revised to include this step.

• These days, graffiti is not just limited to public bathrooms. Seen on an Egyptian pyramid: "I've got pharaohs at the bottom of my garden, too"; and, in the Vatican: "Celibacy is not an inherited characteristic."

• Ostriches have been known to live up to 80 years in the wild. That's longer than the lifespan of the average American man.

• The shortest poem I've come across yet is by an unknown poet and is titled "On the Condition of the United States After Several Years of Prohibition." The text of the poem is: "Wet. Yet."

• It's been reported that if a store plays muzak in French, customers are more likely to buy French wine; if the muzak is in German, the wine they buy is more likely to be German.

• Another memorable quote from that noted wit, Oscar Wilde: "Moderation is a fatal thing, nothing succeeds like excess."

If you have a strange factoid to share, or would like to comment on one of ours, you can contact Samantha Weaver at [strangebuttrue@mindspring.com](mailto:strangebuttrue@mindspring.com) or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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## Trivia Test Answers

1. Quebec
2. Salvador Dali
3. He rode with Paul Revere
4. Euclid
5. Plato
6. John Wesley
7. Musical notes should be distinct and detached
8. Antisocialism
9. No restrictions
10. Death penalty

## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest of Canada's provinces — not territories! — in terms of square mileage?
2. ART: Which artist painted "Persistence of Memory"?
3. HISTORY: What makes Samuel Prescott important in American history?
4. MATH: Who founded the study of geometry?
5. PHILOSOPHY: Who was the first to say that an unexamined life is not worth living?
6. RELIGION: Who was the founder of the Methodist Church?
7. MUSIC: What does the direction "staccato" mean?
8. LITERATURE: What Greek author wrote the play "The Clouds"?
9. LANGUAGE: What does it mean to have carte blanche?
10. LAW: What did the 1972 Furman v. Georgia decision by the U.S. Supreme Court concern?

## Antiques

by Ralph and Terry Kovel

Q. I cleaned out my mother's house and found a box filled with plastic doll furniture. Some of the pieces are too big to be used in a dollhouse. There's a large dining-room suite, a living-room sectional sofa and a set of nursery furniture, including a crib, playpen and bathinette. All the pieces are marked "Ideal." Did Ideal make a huge dollhouse to hold this furniture? Is plastic dollhouse furniture from the '50s collectible?

A. The Ideal Toy Co. started making small, plastic doll furniture in 1947. Early room sets came with kits to make a floor and walls for a room. The pieces could also be used in the inexpensive metal dollhouses produced by several toy companies after the war. Your larger furniture is from Ideal's Young Decorator series, made from 1950 to 1952. It was sized for a 6-inch doll, not for a dollhouse. Each room set came with a floor plan on which a child could arrange the furniture. Ideal's plastic doll furniture, both small and large, is popular with collectors. The nursery bathinette alone sells for \$55.

Q. My father was a ham-radio operator from 1920 to 1953. He routinely exchanged "calling" postcards with the other amateur radio operators he reached. The cards list the date, time and frequency of the radio contact. I have inherited 200 of these postcards, but I can no longer store them. Can you think of anyone who would be interested in them?

A. First, check with other family members. One of your father's other children or grandchildren might be happy to take the postcards off your hands. Some of the most interesting could make a good wall display. If that is not an option, call a local historical society or an amateur radio club. If there aren't any or they're not interested, you could contact one of the other hundreds of amateur radio clubs in the country. You might even try Internet chat rooms and online auctions. Or you could place an ad in one of the publications geared to ham-radio operators. Someone would love to own the postcards.

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Paw's corner by Sam Mazzotta

## A shopping list for your pet's Christmas

I caught Dodge making out his wish list today.

All morning I watched him making his way slowly around the house, staring with wide, longing eyes at things like the half-empty bag of cat treats on the counter, the frayed ball-and-string toy on the living room floor, and the ragged catnip sock just under the bed.

OK, maybe he was just bored and hungry, but Christmas is coming, and I'm still wondering what his big present will be.

I won't be getting him one of those hundred-dollar automatic litter-scooping boxes. Not that it isn't a brilliant invention, but until they invent a litter-scooping robot that also disposes of the "results" for me, I'm not buying.

No, this year it will be the traditional Christmas. A new string toy, lots of cat treats, and a real catnip ball to replace that funky sock. Dodge will also get a few bites of turkey dinner — he doesn't go for the canned stuff.

What he doesn't know is that he'll also be getting a gift certificate for his annual veterinary exam, and I've already scheduled him for his yearly shots. Catnip and turkey are fine gifts, but caring for your pet's health — though he or she probably won't appreciate it — will ensure many happy Christmases to come.

Send your pet tips and questions to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Syndicate, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

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## challenger

THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSWORD GAME

## Super Crossword

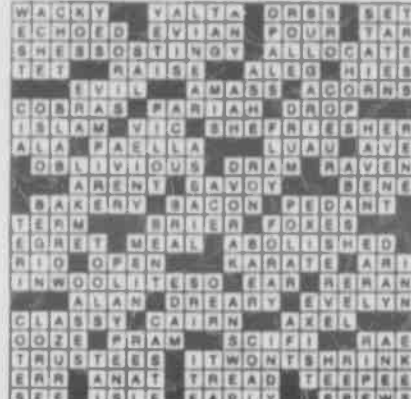
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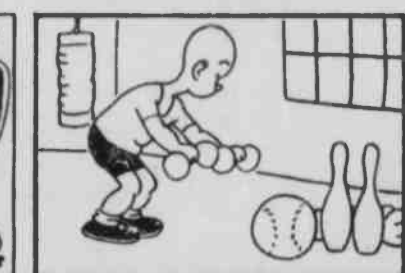
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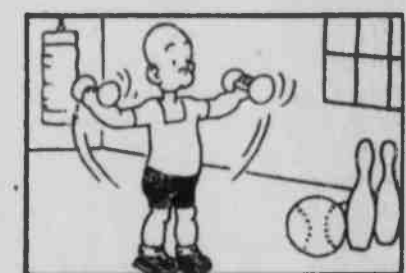
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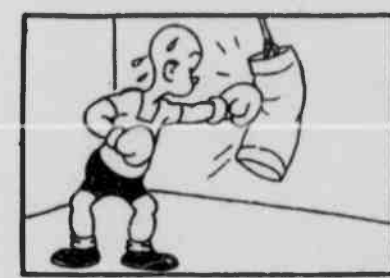
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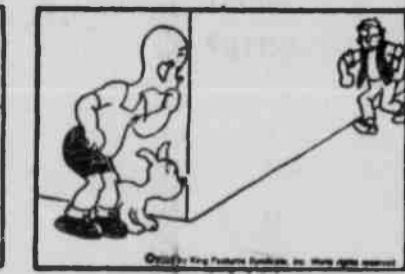
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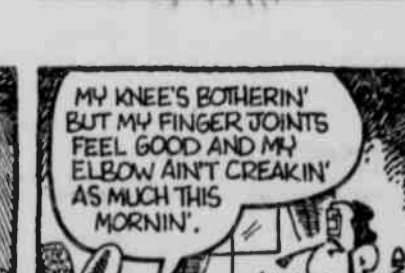
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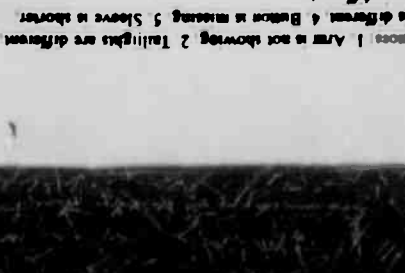
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**A CHRISTMAS TIME WORKOUT FOR HOPE** — Students from Brenda's Body Shop, along with corporate sponsor Mettiki Coal, will sponsor a special event for the House of Hope. A Christmas Festival is the theme of the fourth annual Workout for Hope event, which will feature various dance and gymnastics performers entertaining with routines to some classic holiday tunes, according to Brenda Broenhan, coordinator. The festival will be held at Southern High School on Sunday, Dec. 17, from 2 until 5 p.m. Pledges raised by the participants will be donated to the House of Hope. The athletes hope to break last year's record of \$7,000, according to Broenhan. She said the young people have been working on the project since Autumn Glory, during which they marched in both parades using their Christmas theme to promote the event. Performances will include highlights of various musicals and

dance routines. Pictured are some of the athletes slated to perform. They are Rachel Margroff as Clara, Leigh Ann Scheff as the Nutcracker, Morgan Broenhan as the ballerina doll, Mike Fratz as Uncle Crocsmeyer, Kellie Shotwell as the Mouse, Jessica Crocco as the Sugar Plum Fairy, Holly Shaffer as the Arabian dancer, Chelsea Crocco as the Chinese dancer, and Mariana Beltzel as the Snowflake. Some of the elves will be played by Sara King, Samantha Taylor, Anna Keefer, Jessica Warnick, and Tara Marple. There will be no admission fee to the event, but spectators are encouraged to make an open donation at the door. Non-perishable food items will also be accepted and used to stock the House of Hope's food pantry. Refreshments and free photos with Santa Claus will be available. For more information, persons may contact Brenda's Body Shop at 301-334-1275.

## Woman Pleads Guilty In Fatal July Accident

An Oakland woman who was driving when a single-vehicle accident killed her juvenile passenger in Oakland this past July pleaded guilty in Garrett County District Court Monday to homicide by motor vehicle while intoxicated, according to Lisa Thayer Welch, state's attorney for the county.

Amanda Lynn Mayle, 20, awaits the result of a presentencing investigation ordered by visiting judge Thomas Lohm. The maximum penalty for homicide by motor vehicle while intoxicated is five years in jail

and/or a fine of \$5,000.

Oakland City Police officers charged Mayle after an investigation of the 3:15 a.m. July 28 single-vehicle accident that claimed the life of 15-year-old Brandy April Talbot. The mishap occurred near the intersection of Liberty and First streets, Oakland, when the 1991 Buick Mayle was operating swerved to the right and struck a utility pole. The car bounced away from the pole and drifted another block before coming to a stop.

Talbot, who was not wearing a seat belt, was taken by the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial Hospital, and was immediately transferred on to Ruby Memorial Hos-

pital in Morgantown, where she died the following day.

Field sobriety tests and subsequent blood alcohol tests revealed that Mayle was intoxicated at the time of the crash. A related driving while intoxicated (DWI) charge was merged into Monday's conviction. An accident reconstruction specialist with the Garrett County Sheriff's Office assisted in the investigation.

In other recent district court hearings, a Friendsville woman pleaded guilty to criminal and traffic charges, both stemming from the same April incident.

Arlinda Sue King, 22, was handed a total fine of \$355, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 60

hours of community service by Garrett County District Court judge Ralph Burnett. King pleaded guilty to making a false statement to a police officer and driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI), while an additional charge of obstructing and hindering a police investigation was not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

Maryland State Police troopers arrested King in July following an investigation of an incident that took place three months beforehand when King had been apprehended by troopers at a disabled van in the Friendsville area. A reportedly intoxicated King told the officers that another individual had been driving

but had fled prior to their arrival. After a thorough search of the area failed to locate the alleged driver, information was received that King had actually been operating the van and had fabricated the story.

Two separate charges of possession of a controlled dangerous substance (specified only as "not marijuana") faced by King were not prosecuted. Those charges stemmed from her July arrest by officers with the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force, who took her into custody in the wake of a July traffic stop in the Friendsville area. A vehicle search reportedly turned up some material originally suspected to be marijuana, but the original charges of marijuana possession were later amended to reflect a substance other than cannabis.

Robert Andrew Boogher, 51, Friendsville, entered a "not guilty" plea to a malicious destruction of property charge, but was nonetheless convicted by Judge Burnett. Boogher was handed a six-month suspended sentence, fined \$555, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to make a \$715 restitution payment.

Boogher's May arrest came after state troopers investigated a domestic-related incident during which he scratched the paint of a truck parked in Friendsville.

Michael James Martin, 30, Winchester, Va., pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and received a probation before judgment (PBJ) ruling. He was handed a 30-day sentence, all but 2 days of which were suspended, fined \$255, placed on six months' unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Martin's June arrest by state troopers came when a traffic stop along Interstate 68 resulted in a vehicle search that uncovered a bag of the drug and a smoking pipe.

Kristi Nicole Shiel, 21,



**ROTARY TREE SIGHTED AT BOE** — Rotary Christmas Project trees are standing sentinel throughout Garrett County, including this one at the Oakland headquarters of the Board of Education. School superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets, left, and assistant superintendent Brenda McCartney are among the elves supporting the annual Oakland Rotary Christmas Project, which provides numerous opportunities for interested individuals to volunteer to shop for gifts, wrap gifts, prepare food baskets, and/or deliver items to local children and their families. Volunteer shoppers are asked to return their gift(s) to a Rotary tree no later than this Tuesday, Dec. 12. Preparation of gifts and food baskets is slated for next Friday, Dec. 15, at the project's new location, the Simon Pearce glass manufacturing plant, and delivery will take place the following day. Volunteers are needed for all aspects of the project, and persons may call coordinators Doug Riley at 301-334-8798 or Kathy Zimmerman at 301-334-2820 for information. Tax deductible contributions may be mailed to the Oakland Rotary Club, P.O. Box 741, Oakland, MD 21550.

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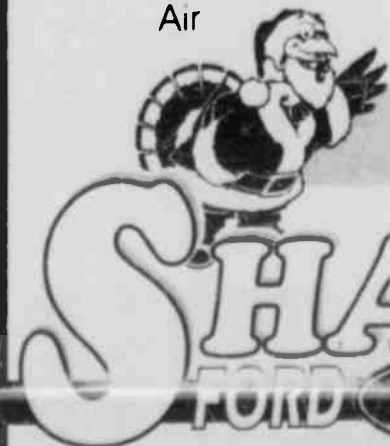
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## FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

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Friend, Julia Sines, and Carol Frazee.

Mary Friend shared a reading titled, "Everything I Need to Know, I Learned From Noah."

The Christmas prayer was given by Autumn Barclay, and the closing prayer and remarks were given by Carol Frazee.

### RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

The ladies of the WMU will meet today, Dec. 7, at the home of Nancy Humberston at 6:30 p.m. to make fruit baskets to take to the shut-ins.

Members of the church will be going to the Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home on Sunday, Dec. 10, to minister to the residents at 6:30 p.m.

The annual Christmas dinner is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 17, following the 11 a.m. worship service. The Christmas play will be during morning worship.

### SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

The Thanksgiving/Christmas covered dish dinner will be held Sunday, Dec. 10, following the morning worship service.

Sunday school at the Sand Spring Church of God begins at 9 a.m., with worship service following at 10:15. Guest speaker is Nevin Umbel.

Choir practice is held every Wednesday at 6 p.m., with Bible study beginning at 7 p.m.

### FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST

The youth of the church will present their Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 17, during the 11 a.m. service. The Friendsville Christmas Cantata has been changed to 6 p.m. that evening. The public is invited to attend.

### BLOOMING ROSE METHODIST CHURCH

The Blooming Rose Christmas program will be held Saturday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. at the church. The public is invited to attend.

### SELBYSPOUR METHODIST CHURCH

The Selbyspour Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas program and candle light service on Sunday, Dec. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### BLOOMING ROSE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Blooming Rose United Methodist Women will hold their annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 16, at Lone Star Restaurant at 1:30 p.m. Secret Sisters will be revealed and new names will be drawn.

### CRIME WATCH NEWS

Members of the Friendsville Crime Watch set up a table to serve free cups of hot chocolate at the town hall during the Holiday Light Up Night last Friday. The hot chocolate was funded by the Friendsville RAD Group. Members who helped were: Brenda Frazee, Carol Wakefield, Pam Otto, Rachel Diezart, Helen Holiday, and Genne Serio. Also volunteering their time were Heidi Frazee, Ashley Ross, and Cody Wilt. Free pictures of the children with Santa were also offered by the Crime Watch. Brenda Frazee, Pam Otto, and JoAnn Ross were in charge of the photography. This was the first year for the Crime Watch doing this and it was a "huge success." They thank all of those who helped to make it a success and the Mayor and Town Council for letting them participate.

There will be no meeting in December because of the holidays.

The next meeting of the Friendsville Crime Watch is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. Anyone who wants to learn more about the crime watch is urged to attend. For more information, contact Jo Ann Ross at 301-746-4210.

### SCHOOL NEWS

The next academic pep rally will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, beginning at 2 p.m.

The students will present their Christmas program on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The public is welcome to attend.

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### CELEBRATING 70TH

Albert William Smearman is celebrating his 70th birthday today, Dec. 7. His address is 3740 Friendsville Addison Road, Friendsville MD 21531.

### WOW NEWS

The next meeting of



**FRIENDSVILLE- SPRUCES UP** - Before the snowy, blustery weather of winter took hold in Garrett County, residents of Friendsville took the final opportunity of the pleasant autumn weather to spruce up the town and plant bulbs that will blossom in spring. "The fall clean-up was a huge success," said Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle, explaining that town employee Dred Lowdermilk pictured above with several inmates worked with Bates Auto Salvage to remove old metal household appliances. Friendsville residents of all ages helped to plant over 1,000 flowering bulbs throughout the town. In the photo below, Rob Kildow, Dave Smith, Shirley Metheny, Fran King, and Jess Whittemore do their part in the planting process.



Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will be held Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Selbyspour Methodist Church with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. The ham and drink will be furnished, and there will be no exchange of gifts.

### PERSONALS

Many people recently visited the home of Sonny Sliger in remembrance of his life in Friendsville.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Janice Hileman has donated a copy of *The Gentle Giant* by Carolyn McKinney

in memory of O.G. Mason.

There is a new selection of used hardbacks and paperbacks in the book shop. Hardbacks are 50 cents and paperbacks and magazines are 10 cents each.

Newly added videos

include: *Across the Great Divide*, *Windwalker*, *See How They Grow - Tree Animals*, *Route 66 - The Mother Road*, *Alaska - The Great Land*, *The Story of America's Crown Jewels*, and *The Holy Land - Sweet Water, Bitter Sea*.

New books in the adult collection include: *Hannibal* by Thomas Harris, *1,001 Home Health Remedies and Nature's Medicine*, *The Rescue* by Nicholas Sparks, *Deck the Hall* by Mary Higgins Clark and Carol Higgins Clark, and *Journey* by Danielle Steele.

## St. Paul's Youth To Present Play Next Tuesday

The youth of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, will present the play *Comic Country Christmas* by Jack Burchette at the church's Hour Of Praise for Everyone (HOPE) service next Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. In addition, the Youth Choir will be singing, and Claire Wilkenson will also play the piano as part of the evening's program.

*Comic Country Christmas* features Buster and Martha Smith, an elderly couple, who are awaiting the arrival of their children and grandchildren for a traditional Christmas homecoming. They reminisce about the Christmas in 1955 when their youngest son Ernest, who still believed, hid Santa in their attic. In reality, Santa was a man who had just robbed a bank.

The youth are led by Richard and Anna Buckingham.

The 45-minute, informal HOPE services have been planned and led by the laity of the church and are open to the public. The next service will be on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Fourth and East Oak streets in Oakland. Pastors are the Reverends Roger W. Harrison Jr. and Ann W. Harrison.

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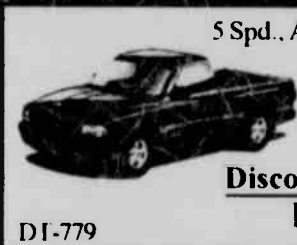
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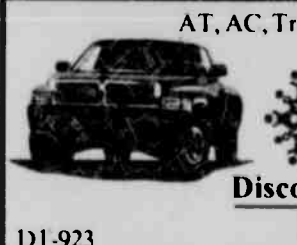
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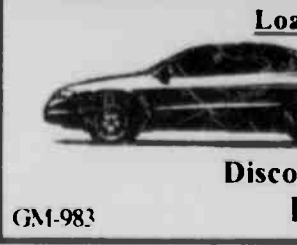
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## NFU Welcomes Announcement Of Livestock Price Reporting Rule

The National Farmers Union (NFU) board of directors welcomed a Nov. 28 announcement by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman of a rule that requires livestock price reporting by meat packers. Farmers Union has been at the forefront of the development of this policy, which will provide an important tool to cattle producers trying to receive fair prices in the livestock marketplace.

"Farmers Union has worked for years with Congress and the administration, as well as farmers and ranchers, to implement this tool that is vital to farmers and ranchers who need reliable market information as they seek a fair price for their cattle," said Leland Swenson, president of NFU and chairman of the board of directors. "Price reporting is one step that will help put power back in the hands of producers."

This rule will make it possible to determine the impact of captive supply on prices. It requires the reporting of market information by packers who annually slaughter an average of 125,000 cattle, 100,000 swine, or 75,000 lambs. Importers who annually import an average of 5,000 metric tons of lamb meat products are also required to report. The rule addresses the problem created with captive supplies by requiring packers to accurately report the prices paid for livestock.

"We will continue our efforts to create markets that are transparent and establish openness and fairness in contract arrangements," said Swenson. "With mergers running rampant in the cattle processing industry, captive

supplies making it difficult for livestock producers to sell at a fair price, and contract production squeezing what little profit is left for the rancher, price reporting will provide needed information to producers as well as policymakers whose decisions will spell success for the family-sized operation."

### October Egg Production Down Slightly

U.S. egg production totaled 7.11 billion during October 2000, down slightly from the 7.13 billion produced in 1999, according to the National Ag Statistics Service (NASS). Production included 6.04 billion table eggs and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 60.0 million were egg-type.

The total number of layers during October 2000 averaged 327 million, up 1% from the total average number of layers during October 1999. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,172 eggs, down 1% from 2,192 eggs in October 1999.

All layers in the U.S. on November 1 totaled 328 million, up slightly from a year ago. The 328 million layers consisted of 272 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 53.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.51 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1 averaged 70.3 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from the 70.7 eggs a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing states produced 6.66 billion eggs during October, down 1% from October 1999.



Bernice Kepple, Farm Editor

### Md. Ag Prices For October Listed By MASS

Prices Maryland farmers received in October were mixed, with some advancing and some declining, according to the Maryland Ag Statistics Service (MASS).

Wheat increased as expectations for the 2001 crop in the Midwest declined due to dry weather at seeding time. Soybeans were lower as the harvest of a record U.S. crop and the prospect of a larger South American crop are expected.

Corn price should be watched, as expected U.S. yields are not being realized. Cattle and hog prices improved as marketings declined.

Maryland milk price improved as U.S. price declined; both are below October 1999 price.

Broiler prices moved lower in October, but in November 1999 they improved sharply over October.

### National Dairy Product Prices Are Highlighted

The National Agricultural Statistics Service has listed the following national prices for dairy products.

Cheddar cheese prices received for US 40-pound blocks averaged \$1.04 per pound for the week ending November 25. The price per pound increased 2.8 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500-pound barrels adjusted to 39% moisture averaged \$1.00 per pound, up 1.7 cents from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25-kilogram and 68-pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.72 per pound for the week ending November 25. The U.S. price per pound increased 17.2 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat dry milk prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA

Extra Grade or USPII Grade A standards averaged \$1.02 per pound for the week ending November 25. The U.S. price per pound increased slightly from the previous week.

Dry whey prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 19.9 cents per pound for the week ending November 25. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.5 cents from the previous week.

American type cheese production totaled 297 million pounds, 0.7% above October 1999 and 3.4% above September 2000.

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 684 million pounds, 1.8% above October 1999 and 4.4% above September 2000.

Cream cottage cheese production was 30.9 million pounds, 3.2% above October 1999 but 2.2% below September 2000.

Lowfat cottage cheese production was 29.5 million

pounds, 0.6% above October 1999 but 5.5% below September 2000.

Butter production was 105 million pounds in October, 1.8% above October 1999 and 14.6% above September 2000.

Frozen dessert (comparisons with October 1999): ice cream, regular (hard)—69.7 million gallons, up 11.9%; ice cream, lowfat (total)—29.5 million gallons, up 3.0%; ice cream, nonfat (hard)—2.49 million gallons, down 2.3%; sherbet (hard)—3.56 million gallons, up 0.8%; frozen yogurt (total)—7.00 million gallons, up 12.4%.

Dry milk products (comparisons with October 1999): nonfat dry milk for human food—104 million pounds, down 1.1%; dry whole milk—7.44 million pounds, down 25.4%; dry buttermilk—3.72 million pounds, down 18.3%.

### FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, December 4, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$50-107. Stock Heifers (200-500 lbs.), \$66-92. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$66-74; medium to good, \$52-65.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., \$61-65. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$51.75-64; light, \$50-70. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$65-73; medium to good, \$45-64.50. Bulls, heavy, \$43.75-53; light, \$40-60. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$38.50-41.50; commercial to good, \$30-37.50; cull cows, \$30 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50-91; medium

to good, \$50-67. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$155. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$350. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$150.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$47. Sows, up to \$34. Lambs, choice, up to \$79.

### GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, December 2, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$50-118. Stock Heifers, \$45-94.50. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$68.50; medium to good, \$45-60.50. Holstein Steers, good, \$36-54; light, \$35-55. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice,

\$56-66, medium to good, \$45-55.50. Bulls, heavy, \$44-52.50; light, \$35-61.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$32-41.50; canners, \$25-35, culls, \$22 and down. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$118. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$270. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$140.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$47.50; heavy, up to \$45; light, \$20-43; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$30. Sows, \$20-38. Male Hogs, \$6-30.

Lambs, (70-85 lbs.), up to \$108; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$100; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$129; culls, up to \$72. Sheep, up to \$40.

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# RAM Notes



•The second series of SAT prep classes will begin December 12. The SAT prep classes will be free and open to all students. The classes will meet for six weeks on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school from 3:30 to 4:30. Math classes will be held in Room 2119, and verbal classes will be held in Room 1229. The verbal class will run from December 13 to January 24, and the math class will run from December 12 to January 23. The classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Students must sign up in the guidance office.

•The media center at Southern High School is now open to students and community members from 4:30 to 7:30 on Monday, and from 3:30 to 6:30 Tuesday through Friday. Remember, students who wish to stay after school to work in the media center may also benefit from the activity bus.

•Peer counselors will be traveling to Ocean City to attend a workshop to be

held from December 6 to 8. •ACT testing will be held at GCC and Allegany College this Saturday, Dec. 9. Students registered to take that test are reminded to leave a little early because of possible inclement weather.

•There will be a S.T.E.A.M. meeting in Room 1145 at 3:15 on Monday, Dec. 11.

•Lisa Bender's marketing class will be going on a field trip to Citicorp Headquarters in Hagerstown on Thursday, Dec. 14.

•Frostburg State University financial aid booklets are now available in the guidance office. These

booklets list all the grants, loan programs, and other types of aid offered by FSU, along with many scholarships available to our students, including the Hope scholarships. Parents, if your child has not yet picked one up, encourage him or her to do so ASAP.

•The Oakland Elks Lodge is currently sponsoring two scholarship pro-



**ROTARY PROJECT CONTINUES** - It is not too late to be part of the countywide Rotary Christmas project. The Grantville Rotary has placed trees with gift requests on them in various businesses in the area. One need only buy the gift listed on the card, and return the wrapped gift to the tree. Rotary members and other volunteers will see that the gift is delivered to a needy child. Grantville mayor Gerry Beachy, owner of Beachy's Pharmacy, is pictured above standing by the Rotary tree in his store with Grantville Rotary Club president Joe Bender.

grams. The Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship is open to all senior high school students. Parents do not have to be Elk members to qualify. This award is based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. The Elks Vocational Grant/Scholarship application is available to any senior who plans to attend a vocational, technical, or two-year school next year. For more information about either of these programs, contact Robin Spiker at 301-334-4669 or by e-mail at rspiker1@hotmail.com.

## Woman Pleads

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Henry when he allegedly harassed a woman who was working there and also refused to leave the scene when ordered to do so. Joshua Francis Gilpin, 19, Bittinger, was not prosecuted on a charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon. State troopers carrying out a separate investigation arrested Gilpin in October after they located a homemade weapon hidden beneath his car seat.

**DWI/DUI Hearings**  
In addition to the previously mentioned cases, several other DWI/DUI hearings took place in district court recently.

Terry Allen Spiker, 39, Md., was found to be in violation of DWI probation, and his probation agreement was revoked, with a reimposition of a nine-month jail sentence.

Thomas James Meyers, 28, Ohio, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined \$500, handed a one-year sentence

(half of which was suspended) and placed on two years of supervised probation.

Donald Lee Clark Jr., 29, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined \$500, handed a six-month sentence (all but 30 days of which was suspended) and placed on two years of supervised probation.

Shawn Christopher Simmons, 26, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined \$500, handed a six-month sentence (all but 30 days of which was suspended) placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 80 hours of community service.

Ronald Jacob Tasker, 29, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined \$500, handed a 60-day sentence (all but eight days of which were suspended) placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 60 hours of community service.

Victor Frank Gardea Sr., 45, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 60-day suspended sentence (all but seven days of which were suspended) placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Lawrence Wayne Ford Sr., 41, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and received a PBJ, a \$355 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Lora Lee Riggelman, 34, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, a \$300 fine, a 60-day suspended sentence (all but four days suspended), one year of supervised probation, and 20 hours of community service.

James Milton Thomas Jr., 24, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, a \$300 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Kathleen Kerr, 41, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, a \$300 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Charles Edward Johnson Jr., 19, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, a \$300 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of unsupervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Ben Edward Nicol, 22, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, a \$200 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Emmons Eugene Handwerk, 23, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, a \$200 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

John Edward Dawes, 53, Pa., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, a

30-day suspended sentence, one year of unsupervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Michelle Irene McCrobie, 21, Md., and Jason Scott Enochs, 23, W.Va., were handed stet rulings on respective DWI charges, with accompanying orders to complete 40 hours of community service.

Susanne Louise Alt, 31, Md., was handed a stet ruling on a DWI charge, with an order to complete 30 hours of community service.

Alden Randolph Perando Sr., 57, Md., was handed a stet ruling on a DWI charge, with an order to complete 16 hours of community service.

Timothy Michael Tusing, 22, Md., was handed a stet ruling on a DWI charge, with an order to complete eight hours of community service.

Sara Ann Kelly Vance, 18, William Bauer Vaughn, 24, and Larry Hart Meech, 51, all of Maryland, were not prosecuted on respective DWI charges.

## SWANTON NEWS

Those attending Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Irvin and Louise Beckman were Keith, Patty, and Ryan Beckman of Keyser, Shirley, Rick, Chuckie, and Elizabeth Lipscomb of Eggleston, W.Va., Timothy Beckman, Frostburg, Amanda Geisler, McHenry, and Lynn and Mary Beckman, Swanton.

Lissa and Anna Bush of Orlando, Fla., visited her grandparents, Orval and Mareva Teets, on Monday. They had been visiting family and friends in the area during the Thanksgiving holiday. On Friday they traveled to Augusta, W.Va., and spent the night with her sister, Lucinda Davis, and her family. On Saturday, Lissa met her husband David at Dulles Airport, and they returned to Orlando by car. David had been on a mission trip to Peru. David and Jeannie Barth, Canton, Ohio, and Alan Winters, New Market, visited Helen and Bob Winters on Saturday.



**THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS PAST** will be recreated for the holiday season in the historic Drane House in Accident. The plantation home of James and Priscilla Drane is the county's oldest. The log house will be decked out for Christmas in the traditions of the 19th century. In the photo above, René Massengale and Edna Bander don apparel reminiscent of the days of Priscilla Drane as they prepare to welcome guests for a tour of the old homestead. Drane House will be open on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 4 to 6 p.m. as part of the annual celebration of Christmas in Flowery Vale.

Sunday, Dec. 10, following the morning worship service. Everyone is welcome to bring a covered dish and join in the fellowship. Persons are also asked to bring a small gift suitable for a nursing home patient. Members will be visiting Dennett Road Manor at 4 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 11.

The annual Christmas program will be at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 17.

**COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Christmas candy may be picked up at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

The Pot Luck Christmas Dinner will be at 6 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 14. Every-

one in the community is invited to bring a dish of food. Santa Claus will arrive at 7:30 p.m. with treats for children of the community.

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## Let's Get Down To Business!



This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

### FarmSide Village

FarmSide Village in Accident has opened just in time for the holidays. Located along Rt. 219 south of Accident (29940 Garrett Highway), owner Richard DeWitt offers customers cozy country shopping. At an open house this Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., shoppers can purchase gift items for the holidays from a wide variety of candles, pottery, and home accents. They can also pick up a fresh-cut Christmas tree.

DeWitt says that his is "a quaint little shop with a unique country setting, filled with quality home furnishings and gifts, including candles, pottery, linens, and much more."

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## Notes from Bittering

by Joan Sussman

The first sewing lesson was a huge hit. Thelma Emory helped Claire and Caitlin make a couple Christmas stockings for Mery and Maddy Whittemore's birthday present. Maddy turned 6 years old on the 5th. She will have a nice birthday party with a sleep-over on Friday evening.

Caitlin and Claire also made a bunch of car warmers. They used one of them for one of their jingle presents for the Bittering 4-11

Club Christmas party, held at the fire hall on Sunday evening. 4-11 members and their families, plus a few special guests, enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. I can't believe I ate so much. The dinner was cooked by Don and Jane Sealing and Jenny Marple. They also had an initiation ceremony for all the new members, including Gretchen and Hannah Avis, daughters of Steve and Patty Dielham of Peat Boz Road, and April and

Charlie Hockman, children of Maggie and John Hockman.

Installation of new officers of the year 2001 was conducted. Some are repeat officers from last year, including: president, Robbie Glotfelty; vice-president, Claire Sussman; secretary, Blakely Glotfelty; and treasurer, Andrew Hady. Darry and Elliot Glotfelty, who were reporters last year, were replaced by Matthew Bass for the new year. Robbie and Claire did a short program for the new members, explaining the 4-11 motto — "Make the Best Better" — and also what the 4-11 pledge means. The pledge is as follows: "I pledge my head for clearer thinking, my heart for greater loyalty, my hands for greater service, and my health for better living for my club, my community, my country, and our world." The current members, officers of the club, and the new members always have shiny faces filled with promise, and look so serious when they say the pledge. They will try to live up to their pledge.

Sometimes appearances can be deceiving. For example, on the way home after the 4-11 dinner, nothing could look more lovely as the road through the Brennenman Grove with the snow covering the split-rail fence, but the road was sheer ice under the pretty surface of snow, as several drivers over the weekend could tell you. A couple sections of fence were moved down by a couple of skidding cars, plus just down the road above Kathleen Bowser's house, a car skidded off the road and down the bank until it was stopped by some good-size trees. I recall one Sunday morning during the winter when I pulled out on Rock Lodge Road just after Ida Reckner and Martha Glotfelty passed. Just before the end of the grove, a huge tree was lying across the road, and just past the downed tree there sat the ladies unscratched. It must have just missed them by a minute or less. But that is enough about what danger sometimes lurks in that beautiful place.

A few unfamiliar faces were at the dinner, and since I am always watching out for some news for this column, I introduced myself.

### Name Added To SHS Honor Roll

The list of Southern High School honor roll students submitted for publication in last week's edition of *The Republican* omitted the name of Maygel Skeweris from the Grade 12 list of the Distinguished Honor Roll.



**DCL LIONS DONATE TO ROTARY PROJECT** — Civic service knows no boundaries in Garrett County, as the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club made a \$1,000 donation to the Oakland Rotary Christmas Project recently to help purchase gifts for needy children. The two civic groups are among many local organizations and individuals that are pooling financial and volunteer resources to make this year's project one of the biggest ever. Shown from the left are Goldie Shugars, DCL Lions chairperson for the Christmas Project; Kathy Zimmerman, the project's co-chair; and Robin Weaver of the DCL Lions Christmas Committee. Over 400 families will be served by this year's Rotary Christmas Project, and persons interested in adding their donation or volunteering to serve may contact Zimmerman at 301-334-2820.

to them and asked who they were. Becky Bowser, the main chef for the 4-11 club buckwheat cake dinner, and her husband told me who they were, along with Lewis and Pat Lohr of Swanton. I told Becky she knows what she is doing with the buckwheat because even with the large volume of the dinner her cakes are perfect. She also had the prayer before dinner. I found out that she is the mother of Roger Bowser, who was one of my NIS classmates. They now live in Deer Park. Roger and his wife live upstairs from his mother. Pat told me she grew up just up the road from my family farm on the old farm where Rock Lodge is now standing. I probably should know them. They did look familiar and, I suppose, probably attended many events with them before, such as the buckwheat dinners or the Bittering Picnic.

They probably are some kind of distant cousins of mine. Just about everyone in this "neck of the woods" is related.

This coming Sunday will be a busy day for some of the youth of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Pastor Pat has moved up the time for the confirmation class to 4:30, following a rehearsal for a special song to be performed by the Youth Group for the joint 10 a.m. Advent service at Emmanuel on December 24. At 6:30 all will move to the Bittering fire hall for their annual Christmas party, featuring our one and only Bill Emory as Santa Claus. Parents with children attending should bring a wrapped gift for their child to be given to them by Santa. I believe each family is also to bring with them a finger food for the covered dish meal.

Sheila Southerly and Pastor Pat are planning a service of lessons and Christmas carols scheduled for our regular 10 a.m. service on December 31.

Basketball is in full swing in the area, with various age groups beginning their regular season. Playing on Northern Middle School's 8th grade team from the Bittering area are Tyler Brennenman, Max Beitzel, and Matthew Bass. Playing on the 7th grade team are Mitch Fost and Justin Orndorff. Northern JV team members from our area are Landon Southerly and Brent Housley.

Lea Stanton and her roommate, Amy Schomberg, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Sam and Cindy Stanton.

Ruth DiPaolo and Jane and Don Sealing attended the annual Hospice Christmas luncheon at Will O' the Wisp on Saturday to recognize the volunteers involved in Hospice. Ferné Beachy was one of the winners of a lamb donated to Hospice at the Garrett County Fair. Approximately \$5,000 was raised by the drawing. Twelve winners were picked from the many tickets sold.

A daughter, Annie Charlene, was born to Jay and Charlene Moon last Thursday, Nov. 29, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Jay Moon is the son of Beulah Moon.

Jol-Ilen Graham, St. Albans, is visiting with her sister, Beulah Moon, for several days.

The Christmas Eve traditional evening service will

afternoon. She is recovering from recent heart surgery and a slight stroke.

Patty Dielham visited

her mother in Towson last week. Her mother is recovering from gall bladder surgery.

## Friendsville Senior Center Activities For December

The Friendsville Senior Center has scheduled the following events for December.

### Ongoing Activities

A senior nutrition program lunch is served each Monday and Wednesday at noon. Reservations may be made by calling 301-746-5300.

•Exercise sessions: Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m.  
•Bingo: Mondays and Wednesdays.

### Special Activities

•Mon. 12/11, Talk on drunk driving awareness, 11:30 a.m.  
•Wed. 12/13, Cake and ice cream for December birthdays.

•Thurs. 12/14, Christmas party, bingo.  
•Mon. 12/18, Blood pressure screenings, 11 a.m.  
•Mon. 12/25, Closed for Christmas Day.

## Grantsville Senior Center Activities For December

The Grantsville Senior Center has scheduled the following activities for December.

### Ongoing Activities

A senior nutrition lunch is served each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at noon. Reservations may be made by calling 301-895-5818.

•Quilting: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 9 a.m. - noon.

•Music jammin': Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - noon.  
•Cards: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. - noon.

•Bingo: Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 1 p.m. on.

### Special Activities

•Tues. 12/12, Exercise session, 10 a.m.  
•Thurs. 12/21, Blood pressure screenings, 11 a.m.  
•Tues. 12/26, Christmas party.  
•Thurs. 12/28, New Year's holiday party sponsored by Linda Baker of Summit Travel Club; ice cream and cake for December birthdays.

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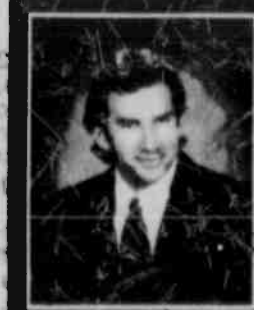
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**GOP WOMEN DONATE BOOKS** - Members of the Northern Garrett County Republican Women's Club took part in the recent national campaign, No Child Left Behind, by donating books to Garrett County elementary schools. In the photo above, taken at Accident Elementary School at the time of the presentation, are Del. George Edwards, club member Carolyn Ganoce, school media specialist Jill Roberts, and club member Cleda Baker. In the photo below, present at Grantsville Elementary School for the donation of books were (seated) Ganoce, principal Linda Buckell, school librarian Helen Wiley, and Baker. Standing are Edwards and Sen. John Hafer.



## Northern GOP Women To Hold Holiday Lunch

The annual Northern Garrett County Republican Women's Christmas luncheon will be held Saturday, Dec. 9, at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilltop Restaurant in Grantsville. A Christmas fruit basket and a cookie basket will be prepared by Mildred Hesselbaugh, Carol Frazee, Zeola Roberson, and Nancy Hafer DeVore.

Club president Carolyn Ganoce will report on the No Child Left Behind program, through which library books and school supplies were donated to Route 40, Accident, and Friendsville elementary schools. Sen. John Hafer and Del. George Edwards participated in the Grantsville School donation, and Camilla Rowe of the Garrett County Board of Education was present for in the Route 40 event.

Members also took part in the Mamie Eisenhower/Barbara Bush Library project by donating books

to the Ruth Enlow Library. Copies of the book selected, *To The Best Of My Ability*, were presented to the Accident branch of the library in memory of club founder and charter member Cora Bowser and to the Grantsville branch in memory of Bonnie Bowman — daughter of club member Cleda Baker — and other deceased club members.

Ganoce will also report to the club on the efforts of many members who volunteered as shoppers for the Warm the Children campaign. The program for the December meeting, A Christmas Gift, will be presented by Carol Frazee. Membership dues for 2001 will be accepted during the meeting.

The club's Christmas Love Gift will be divided this year between the Dove Center and the Mtn. Top Crisis Pregnancy Center.

All members and friends are invited to attend this holiday luncheon meeting.

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The SSTAP Capital budget includes a capital equipment request of \$37,525 and \$1,975 of CAC capital to acquire two 10-passenger, 2 wheelchair-position small buses. The SSTAP operating budget projects \$92,187 in State funds, \$33,174 in revenue and \$29,831 in C.A.C. matching funds.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
Case # C00-6463  
M & T BANK  
fka Keystone Financial, Inc.  
Plaintiff

vs.  
MICHAEL McROBIE  
ALMA L. McROBIE  
Defendant(s)/Debtor(s)  
NOTICE

ORDERED by the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, this 22nd day of November 2000, that the Trustee's sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and known as 5798 Bittinger Road, Swanton, MD 21561, made and reported by Nathan H. Wassner, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause of the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of December 2000. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 15th day of December 2000.

The report states the amount of the Trustee's sale to be \$42,500.  
David K. Martin  
Clerk

11/30-12/14 (3)

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 9092  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert E. Enlow:

Notice is given that Paul H. Enlow, 1267 Alken-Miller Road, Accident, Maryland 21520, was on November 28, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert E. Enlow, who died on September 24, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 28th day of May 2001.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*  
Date of publication: November 30, 2000

Paul H. Enlow  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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Larry J. Iden  
P.O. Box 262  
McHenry, MD 21541

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Department of Natural Resources, Deep Creek Lake Natural Resources Management Office has received the following application for use of the buffer strip and waters of Deep Creek Lake. The Deep Creek Lake NRMA is beginning its review of this application and hereby serves notice of its willingness to accept public comment, in writing, until December 31, 2000.

Comments should be addressed to the Lake Manager, Deep Creek Lake NRMA, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Comments received after December 31, 2000, can not be guaranteed inclusion in the review process.

The following is a brief summary of this application. The complete application is on file and available for review at the Deep Creek Lake NRMA office at Deep Creek Lake State Park, for directions or information call 301-387-4111.

"Deep Creek Investment and Management LLC has applied for a 4-slip common dock adjacent to a 200' common area serving lots 4A and 4B of a subdivision on Glendale Road. The subdivision is located to the northeast of Leone's Restaurant."

19/7-12/21

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on December 14, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse. The Board will review the following docketed cases.

1. Docket VR-475 - An application by John and Louise Wilson for variances to construct additions to their residence that will come to within 6 feet of the side property line and 6 feet of the rear property line. The Wilson property is located at 2505 Lake Shore Drive (Zoned LR).

2. Docket VR-476 - An application submitted by Michael and Karen Smith for a variance to construct a single family residence that will come to within 26 feet of the front property line instead of the required 40 feet. The property is located on Lake Forest Drive (Zoned LR).

3. Docket VR-477 - An application submitted by John C. Shaw Jr. for a variance to construct an addition to his residence that will come to within 29 feet of a front property line instead of the grandfathered 31.2 feet. The property is located at 53 Kuskie Lane (Zoned LR).

Interested persons are invited to attend.

John E. Nelson  
Planning & Zoning Director  
11/30-12/7 (2)

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Estate No. 9095

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Probate court of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, appointed Wilbur Myers, 4484 National Pike, Markleysburg, PA, and Gale Lorene Leonard, 114 Mud Pike, Markleysburg, PA, as the Personal Representatives of the Estate of Naomi Ruth Myers, who died on January 25, 2000, domiciled in the State of Pennsylvania, USA.

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At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County, MD.

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(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representatives mail or deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 7, 2000

Wilbur Myers  
Gale Lorene Leonard  
Foreign Personal  
Representatives  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
313 E. Alder Street  
Courthouse, Room 103  
Oakland, MD 21550

19/7-21(3)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR GARRETT COUNTY

Case No. C00-6467

WAYNE T. PREM  
Substitute Trustee  
Suite 201  
110 West Road  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
Plaintiff

vs.  
SANDRA KISNER and  
ROGER KISNER  
154 Loch Deer Road  
Oakland, Maryland 21550  
Defendants

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued by the Circuit Court for Garrett County this 16th day of November, 2000, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 154 Loch Deer Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, made and reported by Wayne T. Prem, Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of December, 2000, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 8th day of December, 2000.

The Report of Sale states amount of sale to be \$69,900.00

David K. Martin  
Clerk, Judge  
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11/23-12/6 (3)

Contract SR-09-01

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3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

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11/20-12/7 (2)

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT  
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Notice is hereby given that the above named municipality has prepared an Environmental Review Record on the project described in this Notice and has determined that said property will have no significant effect on the quality of the human environment. No further environmental review of said project is proposed prior to requesting Release of Funds.

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## Public Comments on Finding

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11/20-12/7

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The Town of Mountain Lake Parks currently accepting bids for the removal of foiled foam insulation from the ceiling of the town garage and the installation of steel siding material in place of this insulation. Bid specifications are available at the Town Hall at 1007 Allegheny Drive in Mtn. Lake Park.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Garage Repair." Bids must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 12, 2000.

The Town Council has the right to reject all bids and readvertise.

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## EMPLOYMENT

## ENGINEER

CIVIL ENGINEER - MD Department of the Environment (MDE) is accepting applications for testing for the position of Civil Engineer - Salary: \$35,822 - \$53,511. Pos. is located in Frostburg, MD. Min. Qualifications: Bachelor's deg. in engineering + 2 year's engineering experience in construction of building marine structures for analysis of technical data, designs & specs for engineering systems, utilities & support facilities or H.S. grad/GED + 8 years experience as stated

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Phone: 301-334-3963

## EMPLOYMENT

above. Substit. allowed. Please call for details and State application at 410-631-3100 or consult our web site - www.mde.state.md.us. Preferred Qualifications: engineering expertise in the evaluation of coal mining permit appl. & exp. in evaluating design computations/construction plans for impoundments, diversion ditches, stream relocations, haulroads and embankment fills pref. State Applications only to: Jo Lottes, Personnel Services Division, MDE, 2500 Broening Hwy., Baltimore, MD 21224 by COB 12/18/00. EEO

12/7

HELP WANTED -- LPN. Immediate full-time and part-time positions in med/surg area of acute care hospital. Complete benefit package. Contact Human Resources, Meyersdale Medical Center, 200 Hospital Drive, Meyersdale, PA 15552. 814-634-5911, ext. 223. EOE. 41-1.

HELP WANTED -- Wait staff needed, must work weekends. Silver Tree Center, 301-387-4040 41-2

HELP WANTED -- Receptionist & tax preparer needed for 2001 tax season. Send resume to: Position, P.O. Box 121, Oakland, MD 21550. 41-2.

HELP WANTED -- Cook/diet aide. Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, currently has an opening for part-time (20 hours per week) cook and a part-time (10 hours per week) diet aide. Good communication and public relation skills required. Clerical experience preferred. 10-hour position ideal for student or retiree. Must be at least 16 years old and able to rotate shifts, weekends, and holidays. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, or send resume to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Fax: 301-334-5298. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE: H/V, M/F. 41-2.

HELP WANTED -- Sell Avon for a limited time at no charge to the representative. Call for details. 301-895-5867. 41-5.

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**HELP WANTED** -- Servers, \$12-\$14 per hour. Year-round employment. Benefits for full time. Apply in person Mon.-Fri., 3-5 p.m. at McClive's Restaurant, 1375 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, Md. 39-5.

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**HELP WANTED** -- Innkeeper: full time, live-in, for busy 10-room bed & breakfast at Deep Creek Lake. Great job for energetic, enthusiastic, detail-oriented single or couple. Must cook. Reply to Innkeeper, 723 Greensburg Ave., North Versailles, PA 15137. 37-5.

**HELP WANTED** -- Carpenter or carpenter's helper. Pay based on experience. Call evenings, or leave message; 304-693-7590. 41-4.

**HELP WANTED** -- Volunteers wanted in January & February to help with the Deep Creek Lions Club's Blind Skier Program at the Wisp. If interested, please call 301-387-2218. No calls after 9 p.m. 42-5.

**HELP WANTED** -- Crane operators, iron workers, maintenance mechanics, welders and carpenters wanted for industrial construction work. Must be willing to travel. Competitive wages plus traveling expenses paid. Benefits include insurance, 401K plan and paid vacation. Apply in person. Mineral Fabrication & Machine Co., Keyser Industrial Park, Keyser, W. Va., or contact John Bedford, 304-636-5458. Welders capable of passing welding test. 41-2.



**PHENIX TECHNOLOGIES**  
ELECTRICAL TEST  
TECHNICIAN/  
FIELD SERVICE  
TECHNICIAN

PHENIX TECHNOLOGIES, a world-class manufacturer of high voltage, high current, high power test systems & components, has a need for several Test Technicians/Field Service Technicians.

As a growing ISO9001 certified company, we engineer and manufacture state-of-the-art equipment using the latest technology. As a Technician, you will have the opportunity to travel worldwide to service and calibrate relay, PLC, and microprocessor controlled test equipment. Experience working with power electronics is preferred as well as an Associate's Degree in electrical technology or military experience. Salary is commensurate with experience. We offer an excellent benefit package and are located just minutes from Deep Creek Lake.

If you meet the qualifications and are searching for a career that challenges you with the latest technology, please reply to

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116 Industrial Drive  
Accident, MD 21520  
Attn: Tech Position  
Fax: 301-895-5570

email: info@phenixtech.com

## EMPLOYMENT

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**HELP WANTED** -- Public information officer position available with Washington County, Maryland, Public Schools. Required: bachelor's degree in communications, English,

journalism, marketing, public relations; and 3-5 years' experience in public relations position. Duties include serving as information liaison between WCPS and community. See complete posting at www.wcboe.k12.md.us. salary \$56,046-\$73,128. Deadline: December 19, 2000. Send letter, resume and three references to Director of HR, WCPS, P.O. Box 730, Hagerstown, MD 21741. Reasonable accommodations may be requested for hiring process by calling 301-766-2802/2803. WCPS is an EOE. 41-1.

**Heavenly Bodies**  
Is looking for a  
**COSMETOLOGIST**  
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## RECEPTIONIST

We are looking for someone with a high school diploma, a variety of office skills, and good public relations skills. Five work days a week with benefits. Apply in person to:

**Shaffer Ford Sales, Inc.**  
12532 Garrett Hwy,  
Oakland, MD 21550

## Wanted: Experienced BARTENDERS & DOORMEN

Please apply in person at

**Black Bear  
Tavern**  
at The Fort in McHenry



## OFFICE CLERK

The Garrett County Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time Office Clerk to provide clerical services to our Addition Services Department. Computer experience required. Duties include greeting clients, taking messages, data entry, typing correspondence, etc. Typing test will be given. Position has possibility of becoming permanent with benefits.

Salary: \$9.04 - \$11.07 per hour based on experience.

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St. John's Lutheran Church Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m.

The Cove Kids 4-H Club will hold its Christmas dinner on December 12, beginning at 6 p.m. in the St. John's fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family attended the wedding of Brian Bender and Kelly Friend on Saturday at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.

Brian is the son of Orin and Fanny Bender, and Kelly is the daughter of Jim and Esther Friend. A reception followed at the Dry Run gym. The couple will reside in Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender and family were among the guests who attended the wedding of Brian Bender and Kelly Friend on Saturday, and also attended the reception at the Dry Run gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt and daughter Danyel, Springs.

Friday overnight visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Hanft were Charles Needer and sons, Timonium. Other visitors of Mrs. Hanft throughout the week were Ted and Fred Higson, Cumberland, and Robert McMillan, Midland. Mrs. Myrtle Hanft and Carroll Hanft and daughters were among the members of the Garrett County Horseman's Association



OVER 11,000 PENNIES and hundreds of other coins added up at Broad Ford Elementary School for a total Warm the Children donation of \$536.93 this year. The children pictured, mainly kindergartners, came to school with their pockets nearly dragging the ground, full of change to donate to the fund, according to Bonnie Swyter, school counselor. "They really got excited about it, and enjoyed the fact that they were helping other children," Ms. Swyter said. The Warm the Children project, coordinated at The Republican newspaper, provides new warm clothing for local children in need. All money donated goes toward the purchase of the clothing and footwear. Several older children helped with the fund drive, Swyter said, and many parents sent in checks to add to the money. Fourth graders who helped or-

ganize the event are pictured on the left and right sides of the group above. At left, from front to back, are students Kristen Gatto, Tricia Martin, Torie Bosley, and Robbie Mayle. On the right side, front to back, are Tommy Reams, Chris Shue, and Matt Paugh. Swyter is pictured in the back, center. Teachers who helped with the drive included Debbie Woods, Debbie Stuck, Teresa Browning, and Jane Britner. Assistants helping out included Esther Troutwein, Sue Steyer, and Nancy Livengood. "The amount of money raised by these kids will provide winter clothing for at least six children," said Mary McEwen, WTC coordinator. "That's a huge accomplishment and we really appreciate it."

attending the Christmas party held on Saturday evening at the Goodwill Nursing Home, Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maust and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maust on Sunday afternoon and saw the Hoppers in Oakland. The group visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Maust on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Krause were Sunday and Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker.

Mrs. Alfreda Friend and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charly

Ahern and son Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Funk and sons viewed the Christmas lights with the St. John's Lutheran Church on Sunday evening in Pitts-

burgh.

Visitors for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joslin and son Andrew were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Joslin, Brookville, Ohio.

Sunday afternoon dinner guests of Mrs. Joyce Paugh and daughter Melissa were Mr. and Mrs. Don Uphole and Matthew Jones, Oakland. A Saturday overnight

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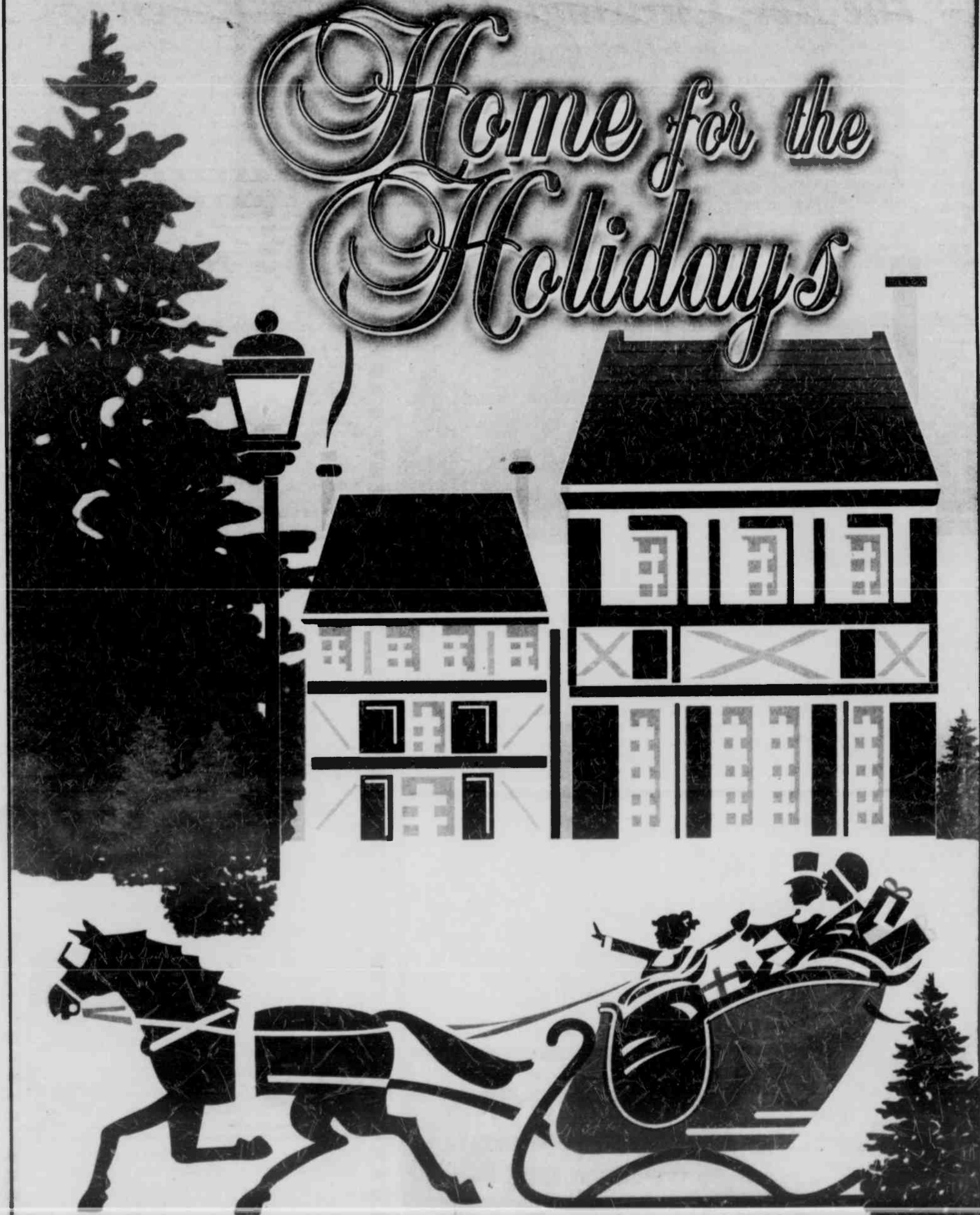
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# Home for the Holidays -



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# "The Best Christmas Gift I Ever Received"

As part of this special publication, *The Republican* sponsored an essay contest for local youth, with two divisions of competition: ages 7-9 and ages 10-12. The participants were asked to write on the topic "The Best Christmas Gift I Ever Received." Numerous essays were received, and the judging of them was extremely difficult. The winners of the contest, who will receive gift certificates as prizes, were as follows:

## AGES 10-12 •



**FIRST PLACE**  
Krista Ridder  
Oakland

Before I was born my grandfather thought of a very special gift for me. It was coins — pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and some silver dollars. He collected them ever since he heard I was going to be born. They each had the year of my birth on them. They were placed in

a plastic frame that you could see through.

My grandfather was very sick, and so he gave this gift to my mom to give to me on Christmas Day. It was sad, because he died before Christmas and wasn't there to give it to me himself.

Even though I was too young then, it was later shown to me and explained when I was 2 or 3 years old. My mom does not want me to lose it, so she keeps it in her security box. I will always love this special gift.

**SECOND PLACE**  
Megan Kamp  
Grantsville

The best Christmas gift I ever received is being able to be with my family. We have a lot of get-togethers and I get to see all of my relatives. On Christmas Eve we always go to church for the candlelight service. That is so beautiful; I really enjoy that. Sometimes after church we go around and look at all the different Christmas lights. We also listen to Christmas music in the car on the way over to my aunt's house for a birthday party for my cousin Mandy. After the party we go home and get ready for bed.

Christmas morning we get up and get into our stockings to find our candy and a little present. We fix breakfast and wait 'til Dad comes in so that we can all be together to open our presents. Then we get ready to go to Grandma's house for lunch and to open

more presents. We have turkey, ham, potatoes, corn, green beans, sweet potato casserole, rolls, pies, cookies, and stuffing. When we are finished there we go back to our grandfather's house to see the rest of my relatives and get more presents.

I always have a great time at Christmas. That is the best time of the year for me. To me the *greatest gift* I could ever receive is *family*.



**THIRD PLACE**  
Kasie Fratz  
Accident

Five years ago I received my best Christmas gift ever. My present was a very little puppy which looked like a fur ball. I was five years old when I asked for a puppy, but I never thought I would get one. Two days before Christmas my friend got two puppies, and that just made me want a puppy even more. My mom and dad said we weren't getting any more

dogs and that made me feel sad. When we went to our Christmas program at church on Christmas Eve I had a big surprise when I got home — there he was, my puppy. We named him Bobby, he was a big part of my life for five

years. Then we were on vacation this summer and a friend was watching him for us. She let Bobby out to play, and someone picked him up. I was very sad and I thought I should come home and look

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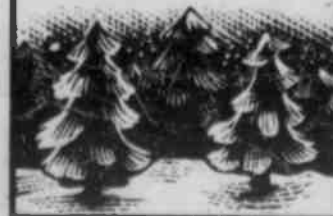
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**"Best Gift"***Continued from Page 2*

for him. Five months have passed and Bobby has not returned.

Even though someone took my dog I hope that Bobby's sixth Christmas will be as good as the ones we spent together. I still think of Bobby and what a wonderful Christmas gift he was.

bunk was mine. (I chose the bottom bunk because it folded into a couch if I wanted it to.) Of course my little sister Jaime, on the top bunk, would still try to sleep with me when she got scared of the dark or had a bad dream, but she finally began to stay in her own bunk. I still use my bunk bed, and it's still the best Christmas gift I ever received.

AGES 7-9



**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Tasha Stempie  
Oakland

The first thing I would like to let you know is how much I love my little sister; however, I have *always* wished for my own bed. You see, my sister Jaime and I have had to share a bed. Having blankets pulled off me and getting kicked out of bed was really getting annoying!

One Christmas morning (two years ago), after reading from my Bible, I went to see my Christmas gifts. There by the tree was a huge enormous, gigantic gift with my name on it! I was shocked when I opened it. It was just what I always wanted — a bunk bed just for me.

Well, at least the bottom



**FIRST PLACE**  
Heather Nicole Slingell  
Grantsville

My parents always try to make Christmas not only a time of getting gifts but giving gifts. My mom tells me "you reap what you sow." In giving to others, God will give to me.

I can remember lots of my Christmas gifts, from dolls to clothes. If I had to pick just one I would pick my china tea set. I got it when I was 5. What makes it so special to me is not the tea set itself.

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It's all the fun my sister Brianna and I had playing with it.

Brianna and I would get our dad to make tea and give us cookies to serve our mom. My sister and I have had a lot of fun since then playing with my tea set. Each time we fight my mom tells me of all the fun times we had playing together, having tea parties. I thank God for Christmas.



**SECOND PLACE**  
Whitney Glotfelty  
Grantsville

Christmas Eve of 1995 my family was riding home to our house when I spotted a blue light in the sky and asked my mom, "Is that one of Santa's sleigh lights?"

The next day my Grandma Glotfelty and other relatives came to our house for Christmas and we opened presents. About 10 a.m., my dad saw

two envelopes under the tree and handed one to me and the other to my brother. Part of the note read: "Dear Whitney. The next and last gift I left for you is something you will have to give to also. It will need a lot of care and attention. It will probably be just like a friend in time to come. I didn't have a box that fit, so I put it where your Daddy could find it."

At the end of the note it read, "It is taking me a long time to get through Grantsville. You had a snowstorm, and one of my headlights on my sleigh has turned blue."

Then my dad carried in two furballs — two black Lab puppies.



**THIRD PLACE**  
Ryan Sweltzer  
Oakland

I needed some money to buy a Playstation game. So Christmas came and I did not get the game. But two of my cards had money in them. My grandma gave me \$50 and my nana gave me \$50. Now I had

enough to go to the mall and buy the game.

My parents and I went to the mall. We walked to the electronics store and looked around the store. We could not find the game. I thought they were all sold out. I went to the toy store, and there it was, the game I wanted. It made me feel really good to use my Christmas money.

There was change left over, so I put it in the big bucket the lady was standing beside of. She was ringing a bell for donations.

When I left the mall, I felt happy to be able to help others. It was a better feeling than getting a new game.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Josh Daniels  
Oakland

The best Christmas gift I ever received was my tool

chest. I had put it on a Christmas wish list. On Christmas morning there was a gigantic package wrapped with my name on it, sitting beside our tree. My brother, my mom, and my dad were with me while I opened my gift.

I was so excited as I tore off the wrapping paper and saw the picture on the box. I was tickled pink and cried in

a happy way.

I wanted to put it together at that very moment. When I finally got it together, I was able to fill it with all my tools. My tool chest is red and has three drawers and a large door, and moves on wheels, just like my dad's. I received some crafts also, so I was able to put my tool chest to use right away.

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### 10-12 age group

1st Place, Krista Rikder, Naylor's True Value Hardware

2nd Place, Megan Kamp, Schoolhouse Earth

3rd Place, Kasie Fratz, Expanding Horizons

Honorable Mention, Tasha Stemple, *The Republican*

### 7-9 age group

1st Place, Heather Singell, Proudfoot's Oakland Pharmacy

2nd Place, Whitney Glatfely, Gregg's Pharmacy

3rd Place, Ryan Sweitzer, The Book Market

Honorable Mention, Josh Daniels, *The Republican*

there were so many interesting essays, some funny and some very touching. The essays and the children's pictures will be held at *The Republican* office in Oakland for several weeks, after which they will be thrown away. Persons may pick them up at the front desk, or ask to have them brought to the Grantsville office.

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## Young Writers Take Part In Essay Contest

The staff of *The Republican* was pleased to receive a large number of essays for the writing contest held for this publication. The winners' works in the two categories of writing and the art contest can be seen elsewhere in this supplement. Because there were so many essay writers, though, the staff wished to at least recognize them by including their names.

The writers of the entered essays were as follows:

### 7-9 GROUP

Willard Ashby, Melvin Beachy, Joanna Brenneman, Mallory Brenneman, Josh Daniels, Jennifer Donham, Alysha Friend, Harmonia Peachey, Rebekah Rush, Bethany Stevens, Jeremy Swartzentruber, Thomas Swartzentruber, Amanda Yoder, Karen Yoder, Kristoph Yoder, Melissa Yoder, and Michael Yoder.

### 10-12 GROUP

Mandy Beckman, Andy Beitzel, Tessa Beitzel, Megan Bittinger, Amanda Van Boeglen, Elizabeth Brenneman, Zachary Brenneman, Jessica Coutermarsh, Lena Durst, Joshua Frantz, Samuel Frantz, Jennifer George, Samantha Griffin, Stephen Hyson, Philip K., Alyson McKenzie, Hannah Miller, Britany Morgan, Regina Peachey, Elizabeth Schrock, Timothy Schrock, Jason Swartzentruber, Ruth Ann Swartzentruber, Susan Thatcher, Zachary Trautwein, Ashley Whitacre, Amanda Wilhelm, Brian Williams, Kristina Yoder, Mary Yoder, and Devon ?.

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## Local Rotary Clubs Continue To Collect Food, Gifts For Holiday



**ROTARY PROJECT CONTINUES** - It is not too late to be part of the countywide Rotary Christmas project. Grantsville mayor Gerry Beachy, owner of Beachy's Pharmacy, is pictured here standing by the Rotary tree in his store with Grantsville Rotary Club president Joe Bender.

The Rotary clubs of Garrett County (Oakland and Grantsville) continue to work on their annual project of collecting items to be distributed to the needy for Christmas. Last year, through this effort more than 40,000 lbs. of food as well as gifts of clothing and toys were distributed to over 400 families

countywide.

Gifts and toys are to be for children age 12 and below. Doug Riley of the Oakland club, which is the primary sponsor, explained that these 400 families were divided equally throughout the county, with one-third in the southern part of the county, one-third in the central part

of the county, and one-third in the northern section.

The primary method of obtaining gifts and food for these families is through donations. Displays or trees are placed in businesses, churches, and other locations throughout the community, which have a number of tags included indicating what is needed. A person may remove a tag, purchase the item, attach the tag to the gift, and then place it under the tree from which the tag was removed.

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## All Invited To MLP Christmas Caroling Night

The first annual Christmas Caroling Night in Mtn. Lake Park is set for Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. inside the MLP ticket booth, located at the intersection of G and Spruce streets. Sponsored by Junior Girl Scout Troop 5020, the community event will feature singing, holiday refreshments, and the announcement of winners of the town's Christmas home decorating contest (see separate story).

"We encourage all to attend, bring their best voice, meet the contest winners, and enjoy holiday refreshments," said a town spokesperson.

## Clubs Continue

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all Rotary trees in Grantsville as a reminder that dollars are also needed to buy food. Food costs last year ran about \$17,000 with only \$7,000 received in donations. The remaining amount was provided from the clubs' general funds.

The Rotary clubs will pick up the item and arrange delivery.

Joe Bender of the Grantsville club said that gift tag trees for that area will be in the Grantsville library, First United Bank & Trust, M&T Bank, and the Holiday Inn of Grantsville. A food tag tree is located at Foodland in the Grantsville Plaza.

Bender noted that all tags in the Grantsville area are for families in Northern Garrett County. Persons unable to get to one of the above northern Garrett county locations to obtain a tag may call Bender at 814-662-4366 and he will see that a tag is provided.

Bender also said that monetary donations would be greatly appreciated and accepted. Checks payable to the Grantsville Rotary Christmas Project may be mailed to Grantsville Rotary, P.O. Box 358, Grantsville, MD 21536 or dropped off at any Rotary tree location.

"The collection period runs only through December 12, therefore, those interested should act now," Bender said. Collections throughout the county are then assembled and sorted into family units on December 15, with delivery to the homes scheduled for December 16.

## Christmas On Main Street Schedule Of Events Noted

In celebration of the holiday season, a number of events and activities are being held in downtown Oakland throughout the month of December. The season opened with the official tree lighting and a visit from Santa Claus on Friday, Dec. 1, followed on Saturday by more visiting with Santa. A small petting zoo was featured on Saturday, too, allowing children to see a real reindeer and to hold baby goats.

The following is a schedule of the remaining "Christmas on Main Street" events:

Today, December 7:

*Be educated at Rudy's on Second Street.* Check out the Monet Counter at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to find demonstrations on selecting the most flattering necklace length. No purchase necessary.

*Enjoy the holiday bazaar, bake sale, and turkey dinner* at the Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 E. Center Street, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafts made by local seniors. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.50. Take-outs will be available.

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## Public Invited To Programs By School Students

Throughout Garrett County, youngsters will be getting into the holiday spirit and sharing it with others as students of all ages present winter programs of traditional songs and carols for families and friends. Following is list of times and places for these festive performances.

**Accident Elementary**  
On Thursday, Dec. 21, Accident students in Pre-K-Grade 2 will present their holiday concert at 10 a.m., and students in Grades 3-5 will perform at 2:30 p.m. Parents and friends are invited.

**Blowing Rock School**  
On Friday, Dec. 15, beginning at 12:30 p.m., students in each class will present a segment of the holiday program. The snow date for the performance is December 20. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Crellin Elementary**  
On Thursday, Dec. 14, the students will present a holiday program, beginning at 9 a.m. Family members and friends are welcome.

**Dennett Road Elementary**  
Two performances are slated for the Dennett Road holiday show. On Friday, Dec. 15, Grades 4-5 will perform at 2 p.m., and on Monday, Dec. 18, Grades K-3 will perform at 2 p.m. Parents are welcome.

**Friendsville Elementary**  
On Thursday, Dec. 21, the students will present a holiday program beginning at 1:30 p.m. A snow date of December 22 at 9:30 a.m. is scheduled. Parents are invited.

**Grantsville Elementary**  
The band and chorus of Grantsville Elementary will present a winter program on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. Families, friends, and members of the community are invited to attend.

**Kitzmiller Elementary**  
The students of Kitzmiller will present a holiday program for the whole community on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. December 20 is slated as the snow date for the performance.

**Rock 40 Elementary**  
On Friday, Dec. 20, Rock 40 Elementary students will present their holiday program at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Parents and friends are invited.

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**Decorator's Nook on Water Street.** If you have an object that you want to build a holiday theme around, bring it with you and get some innovative suggestions while enjoying coffee, tea, and sweets. All complimentary at the Decorator's Nook every Monday and Thursday until Christmas.

**December 8:**

*Stimulate your tastebuds with Complimentary Tasty Tastings of Stone Wall Kitchen Cranberry Horseradish Sauce at Water Street Market Place, Alder Street, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.*

**December 9:**

*Experience history and the holidays: Visit Oakland Railroad Station decorated for Christmas from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Be enchanted by the Model Train Exhibit at the Train Station, open the same hours.*

*Relax and enjoy acoustic music at the Garrett County Arts Council Gallery on Alder Street, 2-4 p.m.*

**December 10:**

*Experience history and the holidays: Visit Oakland Railroad Station, decorated for Christmas, noon until 5 p.m., and during the same hours be enchanted by the Model Train Exhibit there.*

**December 11:**

*Shop late — For your convenience, holiday shopping hours will be extended. Stores will be open from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and Sunday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. (selected merchants).*

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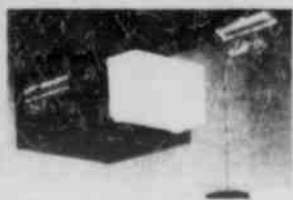
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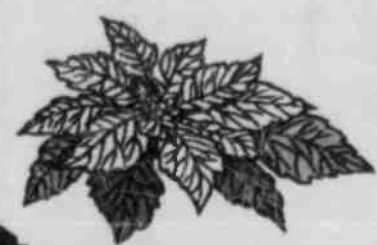
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## Christmas Fest Will Be Theme Of Brenda's Body Shop Hope Workout

Students from Brenda's Body Shop, along with corporate sponsor Mettiki Coal, will sponsor a special event for the House of Hope. A Christmas Festival is the theme of the fourth annual Workout for Hope event, which will feature various dance and gymnastics performers entertaining with routines to some classic holiday tunes, according to Brenda Brosnihan, coordinator. The festival will be held at

Southern High School on Sunday, Dec. 17, from 2 until 5 p.m. Participants have been seeking pledges from family and friends, which will all be donated to the House of Hope.

Brosnihan said the young people have been working on the project since Autumn Glory, during which they marched in both parades using their Christmas theme to promote the upcoming event.

"The past three years our Workout for Hope has been very successful, with the combined total earnings over \$20,000. This year we are hopeful to break last year's record and exceed \$7,000," said Brosnihan.

"We are so thankful to these youth for all their talents and hard work," said

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## Consumer-Provider Party Slated To Provide Harmony Among Participants

Right Step — a drop-in center for mental health consumers — in cooperation with various providers of mental health services in Garrett County, will hold its first consumer-provider Christmas party. This holiday event will take place at the Oakland offices of the Department of Social Services on Thursday, Dec. 14, 5:30-8:30 p.m. A ham and turkey dinner is planned, with guests asked to bring a covered dish or a dessert.

"One reason we are having this party is to bring together service providers from the different agencies and the Hope Workout

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Carol Smith of the House of Hope. "We are especially excited this year to have Mettiki Coal Company as our corporate sponsor. Their generosity allows the Christmas Festival to be a really special event for these kids who have worked so hard."

There will be a performance depicting highlights of the "Nutcracker, All Jazzed Up." Michael Fratz will portray Uncle Drosselmeyer, and Leigh Ann Schefft, playing the Nutcracker, will engage in the classic duel with the Mouse Queen, played by Marlana Beitzel.

"The Waltz of the Snowflakes" will be a grand ensemble including several adult dancers, according to Brosnihan. "We have been having lots of fun putting a new twist on the Nutcracker by jazzing it up. The soundtrack was re-orchestrated with a techno, funk, and disco beat, while the choreography features jazz instead of ballet," she said. "Many of our students are looking forward to attending other performances of the Nutcracker in the tri-state area with new insight and appreciation."

Brosnihan said the Christmas Festival will provide entertainment for the whole family. There will be no admission fee, but spectators are encouraged to make an open donation at the door. Non-perishable food items will also be accepted and used to stock the House of Hope's food pantry. Refreshments and free photos with Santa Claus will be available. For more information, persons may contact Brenda's Body Shop at 301-334-1275.

consumers of those services. Hopefully, getting together in a relaxed situation will encourage better understanding among these groups," said Right Step president Doug Davis.

A committee representing the Department of Social Services, Mountain Top Men-

tal Health Associates Inc., the National Alliance for Mental Illness, the Garrett County Health Department, and Right Step planned this event to also appeal to the families of consumers and providers. "An e-mail was sent to Santa at the North Pole requesting that he make time in his busy schedule to stop by the party with a treat for the children," Davis said.

In addition to the dinner

and treats, there will be music provided by Jim Kisner of Big Jim's D.J. and Karaoke Service.

This party will provide an opportunity for greater understanding through education and information sharing, and for establishing a better network among those in the mental health community of Garrett County, Davis noted. "Christmas is the time of year

for sharing, caring, and making amends. Consumers and providers need to work more closely in the mental health system to make it work," he said.

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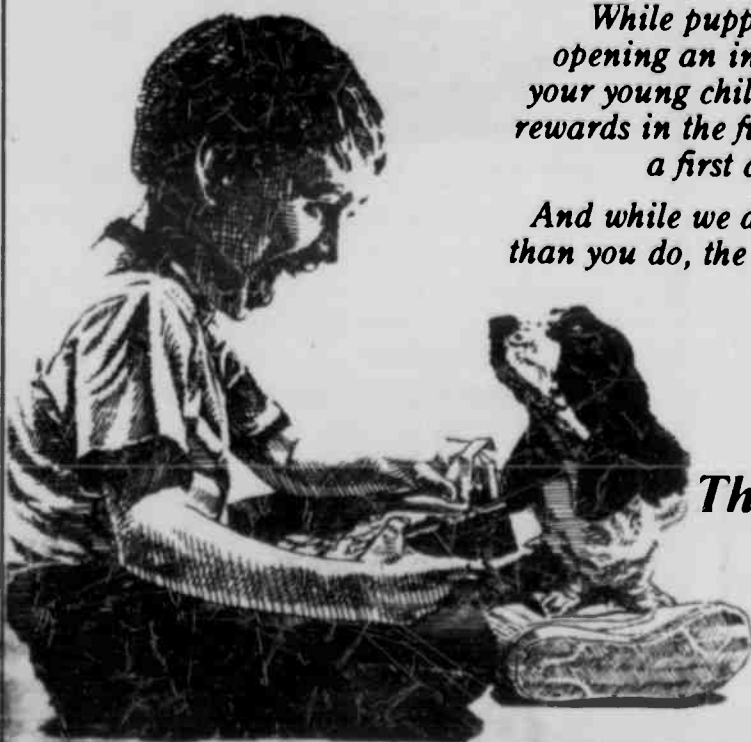
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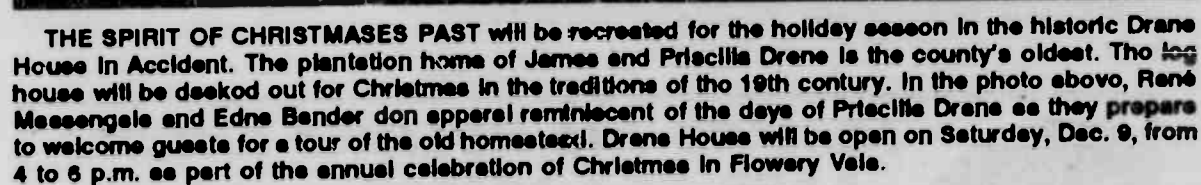
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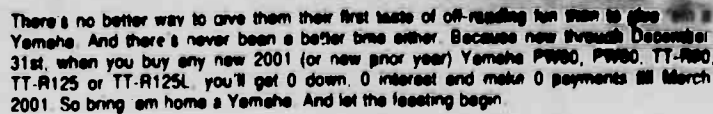


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California native Kristin Peterson will sing the lyric soprano solos, and Garrett Countian David Callis will be the bass soloist. Michael Horton of California and Mtn. Lake Park will serve as the tenor soloist, and Myrna Paris of Pittsburgh will sing the mezzo soprano solos.

Ms. Peterson has performed with opera companies such as the Los Angeles



Opera, Opera Pacific, and the Long Beach Opera, as well as various regional theatre companies. California venues have granted her leading performances in *The Magic Flute*, *La Bohème*,

*Riders to the Sea*, *Dido and Aeneas*, *Die Fledermaus*, *The Mikado*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *The Most Happy Fella*, and *West Side Story*, among others.

Audiences in Wichita, Kan., and Birmingham, Ala., have seen her in *Kismet*, *West Side Story*, *Into the Woods*, *Show Boat*, and *The Most Happy Fella*. Her solo concert

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MICHAEL HORTON

## Messiah

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Haydn's Mass, F.J. Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass*, and Vivaldi's *Gloria*.

Ms. Peterson contributed to a CD recording of Welsh songs for composer Michael J. Lewis. Her television credits include "The Jersey" and "Life and Times" with Luciano Pavarotti, as well as commercials for Ford Explorer and the Rug Doctor. Her career has included performances throughout Asia and Europe. Ms. Peterson said she is pleased to be making her Maryland debut.

David Callis is a lifelong resident of Garrett County. He has sung with the Garrett Choral Society since its inception, and has performed as a soloist in the society's productions of *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, *Oliver*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *South Pacific*, and *H.M.S. Pinafore*.

In addition to extensive work as a soloist, Callis has



KRISTIN PETERSON



DAVID CALLIS

sung with gospel quartets and barbershop choruses and quartets, including the 1991 Johnny Appleseed District Quartet champion, Mason Dixon Line. He resides in Loch Lynn with his wife Mary and their three children.

Myrna Paris has an extensive career background, having sung the *Messiah* with the symphonies of Denver, Virginia, Johnstown (Pa.), and Pittsburgh. Most recently she appeared with the Sante Fe

Opera in *The Beggar's Opera*, receiving rave reviews for her talents. This past summer, Ms. Paris performed in Central City (Colo.) Opera's production of *Candide*.

In the spring of 2001, she will make her New York City Opera debut as Mama McCourt in Douglas Moore's *Ballad of Baby Doe*, a work in which she can also be heard in a Newport Classics record-

ing. She said she is pleased to be making her Maryland debut.

Since moving from Europe to the United States in 1993, Michael Horton has debuted at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion as soloist with the Los Angeles Master Chorale in a presentation of *Messiah*, in Benjamin Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb* with conductor Paul Salamunovich, with the

San Diego Symphony as Camille in *The Merry Widow*, and in the Pacific Symphony Orchestra's *From Vienna to Broadway*.

Horton starred in the Hamburg (Germany) production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Phantom of the Opera* as Andre and Ryer, under the direction of Hal Prince. He also starred in *Cats* and *Jesus*

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*Be assisted* at Rudy's on Second Street. Ladies' "Try-On" Night from 4 until 8 p.m. Get fitted with the assistance of Santa's helpers and fill out a wish list. Rudy's will do their best to try to make your wishes come true.

*Be tied up* at Marvin's Men's Wear. Learn to tie the perfect knot: Windsor, Half-Windsor, Four-in-Hand. Marvin's staff will demonstrate the art of tying ties. Which knot is best for you? Come in and find out. Even learn to tie a bow tie! Buy any J. Garcia, Grateful Dead, or Nature Conservancy tie during the demonstration and receive a complimentary J. Garcia (a \$35 retail value). 4-8 p.m.

### December 13:

*Be inspired* at Bach's Lunch. Organ Noels of Southern France. Free music commemorating the 250th anniversary of the death of Johann Sebastian Bach. St. Matthew's Episcopal Church (corner of Second and Liberty streets) at noon.

*Be entertained* at the Book Mark'et on Second Street at 6:30 p.m. Miss Rebecca will read a Christmas story to entertain the young ones while busy shoppers make in-store book and gift selections. As usual, the staff will be there to help make selections and provide complimentary gift wrapping.

*Be glamorous* for the holidays with the help of the Charmette Beauty Salon. Receive a complimentary eyebrow shaping with any regular appointment. Call Charmette Salon on Water Street to make your appointment and get your free shaping.

### December 14:

*Be less stressed* at Rudy's on Second Street where Men's Shopping Night will take place from 4 until 8 p.m.

*'Twas the month of Christmas and all through the house:* Decorate your home for the holidays with timely suggestions from the professional staff at the Decorator's Nook on Water Street. If you have an object that you want to build a holiday theme around, bring it with you and get some innovative suggestions while enjoying coffee, tea, and sweets — all complimentary at the Decorator's Nook every Monday and Thursday until Christmas.

### December 15:

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*Stimulate your tastebuds* with Complimentary Tasty Tastings of Stone Wall Kitchen Sun-Dried Tomato Mustard at Water Street Market Place, Alder Street, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### December 16:

*History and the holidays:* Visit Oakland Railroad Station decorated for Christmas and be enchanted by the Model Train Exhibit at the Train Station, open today from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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Christ, Superstar.

Most recently, Horton collaborated with singer Linda Ronstadt on a Sony Classical CD, featuring glass harmonic artist Dennis James. He has appeared with the Long Beach Opera, Opera Pacific, Pittsburgh Opera, Lake George Opera Festival, and the Cincinnati Opera, among many others.

Horton has sung on a number of movie soundtracks, including those of *Men in Black*, *Independence Day*, *Waterworld*, *Extreme Measures*, *Mars Attacks!*, and *Inspector Gadget*. Since 1983, he has also provided the voices of several characters on the popular PBS series "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood."

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## Consumers Should "Play It Safe" With Toys This Holiday Season

For most adults, the holidays symbolize festive parties, delicious food, and spending time with loved ones. For children, the entire season has another meaning: toys. Whether it's the latest high-tech video game or something as simple and timeless as a stuffed animal, nothing puts a smile on a child's face faster than a freshly unwrapped plaything.

In addition to stressing the importance of holiday decorating and fire safety through its Operation Decoration campaign, Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), in cooperation with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), is working for a safer world by reminding children and adults that toys can pose certain safety risks.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), over 143,000 children were treated in hospital emergency rooms for toy-related injuries in 1999 alone. To play it safe this holiday season, and all year long, the safety professionals at UL and the NFPA offer the following tips and precautions for toy safety:

- When shopping for toys, especially electrical toys, look for markings that indicate the product has been tested for safety by an independent, third-party product safety and certification organization, such as UL. If you spot a UL mark on a toy, it means that samples of that toy have been tested (dropped, pulled, tugged at, and generally torn apart) by UL engineering staff and found to comply with appropriate safety requirements.

- Pay close attention to the recommended age designation marked on the toy or its packaging. Always make sure the child's age matches or exceeds the manufacturer's recommended age specification.

- Before children play with a new toy, read the manufacturer's warning markings, and, if applicable, the use and care booklet. Make sure you and your children understand the proper way to play with the toy.

- Immediately discard plastic packaging and gift-wrapping — these materials can pose a suffocation hazard.

- Initially and periodically inspect toys for cracks,

breaks, ripped seams, etc. Parts from damaged toys can break off and become a choke hazard. Sharp edges can cause dangerous cuts or other abrasions.

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## School Programs

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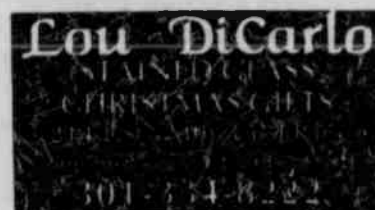
the students of Route 40 will perform a holiday concert at 1:30 p.m. Parents are invited to attend.

**Swan Meadow School**  
Students from Swan Meadow School will join other members of the community

for a parent-coordinated Christmas program at the Pleasant Valley Community Center on Friday, Dec. 15, beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Yough Glades Elementary**  
On Friday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p.m. the Yough Glades students will present a tradi-

tional holiday show. Parents are invited to attend. A snow date of Tuesday, Dec. 19, has been set.



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Relax and enjoy acoustic music at the Arts Council Gallery on Alder Street, 2-4 p.m.

### December 17:

**History and the Holidays:** Visit Oakland Railroad Station decorated for Christmas and be enchanted by the Model Train Exhibit at the Train Station, open today from noon until 4 p.m.

Be special at Rudy's on Second Street: pick up a free brochure for specialty gifts \$30 and under if you are stuck for gift ideas.

### December 18:

Stamp out stress and chase the chill with cookies and Cider, compliments of the Oakland Post Office, Second Street, during lunch hour. Enjoy the refreshments while visiting the post office during this hectic week before Christmas!

**'Twas the month of Christmas and all through the house:** Decorate your home for the holidays with complimentary suggestions from the professional staff at the Decorator's Nook on Water Street. If you have an object that you want to build a holiday theme around bring it with you and get some innovative suggestions while enjoying coffee, tea, and sweets. All complimentary at the Decorator's Nook every Monday and Thursday until Christmas.

Be treated with traditional candy canes by First United Bank in Oakland and at Mid-Towns, where the free candy will be given out to children in the lobby areas.

Be kind to your Stetson at the Steamin', Cleanin' and Blockin' event at Marvin's. Learn to care for your Stetson western or dress hat or that one that's smashed in the back seat of your car. Steaming and blocking will add new life to yesterday's treasured hat. Learn techniques that take minutes to make your felt, wool, or even straw hats look new. Complimentary at Marvin's, 4-8 p.m.

### December 19:

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or her on Christmas morning.

Gift ideas will be suggested by activities director Bette Joe Hudnall, and the "adoptive" family member may choose to purchase one of these items to be gift-wrapped and given to the resident on Christmas morning. "We have set the date of December 18 for all gifts to be in to the facility," said Hudnall. This allows the staff to be certain that no one is overlooked and that everyone will receive a gift.

Cuppett & Weeks also in-

vites family and friends to celebrate Christmas morning with their loved ones. Santa Claus will be on hand to present gifts, and there will be caroling and refreshments.

For more information on the Adopt-a-Resident program, persons may call Hudnall at 301-334-2319.

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*Stamp out stress and chase the chill* with cookies and cider, compliments of the Oakland Post Office, Second Street, over the lunch hour.

*Be treated* with traditional candy canes by First United Bank in Oakland and at Mid-Towns, where the free candy will be given out to children in the lobby areas.

### December 20:

*Stamp out stress and chase the chill* with cookies and cider at the Oakland Post Office, Second Street, during lunch hour.

*Be inspired* at Bach's Lunch Free Music celebrating Bach at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church (Corner of Second and Liberty streets) at noon.

*Be starry-eyed* at Santa's arrival at the Ruth Enlow Library for Children's Story Hour, 10-11 a.m.

*Be treated* with traditional candy canes by First United Bank in Oakland and at Mid-Towns, where the free candy will be given out to children in the lobby areas.

### December 21:

*Stamp out stress and chase the chill* with cookies and cider at the Oakland Post Office, Second Street, during lunch hour.

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*Be treated* with traditional candy canes by First United

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## Accident Planning Group Will Hold Christmas Ball

All residents of the Accident community are invited to attend the Christmas Ball Dance on Saturday, Dec. 9, at the fire hall. The free family-oriented event will feature music by a DJ, dancing, games (including Say "No" Bingo), door prizes, and refreshments.

"For those who are interested, there will be opportunities to have memento photos taken. There is a \$1 charge for this, but in past years we have found that people really seem to like to get together with their friends for a photo," said event coordinator Virginia Fike.

The Christmas Ball Dance is sponsored by the Accident

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VOICES RAISE IN SONG as the members of the Grantsville Community Choir review the music of the cantata that they will perform, under the direction of Gloria Martin, on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Salisbury (Pa.) Brethren Church and at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist, Grantsville.

The Grantsville Community Choir, under the direction of Gloria Martin, will present the Christmas Cantata *The Winter Rose* by Joseph M. Martin for two performances on Sunday, Dec. 10, at Salisbury Brethren Church at 2 p.m. and at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Grantsville, at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to the cantata, the choir will perform "We Would Worship Thee" and "Mary, Did You Know?" by

Mark Lowery.

The Christmas program will feature soloists Carol Humberson, Gloria Bender, B.J. Miller, Sharon Kamp, Carol Newman, and David Reed, who will perform to musical accompaniment of pianist Gale Keller. Pastor

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## Second Joy Of Christ Event Slated For Week Of Dec. 11-15



**JOY OF CHRIST PERFORMERS** — The Joy of Christ Celebration, slated for Dec. 11-15 at the National Guard Armory in Oakland, will feature a number of local and nationally known musicians performing in a variety of genres free of charge. Scott Monroe, shown above, is a noted saxophonist and recording artist from Chattanooga, Tenn., who blends the musical styles of rhythm and blues, pop, jazz, blues, and gospel to present "a dynamic praise and worship experience." Frostburg's Greg Latta, below left, is an award-winning multi-instrumentalist and singer/songwriter who will be performing a selection of Christmas music on the hammered dulcimer, guitar, Irish bouzouki, and concertina. See Joy of Christ Celebration schedule for specific date/time information. The five-night series will also include a CD giveaway each evening, as 1,500 CDs of Christmas music will be distributed free of charge. One of the featured performers on the 12-track recording is Cynthia Jordan, lower right, of Hendersonville, Tenn. Jordan is a pianist who wrote the hit song "Jose Cuervo," which was recorded by country music star Shelly West and was named the top country song of 1993 by both Billboard and R&R magazines. For further information on the Joy of Christ Celebration interested persons may call 301-334-3122 or consult the event's web site at [www.joyofchrist.com](http://www.joyofchrist.com).





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The second annual Joy of Christ Celebration is set for Monday, Dec. 11, through Friday, Dec. 15, with a series of free performance programs beginning at 6 p.m. each evening at the National Guard Armory in Oakland. A variety of bands, church organizations, schools, and other performers will mark the season with song, mime, po-


etry, and praise during the five-night event, and food, refreshments, coloring/activity books, and Christmas music CDs will be available free of charge.

"The Joy of Christ Celebration is an inspirational, family-oriented, and energy-filled event designed to provide a non-denominational celebration of the birth of Je-

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## Home for the Holidays, Dec. 7, 2000

## Kitzmiller Sets Christmas, New Year's Events

The Christmas season in Kitzmiller will be celebrated up through New Year's Eve

with a variety of community activities, including caroling, services, and meals.

"Breakfast with Santa" is set for Saturday, Dec. 16, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Kitzmiller fire hall. The family-oriented meal will feature

a menu of pancakes, bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, juice, and coffee, at a cost of \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children age 3-12. Children under 3 eat free of charge.

A pair of annual Christmas programs will be presented at two Assembly of God churches the following evening, Sunday, Dec. 17. The Highway Assembly of God will present "Beyond the Manger to the Cross," and the Sunday school class of the Kitzmiller Assembly of God will present a program of its own as well. Both events get under way at 7 p.m.

A community Christmas caroling event will take place the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 20. Carolers are asked to meet at the Kitzmiller Assembly of God Church, located along Main Street, at 6 p.m. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served after the group makes its rounds.

A Christmas Eve candle-light service is slated for 6

p.m., Sunday, Dec. 24, at the Kitzmiller Assembly of God.

A New Year's Eve "Watch Night" service will take place at the Kitzmiller Assembly of God on Monday, Dec. 31, beginning at 9 p.m. Food will be available at the fellowship-

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## Joy Of Christ

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accompanied by a booklet of song lyrics and a devotional for each. In addition to the free CD distributions, area

restaurants and volunteers will be on hand each evening to supply free food and drink, allowing all interested families and individuals to arrive early and stay late.

An added feature of the annual Joy of Christ Celebra-

tion are the lighted Christmas displays that decorate downtown Oakland. The two bridges that cross the Little Youghiogheny River, the riverbank, and the Rotary Park located next to the Oakland municipal parking lot are currently decorated with lighted displays that add beauty to the natural nighttime landscape. The decorations will be on display through the end of the month.

For further information of the Joy of Christ Celebration, interested persons may consult the event's web site at [www.joyofchrist.com](http://www.joyofchrist.com) or call 301-334-3122.

### JOY OF CHRIST CELEBRATION National Guard Armory — Oakland Event Schedule Monday, Dec. 11

- 6 p.m. — Jeff and Liz Gilbert — Oakland
- 7 p.m. — Scott Monroe (saxophone and guitar) — Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 8 p.m. — Southern Garrett Handbells — Oakland

### Tuesday, Dec. 12

- 6 p.m. — Lois Sanders — Oakland
- 6:30 p.m. — Marsh Mountain Recorder Consort — Garrett County
- 7 p.m. — Dr. Greg Latta (hammered dulcimer, guitar, Irish bouzouki, and concertina) — Frostburg
- 8 p.m. — Local bands and soloists

### Wednesday, Dec. 13 — Youth Night

- 6 p.m. —  
Loch Lynn Church of God  
Crellin Assembly of God  
Oakland Church of the Nazarene  
Pleasant View Baptist Church  
Mountain Top Christian Assembly of God  
Faith Evangelical Free Church
- 7:30 p.m. — Bethel United Methodist Church Youth — Oakland

### Thursday, Dec. 14


- 6 p.m. — The Country Gospel Four — Swanton
- 6:45 p.m. — Heaven Bound — Garrett County
- 7 p.m. — Tori Tichinell — Kitzmiller
- 7:15 p.m. — Dry Run Mennonite Youth Group (a cappella singing) — Bittinger
- 8 p.m. — Victory Baptist Church Youth — Crellin
- 8:30 p.m. — Country/bluegrass music provided by several local bands
- 9 p.m. — St. Paul's Methodist Church — Oakland

### Friday, Dec. 15

- 6 p.m. — The Remley Family — Garrett County
- 6:30 p.m. — St. John Neumann School Handbell Choir — Cumberland
- 7 p.m. — Chuck Miller — Thomas, W.Va.
- 7:30 p.m. — Sara Lea Miller — Thomas, W.Va.
- 8 p.m. — Linda Anderson — Mtn. Lake Park

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## Flowery Vale

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The Christmas Festival of Music will be held at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The evening's musical agenda includes "holiday favorites," performed by the Accident Concert Band and the Community in Harmony Chorus. During the intermission and following the concert, refreshments will be available.

A free-will offering will be accepted, to benefit veterans in the community. Christmas in Flowery Vale in co-sponsored by the Accident Cultural and Historical Society and the Aid Association for Lutherans, Branch 5821.



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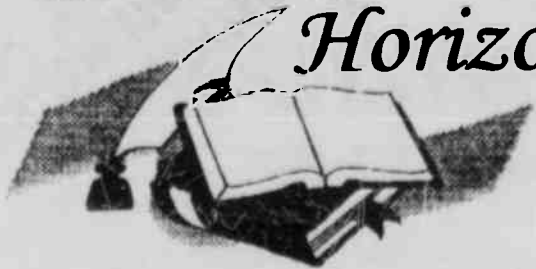
**VISITORS INVITED TO TOUR HOMES** - The Christmas house tour in nearby Addison, Pa., slated for Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., will feature homes both new and old. The Kelley residence, pictured above, will be among those welcoming visitors. This house was built in the late 1890s. The Augustine residence, also to be featured on the tour, is a restored barn. Organist Gladie Augustine will perform for touring visitors. In addition to a number of residences, the Lutheran and Methodist churches will also be open. Lunch will be available and the museum, antique, and craft shops will also be open. Tickets for the tour, at \$10 for adults and \$2 for children, will be available at the Methodist Church in the center of the village, or by calling 814-395-5564, 814-395-3469, or 814-395-3743.



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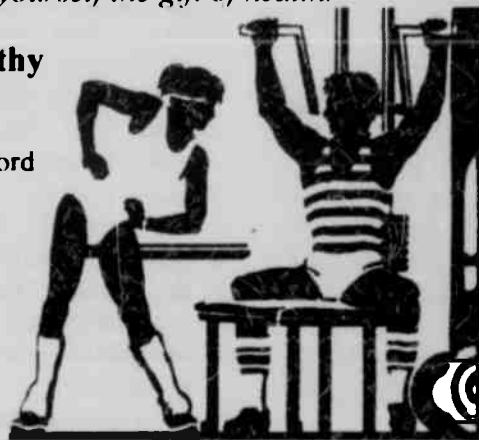
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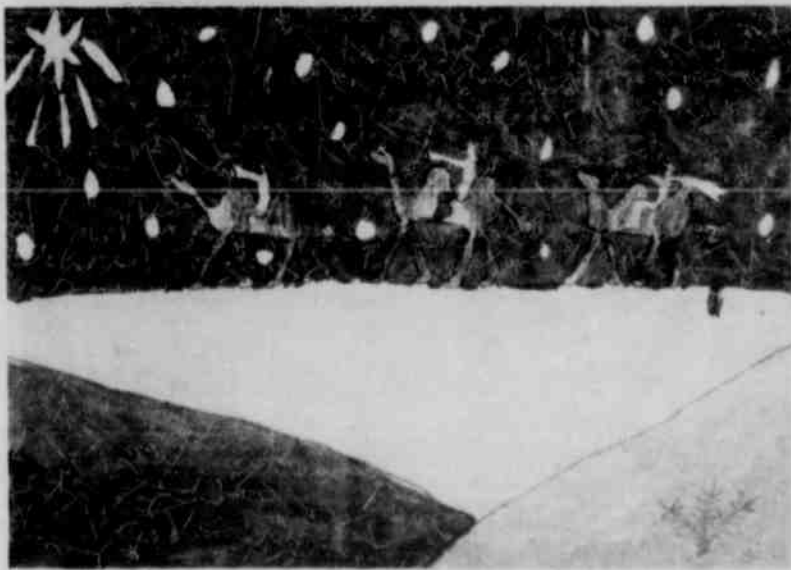
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**CARDS OF HOPE**, a collection of 12 full-color Christmas greeting cards designed by young cancer patients and family members, includes the two original works (reproduced in smaller size) shown here created by Becky and Steven Diller of Dry Run Road. Sales proceeds benefit the annual U.S. Children's Cancer Care and Research Fund, a joint project of the Mary Babb Randolph Center and West Virginia University Children's Hospital in Morgantown. "Santa's Helper," above, 6-year-old Becky's drawing of a horse with a Santa's hat and a bell, bears the inscription "Ring in the holiday season with joy and love." Steven, 11, designed "Three Kings," shown below, which carries the message "Wishing you all the true gifts of the Christmas season." A Cards of Hope spokesperson commented that "the optimism expressed in their artwork can be inspirational, giving us a glimpse of the childlike hope in each of us." Available in boxed sets at \$12.50 per box of 20, the full selection may be viewed on-line at [www.hcc.wvu.edu/mbrc/coh](http://www.hcc.wvu.edu/mbrc/coh). See story for complete purchasing details.



## Children's Cancer Center To Benefit From Card Sales

A pair of original Christmas greeting cards designed by two Garrett County children were selected for a collection of a dozen cards being sold through the annual U.S. Cellular Cards of Hope project, which raises money

for comprehensive children's cancer therapies. The Cards of Hope project benefits the Children's Cancer Care and Research Fund, a joint project of the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center and West Virginia University Children's Hospital in Morgantown.

Becky and Steven Diller, who along with their brother Ben are the children of Marilyn and John Diller of Dry

Run Road, submitted "Santa's Helper" and "Three Kings," respectively. (See adjacent card reproductions.) Six-year-old Becky's recovery from leukemia has been made possible by a bone marrow donation from Steven, 11. The two siblings were among nearly 100 pediatric cancer patients and their family members who designed Christmas cards for the project. Each participating family resides in western Maryland and the north-central portion of West Virginia.

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Mel Koelling, professor of forestry at Michigan State University, says, "As a truly renewable resource, the life cycle of a natural Christmas tree really begins when families or individuals purchase and use a real tree during the holidays." Unlike artificial trees, real trees can be recycled after the holidays into mulch for gardens, parks, and hiking trails. Real trees also provide habitat for fish in lakes and streams and are used to prevent beach and shoreline erosion. In addition, while on the farm, real Christmas trees serve as shelter for small animals and provide enough oxygen for 18 million people. Most artificial trees, on the other hand, are made overseas from petroleum and plastics, cannot be recycled, and provide no benefit to the environment.

Nearly all Christmas trees, 98 percent, are grown on farms as a crop just like corn, wheat, or sunflowers. However, Christmas trees can take between 4 and 15 years to grow large enough to harvest. Smaller trees are left in the field for a future harvest. And for every Christmas tree harvested, up to three more are planted following the harvest, according to the National Christmas Tree Association (NCTA). Unlike other crops, there are always large numbers of Christmas trees in the field all year. Earlier this year, Christmas tree farmers across North America planted over 70 million seedlings.

"Since trees are a crop, they are managed on a sustainable basis," explains Mike Walterscheidt, forestry professor emeritus, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. Walterscheidt explains

that the harvest and consumption of a real Christmas tree triggers a complete environmentally friendly cycle that begins with spring planting and continues through harvest and recycling. In planting new trees for holiday seasons seven to ten years in the future, farmers are establishing an environment that helps counteract possible greenhouse effects, produce oxygen and clean water, and provide a habitat for wildlife.

"We have found that rais-

ing trees on farms fosters diversity in the types and number of animals present in the environment," says Walterscheidt. "We don't see any reduction in wildlife with Christmas tree farms, we just see a change in the types of wildlife present on farms versus non-planted forests."

Once a tree has been harvested and used for the holidays, there are several different ways a Christmas tree can be recycled back into the earth. Many communities chip the trees into mulch for use on hiking trails, playground areas, animal stalls, and landscaping. Even the

trees that are not used in a specific program are all ultimately recycled back into nature. *Continued on Page 36*

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- 2 cups sugar
- 1-1/2 cups oil, not margarine
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 3 cups flour
- 3 cups chopped apples
- 1 8-oz. package chopped dates
- 1 cup coconut
- 1-1/2 cups chopped walnuts
- 1 cup chopped maraschino cherries

Beat eggs until thick. Add sugar and oil. Add vanilla. Add dry ingredients. Fold in apples, dates, coconut, walnuts, and cherries. Bake at 300° for 1-1 1/2 hours (depending on oven) in a greased and floured tube pan with wax paper on bottom. Cool. Wrap in wax paper or Saran wrap. Keep in refrigerator.

Submitted by Carolyn Hill, Oakland.

## CAULIFLOWER SALAD

- 1 head broken cauliflower
  - 1 pkg. (10 ozs.) frozen peas cooked and cooled — do not season.
  - 1 small onion — chopped
  - 1 cup Hellmann's (no substitute) mayonnaise
  - 1/4 cup milk — start with 3 Tbsps. and add up to the 1/4 cup.
- Mix together in bowl and salt and pepper to taste. Chill.

Submitted by Eleanor K. Solomon, LaVale.

## ANGEL-PINEAPPLE CAKE

- 1 fat-free angel food cake mix
  - 1 can (15 ozs.) crushed pineapple in its own juice, drained (reserve juice)
  - non-fat cooking spray
- Preheat oven to 350° F. Add water to the reserved pineapple juice to make 1 cup. In a large bowl, beat the cake mix with the pineapple

juice until well blended. Fold in the pineapple.

Pour batter into a large 11"x13" baking pan that you have sprayed with non-fat cooking spray. (A lasagna pan works nicely for this recipe.)

Bake for 30 minutes or until cake pulls away from the edges. Cool and cut into 12 pieces. Serves 12.

Submitted by Betty Coddington, Mtn. Lake Park.

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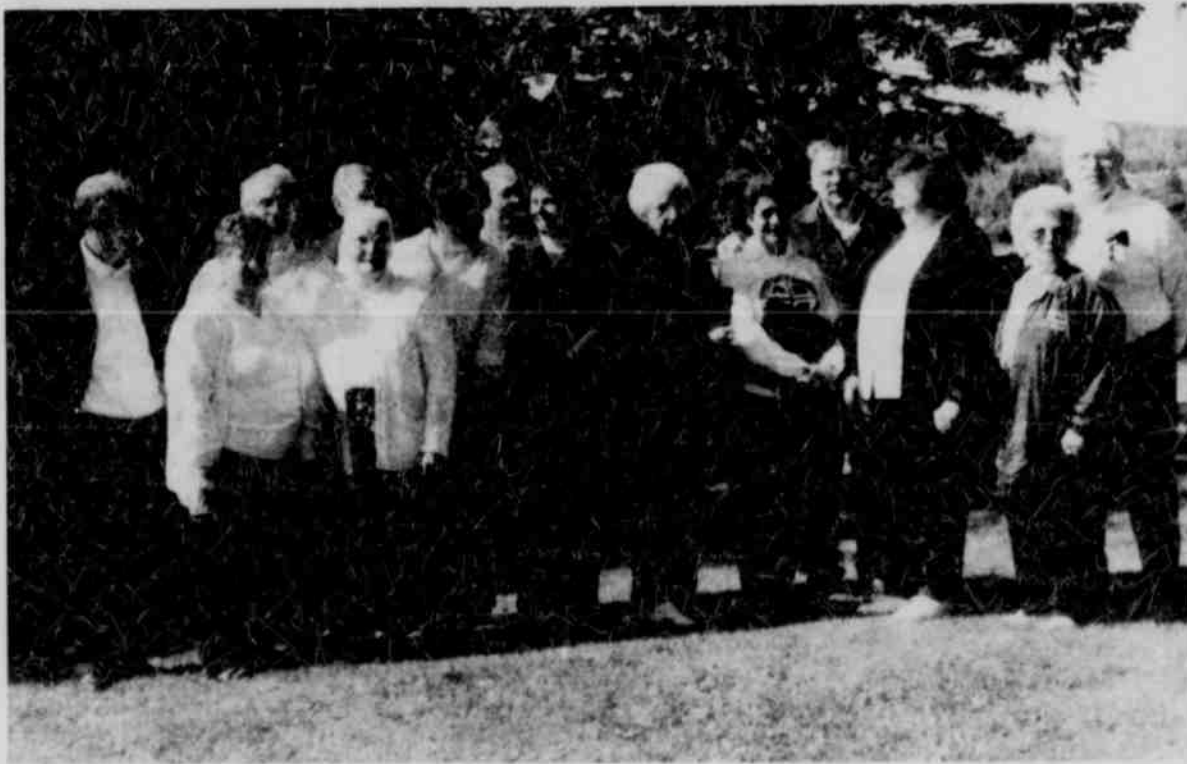
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### CONNIE'S CHRISTMAS RICE PUDDING

3 cups milk, divided into 1 cup & 2 cups  
1 cup uncooked Minute Rice  
1/3 cup cinnamon candies  
2 pkgs. (4-serving size) pistachio pudding (instant)  
Boil 1 cup milk. Stir in rice and candies. Cover. Let stand 5 minutes. Prepare pudding as directed on box, using remaining 2 cups milk. Add rice mixture to pudding. Cover with plastic wrap. Cool 5 minutes. Stir. Serve. Makes 6 servings.

Submitted by Connie Mohr, Mtn. Lake Park.

### PINEAPPLE DREAM PIE

1 pkg. (8 ozs.) cream cheese, softened  
1/4 cup sugar  
1-1/2 cups frozen whipped topping, thawed  
1 can (15.5 or 20 ozs.) Del Monte crushed pineapple, well drained  
1 9-inch graham cracker pie crust  
1 can (15.5 or 20 ozs.) Del Monte pineapple chunks, drained  
Mix together cream cheese and sugar in a bowl.  
Fold in whipped topping and well-drained pineapple.  
Spoon into pie crust.  
Top with pineapple chunks. Chill 2 hours or overnight. Garnish with additional whipped topping if desired.

Submitted by Marguerite Deems, Oakland.

### GERMAN APPLE CAKE

Grease and flour 13"x9"x2" pan.  
4 cups thinly sliced apples: Rinse in mild salt water.  
Beat with electric mixer until frothy: 3 eggs and 3/4 cup of salad oil.  
Add and beat in: 2 cups sugar and 1 tsp. vanilla.  
Sift together: 2 cups flour, 1/2 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. baking soda, 2 tsp. cinnamon, and 1/2 tsp. salt. Add to the first mixture and mix with a spoon.  
Fold in the apples (1/2 cup of walnuts optional).  
Pour into pan and sprinkle with mixture of 2 tsp. margarine, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 Tbsp. flour, and 1/4 tsp. cinnamon.

Bake at 350° for one hour or less.

Submitted by Mary Mosser, Oakland.

### PORTOFINO MOLD

#### Ingredients:

1 pkg. (6 ozs.) raspberry jello  
1-1/4 cups of boiling water  
1 can (1 lb. 4 ozs.) crushed pineapple, undrained  
1 can (1 lb.) whole cranberry sauce  
3/4 cup port wine  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 (8 oz.) pkg. of cream cheese, softened  
1 cup of sour cream

#### Directions:

Dissolve jello in boiling water; stir in pineapple,

cranberry sauce and wine. Chill until mixture thickens slightly. Fold in nuts and turn into 2-quart serving dish or 9x9x2 inch square dish. Chill until firm. When jello is set, beat sour cream into softened cream cheese and spread the mixture over the jello salad. Chill until ready to serve. Serve from dish.

Submitted by Mary Jane Junkins, Annapolis.

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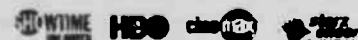
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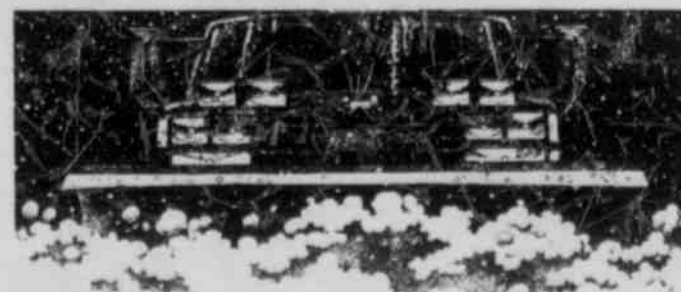
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## Annual Cantata

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Brenda Shreve will narrate the Christmas story.

Other members of the Grantsville Choir, whose voices will blend in holiday song, are Sharon Kamp, Camilla Rawe, Linda Wengerd, Barbara Deal, Pauline Shumaker, Ruth Hetz, Sherrill Meyers, Candy Fetterly, Eileen Gnagey, Joe McRobie, Leroy Maust, Wayne Durst, Gerald Beachy, Todd Schneider, Cliff Bender, and Lynn Newman.

The St. John's United Church of Christ Handbell Choir will also present a program as part of the presentation at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Patty Zimmerman will direct handbell choir members Sherry Carey, Jackie Folk, Patty Rice, Sandy Murray, Megan Zimmerman, Linda Upole, Darren Wilburn, Ronald Gillum, Mike Zimmerman, Mark Zimmerman, and Jeff Carey.

The Grantsville Community Choir, which has been singing for 24 years, will celebrate its 25th anniversary at Easter 2001. Director Gloria Martin explained the goals of the group. "The choir performs for two reasons. First and foremost, to bring honor and glory to God, and, secondly, to raise money for people in serious need in the area," she said.

Through performances at Christmas and Easter, the choir has raised over \$9,600 in the last 24 years. "We have helped persons who had financial difficulties resulting from medical problems, people who have lost their property because of fire, and elderly people with a variety of problems," Martin said.

The choir has also absorbed some of the expenses for parents to accompany their child to Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. "There are many, many people in the area with needs, and if we can help just one, the choir members feel their efforts were worthwhile," said Martin.

During the nearly quarter of a century that the Grantsville Community Choir has been performing, many members have come and gone. "God has seen fit to continue

with the Community Choir, and I sincerely hope this will continue after I am unable to

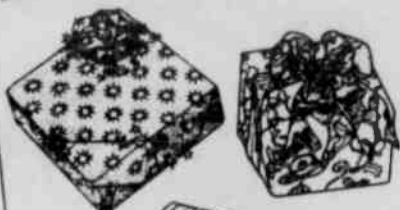
be the director. I have enjoyed working with everyone. They have been a spiritual

family to me and to each other. We have become a very close-knit family and we

can depend on each other for support and prayers when needed," Martin concluded.

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## Friendsville Community Choir To Present Cantata *King Of Kings*

The Friendsville Community Choir will perform a Christmas cantata, *King of Kings*, for one night only on Sunday, Dec. 17, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Friendsville United Methodist Church.

This recent musical version of the Christmas story, written by Mosie Lister, will be performed under the direction of Lindy Moebs. Mary Friend will narrate the production and Matt Eary will provide the piano accompaniment.

Solos will be performed by adults and children, whose

voices will also blend in chorus. Featured soloists will be Moebs, Roger Sines, Dan Manges, Sherry Fike, Dave Thomas, and Carol Frazee. The children who will perform are Raina Sines, Hannah Fike, Emily Manges, and Megan Sines.

Other members of the Friendsville Community Choir who will contribute to the cantata are Jane Fox, Geni Sines, Sarah Pletcher, Robin Sines, Nancy Thomas, Fred Fox, Tom Sines, Jim Fox, Bill Emory, and Buddy Umbel.



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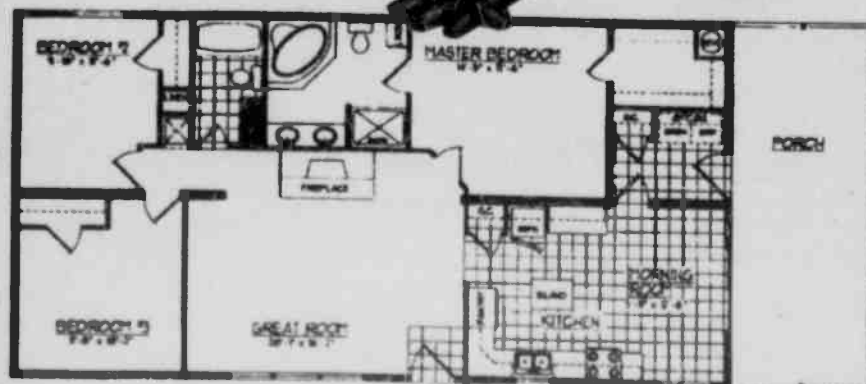
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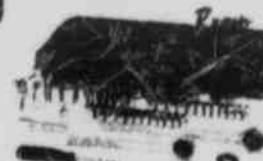
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### SURPRISE PUMPKIN BAR CAKE

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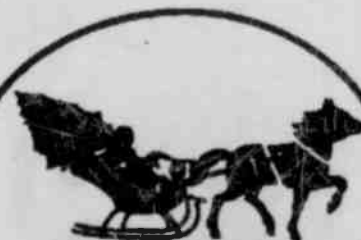
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bought) into a medium bowl. Add 2 eggs (beaten), 1 cup of oil, and 1/2-2/3 cup water. Whisk until smooth. Set aside.

In large mixing bowl, combine 2 cups all-purpose flour, 1 cup sugar, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/4 tsp. cloves, and 1/4 tsp. salt; whisk together well.

Add pumpkin mixture and beat until smooth. Spread on cookie sheet. Bake 25-30 minutes. Frost with cream cheese frosting. Sprinkle with graham cracker crumbs.

Submitted by Bonnie Mahaffey, Oakland.

### GINGER CREAMS

- 1/2 cup Crisco
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup molasses (light)
- 1 tsp. each cinnamon & cloves
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1-1/2 Tbsps. ginger
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. soda
- 3-1/4 cups flour
- 1 cup hot water

Cream Crisco and sugar; add rest of ingredients. Chill dough and drop portions from end of spoon on greased baking sheet. Bake 12 minutes at 350°.

Frosting:

- 6 Tbsps. butter
- 2 Tbsps. hot coffee
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2-1/4 cups confectioner sugar

Mix ingredients until creamy. Frost top of cookies while they are a little warm.

Submitted by Bev Rook, Oakland.

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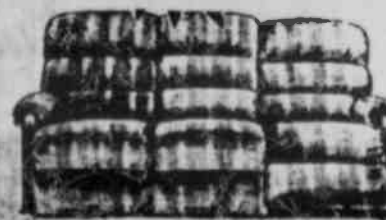
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## Recipes

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### ORANGE DROP COOKIES

2 cups white sugar  
1 cup oleo  
2 eggs  
4-1/2 cups flour  
1 cup sour cream  
1 tsp. baking soda  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1 tsp. grated orange rind

Mix as for any cookie. Drop by teaspoon on cookie sheets. Bake at 350° for 12-15 minutes.

Icing: Powdered sugar, milk, orange juice, and orange rind.

Submitted by Barbara Coddington, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

### PARTY CHEESEBALL

2 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, softened  
2 cups (8 ozs.) shredded sharp cheddar cheese  
1 Tbsp. chopped pimento  
1 Tbsp. chopped green pepper  
1 Tbsp. finely chopped onion  
2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1 tsp. lemon juice  
Dash of ground red pepper  
Dash of salt  
Finely chopped pecans

Combine cream cheese and cheddar cheese, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Add all remaining ingredients except pecans; mix well. Chill. Shape into ball; roll in pecans. Approximately 2 cups. (Variation: Substitute light neufchatel cheese for cream cheese.)

Submitted by D. Deal, Accident.

### TWO-TONE POUND CAKE

No need to teeter between chocolate and vanilla when choosing a cake. This duo tempter binds both into one marbled creation.

Ingredients:

1-1/4 cups butter or margarine, softened  
2-1/2 cups sugar  
5 large eggs  
2-2/3 cups all-purpose flour  
1-1/4 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 cup milk  
2 tsp. vanilla extract  
1/4 cup cocoa

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Directions:

1. Beat butter in a large mixing bowl at medium speed with an electric mixer about 2 minutes or until soft and creamy. Gradually add 2-1/2 cups sugar, beating at medium speed 5 to 7 minutes. Add eggs, one at a time, beating just until yellow disappears.

2. Combine flour, baking powder, and salt; add to butter mixture alternately with milk, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Mix at low speed after each addition just until blended. Stir in vanilla.

3. Remove 2 cups batter, and stir in cocoa. Spoon one-third of remaining batter into a greased and floured 13-cup bundt pan; top with half of chocolate batter. Repeat layers, ending with plain batter. Gently swirl batter with a knife

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## Real Tree

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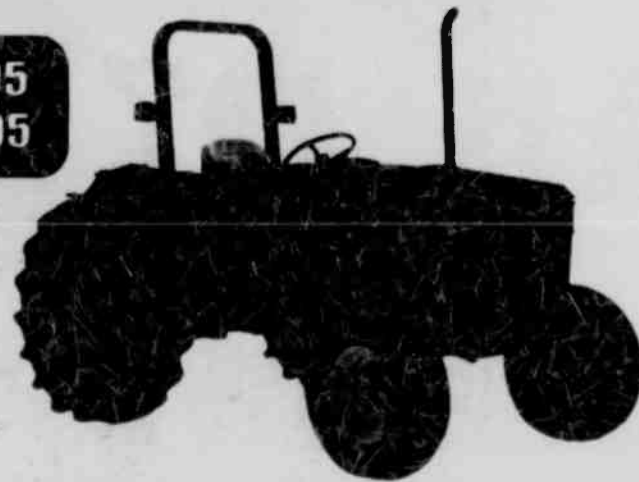
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Cash prizes of \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, and \$25 for third place will be awarded. Three honorable mention recognitions will also be awarded. First prize may be claimed by the same home only once every three years.

Contest winners will be announced the night of the Girl Scout caroling event, Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the MLP ticket office. Winners' names will also be published in *The Republican* the following day.

## "Play It Safe"

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•If a toy requires assembly, make sure a responsible adult assembles the product by completely following the manufacturer's instructions.

•Keep deflated and broken balloons away from small children. Infants and toddlers can easily get them caught in their throats and suffocate.

•Electric toys can become a shock hazard if they're misused. Remember, water and electricity never mix. Never allow your children to use electric toys near water.

•Be alert. Watch television newscasts and scan newspapers and consumer magazines for information on toy or other household product recalls. Whenever possible, complete and return product warranty and registration forms to the manufacturer. If a product is recalled, the manufacturer can use these forms to contact you directly.

•In the event of an emergency, make sure you have telephone numbers for the appropriate law enforcement agency, fire department, and poison control center posted near every phone in your

home.

Remember that the holiday season is a time for sharing. By sharing Operation Decoration's safety messages with your family, you and your family can enjoy a safer and happier holiday season.

For additional safety tip information, visit UL's web site at [www.ul.com](http://www.ul.com) or the NFPA's web site at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

## Spice Up The Holidays With Personal Touches On Your Gifts

Tired of the same boring gift-wrapped boxes every holiday? Make this holiday season different and special. Even fumble-fingered gift givers can create unique and creative gift-wrap that personalizes presents and adds a special touch to any package.

Try these simple and easy tips to make your gifts stand out even before they're opened:

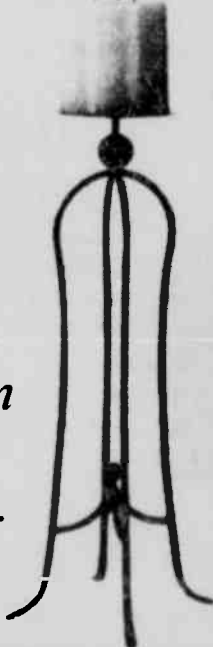
•Wrap a package in fabric. Use iridescent colors to add sparkle. Textures such as velvets and fleece create a warm inviting gift. Patterned

fabrics like plaids, paisleys, and prints liven up any package.

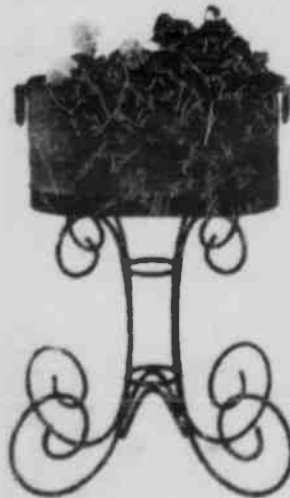
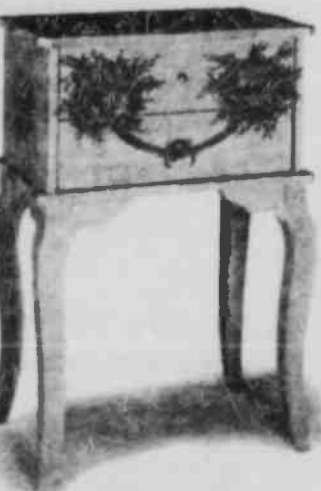
•Give a basket filled with homemade gifts. Take a large basket and add cookies, handmade ornaments, stationary, beaded jewelry, and picture frames. Wrap the basket with a blanket or throw, which becomes another

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to create a marbled effect.

4. Bake at 325° for 1 hour and 5 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on a wire rack 10 to 15 minutes; remove from pan, and cool completely on wire rack. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Yield: One 10-inch cake.

Submitted by Bonneta Roy, Mtn. Lake Park.

### WYOMING WHOPPERS

- 2/3 cup butter
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1-1/4 cups brown sugar
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 6 cups old-fashioned oatmeal
- 1-1/2 cups peanut butter (may use chunky)
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1-1/2 cups raisins
- 1 pkg. chocolate chips

Melt butter over low heat. Blend in sugars. Add beaten eggs and peanut butter. Mix well. Add all other ingredients. Drop on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 10-12 minutes. Yields 2 dozen cookies.

Submitted by Mary E. Kamp, Grantsville.

### PUNCH

- 1 cup sugar
- 6 cups water
- 1 small can frozen orange juice
- 1 pack strawberry unsweetened Kool Aid
- 1 2-liter bottle ginger ale

Mix together and serve.

Submitted by Dorothy Upole, Oakland.

### CURRY DIP

- 1 cup salad dressing
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 tsp. crushed herbs
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. curry powder
- 1 Tbsp. chopped parsley
- 1 Tbsp. dried onion
- 1-1/2 tsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

Blend all ingredients well. Serve with assorted cleaned vegetables (broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, celery, cherry tomatoes, pepper strips, radishes, and cucumbers).

Submitted by Sheila Hetrick, Oakland.

## Spice Up

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er gift.

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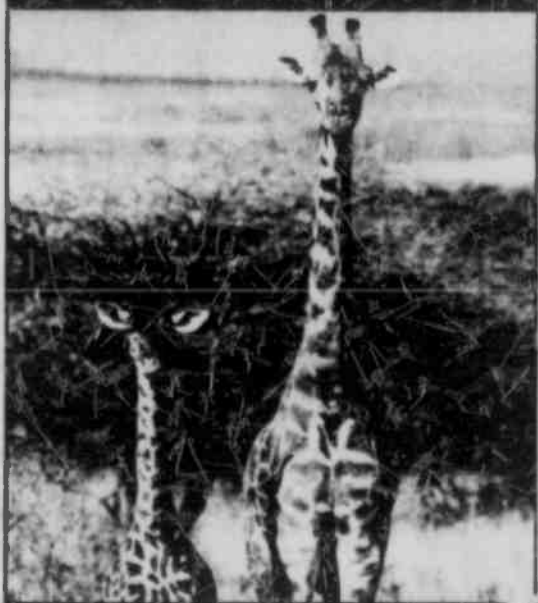
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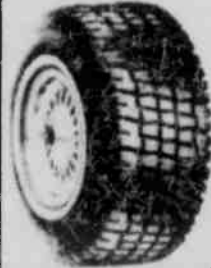
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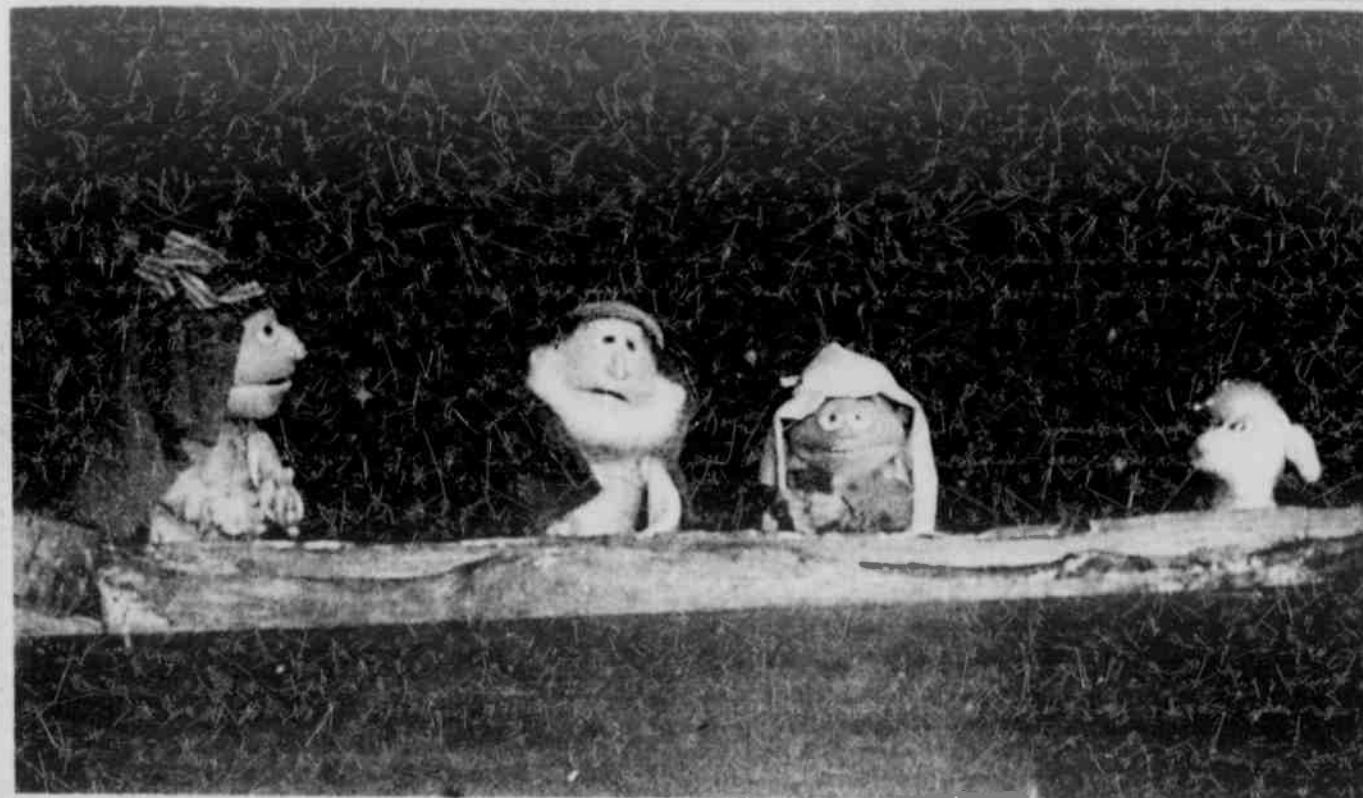
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**THREE WISE MEN AND A BABY** is the name of the Christmas program that will be performed seven times this weekend by the puppeteers, and puppets, of Pleasant View Baptist Church. The one-hour production features over 30 puppets on a 50-foot, multi-tier stage, complete with special effects and lighting. Some 1,800 persons attended the holiday performances by the same group last year. The church is located along U.S. Rt. 219 about two miles south of Oakland. See story on page C-3 for performance times and ticket information.

## Wind, Ice Storms Cause Power Outages, School Interruptions

Unusual weather patterns involving high winds and an ice storm have caused mostly inconveniences this week throughout Garrett County and the surrounding area, with power outages occurring in a five-state area, and school days delayed and/or canceled. The forecast for the next several days calls for either rain or possibly more snow, with temperatures to remain in the 30s.

Winds in excess of 60 miles per hour howled around the mountaintop Monday night and early Tuesday morning, bringing down a number of large trees across the county. In

the wake of the several-hour wind storm, residents reported the loss of shingles, window frames, garbage cans, Christmas decorations, and other household items.

Emergency crews were dispatched at about 3:15 a.m. Tuesday to extinguish a transformer fire in Crellin, according to reports. Allegheny Power reported a loss of power to 155,000 of its customers in a five-state area. Crews continue to work this morning to restore power to all customers, and as of yesterday, only about 3,000 homes were still without electricity.

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## Board Of Education Reviews State Report On Test Results

The achievements of Garrett County students as reflected in the recently released *Maryland School Performance Report 2000* were noted and praised by members of the Garrett County Board of Education and school superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets during the board's meeting Tuesday evening.

The report represents the performance data from the 1999-2000 school year. "Garrett County MSPAP (Maryland School Performance Assessment Program) scores are currently the highest since the inception of the test in 1993 and exceed the state and national averages," Teets noted.

Dr. Patricia Mullinix co-

ordinator of research, evaluation, and information, presented to the board an overview and highlights of Garrett County results. The county's composite score of 48.2 is 3 points above that of 1999 and exceeds the state composite score, which is 45.3.

With a composite score of 50 set as the goal, Garrett County was recognized for having six schools exceed the score. Accident, Bloomington, Crellin, Northern Middle, Route 40, and Southern Middle all reflected composite scores above 50 percent.

Mullinix also pointed out to the board members that Crellin Elementary, with

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## Road Conditions Play Factor In Vehicle Mishaps

A pair of single-vehicle accidents this week resulted in part from icy road conditions, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

A 2000 Ford Escort operated by Kimberly Margaret Poling, 20, Aurora, W.Va., ran off Underwood Road at approximately 9:30 p.m. Tuesday evening. The car skidded on ice just south of Crellin Underwood Road, crossed over the oncoming lane and off the road, and struck a telephone utility box and a tree. Poling was transported by the Union District Ambulance Service to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released. Sheriff's deputies did not press charges.

Two persons were injured Saturday morning when their vehicle hit a patch of ice along New Germany Road two miles north of Bittering Road, according to a DNR park ranger who investigated the mishap. Shortly after 9 a.m. a 1997 Mercury Sable operated by Lisabeth Tressler, 43, Oakland, ran off the road and over an embankment. The Northern Garrett Rescue Squad transported Tressler and her 10-year-old daughter to Garrett Memorial, where both were treated and released. The Bittering Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene. No charges were filed.

## Mtn. Lake Park Objects To Site For Post Office

Mountain Lake Park mayor Paul Shockey has recently sent letters to senators Paul Sarbanes and Barbara Mikulski, as well as Representative Roscoe Bartlett, expressing the objections voiced by many residents to the site selected for construction of the post office facility to serve the town.

One of the major problems noted is that the new site is located outside the town limits, creating a further travel distance from any point in Mountain Lake Park. "In effect, this location choice eliminates the Mtn. Lake Park office, and creates a regional postal facility outside of town that will have a significant negative impact on the citizens of Mtn. Lake Park, which represents the county's largest municipality in both area and population," said Shockey.

Originally, there were plans to expand the already existing postal facility. This fell through, however, because it was decided that the current site and the nearby vacant property could not accommodate the expansion of the building to the required size with the required number of parking spaces and vehicular circulation.

When looking over the possible sites for the new post office, the site review committee for the U.S. Postal Service was said to be "impressed" with a number of contending sites that met the needs of local residents.

Many factors were considered in the selection process, including accessibility to the facility by those to be served and cost of acquisition and development.

However, after reviewing several sites, the Postal Service selected the proper-

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## Frederick Man Pleads Guilty In Fatal Accident

For the second time in as many weeks, a defendant has pleaded guilty to homicide by motor vehicle while intoxicated as a part of a plea-bargain agreement in Garrett County District Court, according to state's attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

Justin Ray Warfield, 24, Frederick, was the driver in a Jan. 8 single-vehicle accident on Mayhew Inn Road that killed one of his three passengers, Brandon Teague Chesnik, 27, another Frederick resident. When tests indicated that Warfield's blood alcohol count was 0.16 (above the level of 0.10, which is considered driving while intoxicated), Maryland State Police troopers investigating the crash filed an initial DWI charge, in addition to charges of passing in a no-passing zone, failure to drive right of center, and reckless driving.

Warfield was operating a 1992 Jeep Wrangler along Mayhew Inn Road just east of Red Run Road when the accident occurred at 8:54 p.m. as he was attempting to pass another vehicle occupied by friends of the group. He lost control of his Jeep on the snow- and ice-covered roadway, and the vehicle slid across the road and overturned in a ditch. Chesnik and his fiancée, Stacey Showbridge, 23, Frederick, who was riding in the back seat,

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## Flu, Pneumonia Vaccinations Now Available To All County Residents

The Garrett County Health Department will offer influenza and pneumococcal immunizations during December at senior meal sites throughout the county, Bloomington fire hall, and G.W. Plaza (across from Fitzwater Furniture Store in Mtn. Lake Park). The vaccine will be available to everyone, because the health department now has an adequate supply of vaccine available to immunize all individuals wishing protection against this virus.

Rodney Glottelty, Garrett County Health Officer,



**LITTLE DRUMMER BOY NEEDS DRUM** - Friendsville Elementary School's "little drummer boy" is without a drum. Students and staff at the school are asking members of the community to help remedy this situation by saving "Pepal Points" from specially marked packages. Pepal and Band123.com have teamed up to provide free instruments and materials in exchange for Pepal Points. "Our goal is to collect 1,000 points for a snare drum. Please help us in achieving this goal by sending your points to us," a spokesman for the little drummer has asked. Pepal Points may be sent to Friendsville Elementary School, c/o Kendra Sweltzer, P.O. Box 59, Friendsville, MD 21531. The deadline is February 17, 2001. The photo above, from left are band teacher Kendra Sweltzer and student musicians Ashley Rodeheaver, Kristie Brunes, Celeste Lina, Jeffrey Lowdermilk (the little drummerless boy), and Leah Frazee.

## Electrical Fire Damages Shed In Mtn. Lake Park

A fire believed to have been caused by an electrical malfunction in a lawn tractor caused an estimated \$7,500 loss to a wood-frame shed in Mtn. Lake Park Saturday night.

Oakland and Deer Park firefighters were summoned at 11:08 p.m. to the Scott Bittering residence at 513 N Street. Upon their arrival they found a working fire in the 12-by-14-foot shed. The blaze was quickly brought under control.

Ryan Chapman, deputy fire marshal, ruled the fire accidental. Also responding to the scene was the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad. There were no injuries reported.

Fire units remained on the scene for about one hour.

## State's Sunny Day Fund Providing \$3 Million Grant For ClosetMaid

The General Assembly's Legislative Policy Committee (LPC) has approved a \$3 million conditional grant from the state of Maryland's Sunny Day Fund to ClosetMaid Corporation. The grant will help the company build the new manufacturing and distribution facility in the Northern Garrett Industrial Park.

Governor Parris Glendening and Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend made the grant announcement this week. "We are extremely pleased that ClosetMaid recognizes the vitality of western Maryland, both for business and quality of life," said the governor. "The 800 jobs that will be created as a result of this project will add to the stability of the region and the local economy. We are committed to ensuring that ClosetMaid and other manufacturing companies continue to grow and thrive in Maryland."

Townsend, who is also the chairperson of the Governor's Cabinet Council for Business, Economic Development, and Transportation, said the company's decision to build in the state "is a testament to Maryland's highly competitive, pro-business climate and top-notch workforce." She said it also demonstrates that strong public-private partnerships "continue to make Maryland the place to live, work, and grow a business."

ClosetMaid, a subsidiary of Emerson Electric Co.,

manufactures wire shelving, hardware, and storage products. The new facility, a \$60 million investment, will be built in three stages over a four-year period, with the first 200,000 square-foot building constructed by December 2001, according to officials. The remaining

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## Grant Awarded To Oakland For Downtown Work

Main Street Maryland, operated by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development's Division of Neighborhood Revitalization, announced this week that a grant of \$4,500 has been awarded to Oakland to help the mayor and town council continue various improvement projects in the shopping district. A total of three grants were awarded in the state, with Cumberland and Easton receiving the other two, \$4,000 and \$4,200, respectively.

Oakland's application for the grant indicated the money would be used to pay for new sidewalks, street furniture, and lighting as part of the rehabilitation of the Oakland train station.

The Maryland DHCD works with partners to revitalize communities, encourage home ownership, expand affordable housing opportunities, and enhance Maryland's historic sites and traditions.



**CHRISTMAS PROJECT ABOUT TO DELIVER** — The Oakland Rotary Christmas Project is one of its biggest wrapping and delivery weekends ever, and these volunteers are part of the huge effort. Shown from the left are Rotarian Robert Ullino, Co-Matthews the project volunteers v Pearson v Pearce in tions may Riley at 31 Club, P.O.

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**NATURE TOOK ITS COURSE** early Tuesday morning, as winds ripped across Garrett County in excess of 60 miles per hour, pushing over old trees and tearing down large branches. This photo was taken along Sand Flat Road on Tuesday following the storm. While the situation in the middle of the night was certainly dangerous, the county's residents were spared personal injuries, according to re-

ports. But firewood is far more abundant in the county today following the wind storm that also stole Christmas wreaths and garbage cans for miles around. Last evening's ice storm added to the inconveniences, and caused the cancellation of school today. www has arrived in Garrett County.

Photo by John McEwan



## Grantsville Man Faces Charges Of DWI, Assault

A Grantsville man was arrested Saturday night after reportedly driving to a Dorsey Hotel Road residence while intoxicated and

causing a domestic dispute that included an alleged assault, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies. Kenneth Thomas Wiley, 54, was apprehended at the home after he had gone to the basement and passed out. Allegedly intoxicated throughout the incident, Wiley had entered the resi-

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"FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN..." might be what these three shepherd puppets are singing as they rehearse for their annual Christmas program at Pleasant View Baptist Church near Oakland. Free tickets are available for seven different performances of the show, titled *Three Wise Men and a Baby* and slated for this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The production is directed by Scott Weeks and Alex Flanagan. See story on page C-5 for more information.

dence without invitation at approximately 7:30 p.m. that evening and had gotten into an argument with the residents. At one point he is reported to have made

threats to kill one of the occupants, grabbing her by the arms, and also allegedly made threats against a law enforcement officer who was not on the scene.

Shortly before deputies arrived, Wiley went to the basement and fell asleep, while the residents barred the basement door with a chair. In checking Wiley's truck, which was parked in the rear of the residence, deputies found numerous bottles of liquor and cans of beer, many of which were empty.

Wiley was arrested and charged with second degree assault, driving while intoxicated, negligent driving, and violating a license restriction. He was subsequently released from the Garrett County Detention Center on his own recognizance, as required by a district court commissioner.

In other sheriff's news, a Monday, Dec. 4, incident also attributed to alcohol misuse resulted in a breaking and entering charge for a Swanton woman.

Charlene Renee Brun, 31, was arrested shortly before 6 p.m. after she had allegedly entered a home in the 3700 block of Bittering Road and threatened a resident there. (Brun and the resident reportedly did not know each other prior to the incident.) Brun left that residence and walked in the direction of a neighbor's house, where she was confronted by that homeowner in the backyard. She reportedly threatened him and slapped him in the face as well before walking away from the scene.

Deputies investigating the incident were able to ascertain leads on the suspect's name and address, then responded to her home and found her to be intoxicated. After her footprints were matched to those left at the other homes, and positive identification was provided by the reporting parties, Brun was arrested and charged with breaking and entering. She was later released on a \$5,000 bond.

A Friday traffic stop along Garrett Highway in McHenry resulted in the drug arrest of an Ohio man.

Ronald Reagan Ridder, 19, Columbus, was stopped shortly before 1 a.m. just north of Deep Creek Drive for a defective tail light on his 1999 Hyundai sedan. The deputy noted that Ridder appeared to be impaired although no signs were readily apparent to indicate alcohol as a factor.

A vehicle search uncovered a glass smoking pipe that contained suspected burnt marijuana residue, a glass jar containing suspected marijuana, and two plastic sandwich bags. One bag contained suspected marijuana and the other bag was filled with a white substance that Ridder identified as Ketamine, a controlled veterinary anesthetic.

Ridder was subsequently released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

A Pennsylvania man was arrested Sunday, Dec. 3, after he allegedly broke into a McHenry business while intoxicated and passed out.

Charles John Danesi, 20, Irwin, was apprehended by Wisp security officers shortly after 3 a.m., when he was located sleeping in an Recreational Industries building along Marsh Hill Road. Deputies charged Danesi with fourth degree burglary, and he was later released on his own recognizance.

Robert Daniel Smith Jr., 32, Oakland, faces charges of second degree assault and child abuse stemming from allegations that he beat a child on Friday, Dec. 1. Marks and bruises were cited in the complainant's statement, which resulted in the issuance of a district court arrest warrant. Further details were not readily available. Smith remains held on a \$5,000 bond.

An arrest warrant was

served by sheriff's deputies recently that charged Thomas Kendall Miller, 19, Oakland, with second degree assault. He has since been released after posting a \$500 bond. Details of the investigation that preceded the apprehension were not readily available.

### DWI/DUI Arrests

Several driving while intoxicated (DWI) and driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI) arrests were made by sheriff's deputies this week. Arrested were: Ronald Elroy Lilley Jr., 37, and Jason Ryan Sines, 21, both of Oakland; William Christopher Hogan, 50, Loch Lynn; and Scott Daniel Doolan, 22, Frostburg.

### Board Review

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56.8 percent of Grade 3 students achieving the satisfactory level, had the highest composite score for that grade in the state. Accident Elementary was recognized for earning the highest composite in Grade 5, with 60.2 percent of the achieving the satisfactory level, Mullinix noted, while Bloomington School was honored for earning the highest composite score in Grade 8, with 74.6 percent of the students reaching the satisfactory level.

Other honors for MSPAP achievement went to schools in which standards were met by all students in a grade. Standards were met in reading and writing by all Grade 3 students at Crellin Elementary.

At Accident Elementary and Swan Meadow, all Grade 5 students met the standards in language, and at Bloomington all Grade 5 students met the standards in math. The standards were met by all Grade 8 students at Bloomington in writing, language, math, science, and social studies, while Grade 8 students at Swan Meadow met the standards in math.

Several areas for concern were reported by Mullinix,



**FORSYTH LEAVES LEGACY TO GCMH** - A sum of \$95,000 has been left to Garrett County Memorial Hospital as directed by the will of Wayne W. Forsyth, a native of Accident who died in 1998. Forsyth was born in 1917, a son of Bruce and Emma (Ault) Forsyth. He served with the military police in the United States and Italy, and after being discharged from the military, returned to Garrett County to work in construction. That career led him to relocate to Virginia and later to Delaware, where he retired. "Although he did not return to Garrett County to live, he remembered his family and friends through this generous donation to the hospital," stated Don Battista, GCMH president. "His gift will be used toward the funding of equipment that is vital to patient care at the hospital." Forsyth is survived by a sister, Virginia Kelsa, Accident.

who said that the writing scores dipped for students from Grades 3 to 5. Reading scores for students moving from Grade 5 to 8 do not reflect the same amount of growth as do scores in other subjects for this same group; however, she said, these reading scores still remain above the state average.

Tests noted that all personnel will persist in helping each student achieve his or her maximum potential. "We are all committed to continuous improvement and higher expectations for our students," Fees noted.

In addition to reporting on the MSPAP results,

Mullinix also highlighted the Garrett County students' results on the Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills (CTBS) given in Grades 9 and 11. The county's CTBS scores for 2000 remained above the national norm in all areas tested, Mullinix reported.

School attendance records, which also form part of the state report, indicate that Garrett County was the only school system to reach the excellent level for middle school attendance and was among the four systems to meet standards for elementary school attendance.

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## Christmas Project Begins Tomorrow At Simon Pearce

The annual Oakland Rotary Christmas Project will mark its 19th year this weekend at a new location, the Simon Pearce glass manufacturing plant on the outskirts of Mtn. Lake Park. Over 400 area families were served last Christmas, and this year's total is expected to match that tally.

Preparation of gifts, toys, and food baskets will get under way at 6 p.m. tomorrow evening at the glass plant, which is located in the old Bausch & Lomb facility, and will continue for approximately three hours. All interested persons may participate in the preparation process, which draws dozens of volunteers from throughout the county. Volunteers are also being sought for the delivery runs that criss-cross the county from 8 a.m. to shortly after noon the following day, Saturday, Dec. 16. All deliveries will originate from the Simon Pearce building as well.

Those interested in further information may contact Christmas Project co-chairs Kathy Zimmerman at 301-334-2820 or Doug Riley at 301-334-8798. Persons planning on volunteering need not contact the co-chairs beforehand if they



**RUTH ENLOW DEADLINE NOTED** — An important deadline is approaching for the "reNEW Grantsville Library" fund drive. The reading room of the new library will be named in honor of the largest corporate or private contribution. To qualify, however, the winning donation, in whole or in part, must be received by December 31, 2000. A business may pay its commitment over multiple years by making its first installment by the end of this year, and paying all remaining monies by the building completion date. Pledge and commitment forms are available at the library. Fund raising will continue in 2001. For a donation of \$100, a "recognition brick" with up to three lines of wording can be purchased for installation at the new structure's entrance. Bricks can be engraved as memorials or with the name of the donor, grandchildren, spouse, friend, or family. Above, librarian Gail Broadwater holds a sample brick. Contributors of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000 will be honored on bronze, silver, gold, and platinum plaques, respectively. All donations are tax-deductible and will be acknowledged through a variety of media. The reNEW Grantsville Library committee will meet with the Garrett County commissioners on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m. in the courthouse. The library encourages patrons and supporters to attend. Photo by C. Spelcher.

are already aware of the particulars.

Tax deductible contributions to the effort may be mailed to the Oakland Rotary Club, P.O. Box 741, Oakland, MD 21550.

Zirkin. "But I'm committed to going down there and continuing to push this issue."

Legislators have also developed creative methods of funding their classroom

space. Delegate David G. Boschert, R-Anne Arundel, sponsored a pre-filed bill to use leftover lottery proceeds to help jurisdictions pay for school construction.

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## Nat'l Group Identifies Promising Health Initiatives for Maryland

by Amy T. Silva  
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON — Expanding a federal health care program to cover low-income parents, not just their children, will be among the top issues for state legislatures nationwide next year, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

In Maryland, state lawmakers will be trying to extend the State Children's Health Insurance Program to the parents of eligible children, said Delegate John Adams Hurson, D-Montgomery, at an NCSL news conference Tuesday. Broadening SCHIP is "a way of getting at the insured problem with

a big, fat partner who's got some dollars in his pocket," said Hurson, who also is helping to guide NCSL federal policy.

It's a plan with support from Maryland's legislative leaders, including House Speaker Casper R. Taylor

Jr., D-Allegany, who spoke about it at a recent Montgomery County delegation meeting. The federal government will match every Maryland dollar with two federal dollars, for a total of \$120 million going to

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## Maryland Legislators Ready For '01 Education Funding Agenda

by Andrei Blakely  
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — A blizzard of education issues will hit the Maryland General Assembly when it convenes in mid-January, with school construction, class-size reduction, higher education, and all-day kindergarten programs competing for funding. Already, bills on public charter schools and elementary and secondary school construction have been pre-filed.

And Gov. Parris N. Glendening last week named higher education construction one of his chief goals for the upcoming session. Balancing the competing, yet related, interests will be a difficult task for legislators, who also want the governor to fund some of their initiatives.

The state is in the midst of a "golden age of school construction," said Raquel Guillory, a Glendening spokesperson. "He is the education governor."

Glendening pledged \$1.6 billion when he first took office for construction of more than 13,000 classrooms over eight years. The success of other education programs depends on building those classrooms, even though programs and buildings come from separate budgets. For example, to

make all-day kindergarten a priority statewide, as the state Department of Education has called for, kindergarten classroom space must nearly double. The state also wants to reduce class sizes, particularly in the lower grades, something that also will require more space.

"We are generally in favor of class-size reduction. There is evidence now that reducing class sizes does make a difference," said Pat Forster, president of the Maryland State Teacher's Association.

With all of the education interests competing for budget money, one needed program could possibly become a priority at the expense of another. A pre-filed bill sponsored by Delegate Robert A. Zirkin, D-Baltimore, seeks to create a pilot program that creates class-size reduction in six to 12 schools throughout the state. Smaller classes have proven to create more teacher satisfaction and better parent-teacher involvement, studies show.

Ideally, there would be a maximum of 18 students per class, Zirkin said. Some jurisdictions have an average of 26 to 27 students.

"I harbor no illusions that getting this bill passed is going to be easy," said

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## And the Winner Is...??

After listening to the speeches last night by Al Gore and George Bush, and realizing the present state of frustration and anger among so many citizens, one wonders who the real winner of this contest was. The pressure is completely off Vice President Gore now, who will soon be able to enjoy a somewhat "regular" life and possibly begin making plans for the 2004 election. The task that lies before any president-elect is awesome, and for George W. Bush even more so because of these past five weeks of election chaos.

Not only is a large segment of the voting public infuriated right now, but Governor Bush is also facing some major challenges in his dealings with Congress. At first glance one would assume he had an ideal arrangement — a Republican president with a Republican-controlled Congress. However, the need for Bush to act as non-partisan as possible has probably never been greater, given the current level of rancor in the nation and certainly within the Congress. There are a number of staunch conservative Republicans in Congress, however, who see no reason, and no need, to compromise whatsoever with the Democrats. So in a sense Bush has not one, but two, "enemies" in Congress, most of the Democrats and the ultraconservative Republicans.

Throughout the campaign, Bush described himself as a "compassionate conservative," and if he truly lives up to that description, he could have a resoundingly successful presidency. It will be a tightrope walk all the way, however.

Bush must prove to blacks and other minorities in this country that he is indeed sympathetic and supportive of them, by first really listening to them and then acting with some specific, creative solutions to their problems. He must somehow make their lives better than they are now.

He is also going to have to find that "compassionate-conservative," middle ground on issues such as abortion, gun control, tax cuts, and how to address the nation's health care problem so that people on both sides of these concerns can feel like they have made some progress — an extremely difficult task.

He is going to have to prove that he is not really as incredibly insensitive to our environment as his opponents claim, and he can do so only by initiating and endorsing some specific restraints of certain industries, many of which backed his campaign.

He is going to have to prove that he is not a president who is in the hip pocket of big business and the wealthy, and numb to the needs of the poor.

He must prove that he can be effective in matters of foreign policy, an area in which he has virtually no experience.

President-elect Bush truly has his work cut out for him, far more clearly than many of his predecessors because of the manner in which he was elected. It truly remains to be seen just who the real winner is.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The 2000 General Election reminds me of watching two heavyweight lighters in the ring, and before the fight is over, one is declared the winner. When we have an election in this country, how can the media declare a winner before all the

votes are counted? All votes should be counted, including absentee, and no winner should be named until all votes are in and counted. Let's wait for the final results before we declare a winner.

Concerned Citizen,  
Stephen D. Steffen  
Oakland



## AN ADVENTURE IN SHOPPING

by Mary Sincell McEwen

Women are supposed to love shopping. We're supposed to like to do that more than just about anything else, save having our nails done. Well, the year is 2000, and I think those two things are going by the wayside, at least for some of us XX chromosomal types. I actually dislike clothes shopping. It depresses me, chiefly because my beehind is about the size of Iowa. I sort of forget about that until I do something like shop. Those irritating long mirrors that show everything are always showing right up my nose in the fitting room, and I am reminded of how unlike a fabulous babe I am. But, hey, there are other things to life. The other part about shopping that I hate is the time it takes. When I wake up in the morning, there are a number of things I could do. "Fold clothes" is always on the list, in line with "clean the cat box," "floss teeth," "dig that hair tie out from behind the couch" and other mundane functions of life. But what I generally have to do is pry three boys out of bed and find three sets of underwear, socks, warm shirts, and jeans that can pass for clean, and then coax the young men to get dressed. "Coax" means to first gently wake them, cheerfully urge them out of bed, remind them of good things that will happen this day, tell them to get up, come on, hurry up, let's move, why do I have to get nasty every morning, we're going to be late, get the heck out of bed before I scream my head clear off, etc. My days begin with a crescendo and don't diminish much until those same three boys are snoring again, sometime around 9 p.m.

So to me, time is darned precious. And shopping takes up a lot of it. I'm all for getting stuff locally, too, but last week, for a change of pace, my mom strong-armed me in to going with her to my sister Kathryn's home in Clear Spring for an entire day of power shopping in Hagerstown. I was at first hesitant, but she bribed me with the idea that we would stay overnight at Kath's and I could sleep in without having three squat males demanding clean boxer shorts at 7 a.m. I fell for it.

The Hagerstown area has a veritable plethora of stores. I felt like Ellie May Clampett, staring with my mouth hanging open, lured into store after store to see one thing or another. We first went to a discount clothing store called Marshall's. We were grabbing stuff off the rack for each other — "Hey, this is your color, isn't it?" "Try this — it's perfect!" We made a beeline to the fitting room, where the real performance began. There was a six-item limit, so Mom and I both got six and went in. As we discarded stuff, Kathryn would take the too small, too baggy, too Martha Stewart stuff out and give us something else instead. She was sprinting out to the racks and bringing back stuff that I would never pick out for myself. But being in a perpetual state of undress, I was a hostage.



To the Editor:

What a wonderful gift the Garrett Choral Society gave to our community this past weekend. It was great to see many, different, talented people come together to give such a marvelous performance of *The Messiah*. Thank you all!

Russ and Jean McConnell  
Oakland

To the Editor:

I'm writing because a drunk driver killed my niece, Brandy Talbot. Is there a law in Garrett County that states if you "know" someone you will get away with murder? I received a telephone call from my sister, who said that the person responsible for my niece's death didn't get much of a sentence for what she was charged with. I know of a few people in Garrett County who went to jail for charges that were far less serious. They got 18 months. What is 30 days in the county jail going to do for her? Is she better than Brandy? Is that the reason she doesn't have to pay for her crime?

If I were a parent I would like to know if my children would have to give up their lives for another person's negligence or if the law would protect them.

Robert Lewis

To the Editor:

The Garrett County Crime Solvers is a non-profit organization committed to assisting law enforcement in Garrett County. Crime Solvers offers rewards up to \$1,000 for

information leading to the arrests of individuals involved in criminal activity in the Garrett County area. Recently a reward sponsored by the town of Friendsville and the Friendsville Lions Club helped lead to the arrests of two juveniles who had broken into the Lions Club building and stage in Friendsville.

The names of individuals who provide information are kept confidential and are never used in any documentation in the criminal investigation. Information can be provided by calling the Garrett County Crime Solvers number at 301-334-1975.

Thank you,  
Cpl. J.D. Murphy  
Garrett Bureau  
of Investigation

To the Editor:

I'm the grandmother of Brandy Talbot, who was killed in a motor vehicle accident by a drunk driver July 29, 2000. I was in shock when I heard that the young lady that was responsible for her death went to court and just got a slap on the wrist. I see no reason why she shouldn't have paid for her crime.

When you read in the newspaper about people going to court and getting a stiffer penalty for just one DWI, there is nothing worse than causing someone's death. If you choose to let my granddaughter's killer go free, at least have her go to all the schools in Garrett County and stand up in front of everybody

"Just try it," she coached. Kathryn is artistic — a quilty person. She loves colors and textures, and knows instinctively what goes with what. So she plied that talent with all speed, and we became a frenzied trio. Mom would toss something out and Kath would throw it to me, taking another item in return so as to keep us within the six-piece margin. "Good god, this makes my butt look even bigger," I would gripe. "Then try this one," Kath would reply, "and gimme that back. Here, Mom, you try it. It's gorgeous." After all the pulling on and off, static plastered my hair against my face, and my white socks rolled down. Very attractive with the formal skirts I was trying on. "The socks really make it work," Kath said dryly.

The woman at the fitting room check-in desk watched us for quite a while. She finally told us that she was supposed to have gone on break, but she didn't want to leave. "I wish I had a video camera," she said. "If I taped you three, I could make some money." We left that joint with 23 pieces of clothing, popping out of the store like three people getting off a roller coaster. "Wow," Mom said. "We're going to have to come back here some day."

Then we were off to Sam's, where I bought copious piles of Christmas paper and bows, as well as some impromptu gifts that might very well go over like lead balloons. When I couldn't decide what to do with one gift, Kathryn produced her toy of a cell phone and told me to call John to see what he thought. "Hi, I'm in Sam's," I said into the tiny receiver. "You're where?" he asked. So, there amid the giant aisles of industrial sized non-perishables, we had a confab to help me make a decision. It's a remarkable world.

Next was Toys R Us, an amazing experience as always, and then to an outlet mall. Wow. Just about every brand name company you could think of has a store there, it seems, all arranged on faux streets in a faux southwestern motif. We were standing amidst the overstimulating metropolis when Kathryn noted, wistfully, that the whole area was a farm just a few years ago. I wonder how many shopping centers our planet needs? But I digress.

We then launched into a search for a new coat for Mom. It was brisk in Hagerstown Friday, and Mom was only wearing a dress jacket. "Are you warm enough?" I asked her. "No," she replied simply. "That's why I need a new coat." However, we were met with obstacles. The stores had everything from lace shin guards to rhinestone earmuffs, but no coats. "Oh, no, we don't sell coats," they kept saying, like coat-wearing is an oddity or something. Finally we found a few at London Fog, which sent Mom and Kathryn into that trying-on, taking-off furor again. I wandered about, looking at little boy stuff, wondering how they were doing at home with their dad, and marveling at being free of responsibility for a short time. How unusual to be walking around without constantly training my eyes on the boys, keeping them from running into the street or punching each other in the stomach. I felt refreshed and unencumbered, and a tad guilty.

We pressed on, finally stopping for dinner at Garfield's. After the feed, we went even further, exploring two or three more places until at last finding a nice coat for Mom. Although the assortments of interesting booty continued to beckon us at every turn, we knew the time had come to throw in the towel and go home. What a day. And I didn't hate it. Not at all. It's certainly not something I want to do every week or even every month, but once in a blue moon is great.

## View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

### ADVENT REFLECTIONS

We have our annual Advent event when we stay at church all day. At the morning service the only sign of the season is the color purple on the pulpit and communion table, and the Advent wreath service. After morning worship we have dinner together, and then through the afternoon we decorate the sanctuary, bake cookies, and make crafts.

At four o'clock we return to the sanctuary for the Hanging of the Green, which consists of decorating the Christmas tree in the sanctuary while we sing Advent and Christmas hymns. A table is set up with the stable of the nativity scene, but on the first Lord's Day of Advent, it is left empty.

One of the hardest things to accomplish is the proper observance of Advent. That is the season when Christ is on the way, but has not yet arrived. The empty nativity scene reminds us of that. The second Lord's Day we put in the animals because, after all, they were in the stable before anyone else.

On the third Lord's Day, the figures of St. Mary and St. Joseph are put into their places. During the Christmas Eve candlelight service, we place the Christchild at the center of the scene, but the Nativity remains unfinished. The next week we add the shepherds. Only on Epiphany Lord's Day do we complete the tableaux with the wise-men.

The Nativity scene unfolds gradually, and it unfolds from emptiness, just as a child unfolds from the emptiness of the womb before conception. Advent properly observed ought to have a quality of sparseness, of almost Lenten restraint. The commercial interests, which drive most of how we celebrate Christmas, need Christmas to be over before Christmas, because on Christmas we are finished buying their stuff.

Restraint is not a common virtue in our society at any time. During the weeks leading up to Christmas, exercising restraint is like the shad swimming upstream, but alone.

I have an exercise to propose to help us develop an appropriate Lenten restraint, though not, probably, without some cost in terms of popularity.

Have you ever noticed how some questions are perfectly acceptable while others are not? For example, it is socially acceptable to ask a near stranger, "Do you have your Christmas tree up yet?" It really isn't any of the other fellow's business whether I have a Christmas tree, let alone whether it is up yet.

When asked a socially-acceptable, but impertinent, question about our Christmas practices, I propose that in response we ask an equally impertinent, but socially unacceptable, question, like, "How is your prayer life this Advent?"

Someone may object that the theoretical conversation partner may not be a Christian. So, let us limit such impertinences to those whom we meet at church — those of us who go. When asked about shopping lists, baking, trees, and all the rest, let us reply by asking about prayer, devotional practices, and worship attendance.

I have noticed that even as a pastor my congregants will ask me all kinds of questions about how I do my job (e.g. why I haven't visited someone, why meetings have to be so long or even have to take place at all, why my sermons aren't more entertaining, why the hymns aren't the ones they like to sing, why I haven't moved a box of stuff from one place to another). No one asks me, "How is your prayer life?"

My conclusion is that, as long as I shift the boxes and do all the rest, no one really cares whether I pray, whether my life is being nourished in Christ.

"Jesus is the reason for the season," says the slogan. Yes, indeed, he is, but saying so isn't enough. He needs an emptiness to fill. Advent, properly observed, is a careful creation of emptiness, the pushing back of all that the world pushes upon us, so that when Jesus comes to us, he has a place in which to take shelter. If the stable too is full, where is Jesus to be born?

people aware of said law? I've seen this quite a lot during the winter and thought perhaps people just aren't aware that they may be breaking the law.

I realize that it is an inconvenience to keep the snow from your driveway in your own yard, but it could save someone's life. Even though you plan to clean it all off the road by the time you're finished, it is very dangerous if someone comes along before you can accomplish that task.

Sincerely,  
Sandy Irving  
Oakland

## Park Objects

Continued from Page A-1 ty "adjacent" to the Fitzwater Furniture store. "This site will provide the community with an upgraded, modern facility that offers a safe working environment for employees and the level of service expected by customers," said J. Joseph O'Connor, real estate specialist with the Postal Service, in a letter addressed to Shockey on November 16.

This information about the decision was presented at the November 29 Mtn. Lake Park town meeting. Both the council and the 32 citizens in attendance were unanimous in their disappointment and concern about the selected site.

"The residents of Mtn. Lake Park have enjoyed the benefit and convenience of a local, nearby post office for the past 40 or more years. To remove this facility from the corporate limits, in light of the fact that

sites are available, will be to the detriment of our residents and our community as a whole," Shockey said.

## Community Calendar

### MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Dec. 18-22 are as follows:

Monday — Pickled beets, baked fish, macaroni & cheese, steamed spinach, bread, cookie, milk.

Tuesday — Sunshine salad w/pineapple & oranges, turkey pot pie w/mixed vegetables, biscuit, angel food cake, milk.

Wednesday — Salad bar, honey baked ham, sweet potatoes, brussels sprouts, Christmas cookies, milk. (Christmas dinner)

Thursday — 4-bean salad, liver & onions, baked potato, french bread, banana, milk.

Friday — Cole slaw, onion soup, egg salad sandwich w/lettuce & tomato, tangerine, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-8300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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AA-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. AA-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations" a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

### CHURCH

An outdoor live nativity scene will be presented by Oakland Cub Scout Pack 70 at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. Donations of nonperishable food items and monetary gifts will be accepted to benefit the House of Hope.



## Committee Advises County To Avoid Bi-Co. Tourism

The Garrett County commissioners met on Tuesday with the members of the study committee who have been working with Allegany County individuals on the bi-county tourism legislation proposed by Speaker of the House Casper Taylor Jr. As was reported in last week's issue of *The Republican*, the five local members are advising against the county's joining in the legislation for the 2001 General Assembly.

"While there are some very worthwhile aspects to the legislation, it would be premature to subject ourselves to all the aspects of the bill," said Ruth Seib, member of the study group. Member Bob Browning concurred, noting that the meetings with the neighboring county's study group have been "very positive" and have been helpful in "opening the lines of communication" between Garrett and Allegany, but that Garrett County is not ready to jump into the legislation this year. "We need to ease into something like this," Browning said.

The proposed legislation would join Garrett County to Allegany County's Heritage Area, already established during this past year's General Assembly. The legislation would create a bi-county "Mountain Maryland Tourism Promotion Council," bringing state and federal money to the western Maryland region for tourism. This council would fall under the proposed Canal Place "Gateways" Preservation and Development Authority, a modified version of the present Canal Place Preservation and



**BROAD FORD STUDENTS RECOGNIZED** - A group of students at Broad Ford Elementary School were recognized recently at an awards program. Thaaa children were selected for demonstrating outstanding behavior during the month of November, especially as related to responsibility and dependability. The students appear in the photos above and below. The students in the photo above are, in the first row left to right, third graders Zach Paugh, Christine Paugh, Heather Montanye, Tasha Bernard, and Brittney Hinebaugh. In the second row are fourth graders Kristen Gatto, Tricia Martin, Robbie Mayle, and Torie Bosley. In the third row are fifth graders Tommie Reams, Chris Shue, Matt Paugh, and Stefany Giotfally. In the photo below, in the first row are kindergartners Richard Martensy, Nicole Welch, Raeslee Welmer, and Rachel Miller. In the second row are first graders Dylan Thrasher, Jenessa Baasford, Alycia Horner, and Mariah Coddington. In the third row are second graders Katie Eggleston, Delanie Gilbert, and Jakob Scheffel.



Other early learning proposals have the backing of a group of Democratic legislators from all over the state. The legislators want increased funding for Judith P. Hoyer Centers, the implementation of all-day kindergarten and early childhood accreditation programs.

The legislators also want to establish a statewide credential system for early learning and to develop a public information campaign to reach families and child-care providers.

The governor is still evaluating such programs and their effects on children before he makes a decision, said Guillory. However, Glendening is working to improve teacher salaries, a key issue in a state where a teacher shortage continues to worsen. And he is devoting considerable political capital to higher education this session out of a belief that all public education should be free.

"I believe as a society, we must move toward the day when the word (college) tuition becomes an anachronism," said Glendening. "I think higher education ought to be free. I know we are not going to get tuition-free overnight."

## Group Identifies

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cover almost 60,000 Marylanders without health insurance, Taylor said.

Today, the Medicaid program in Maryland only covers those who make up to 50 percent of the federal poverty level, or \$125 a week, said Taylor. This measure would raise that to 150 percent of the federal poverty level.

At the NCSL news conference, Hurson, who is Maryland House majority leader, said "This is something the federal government is already giving us."

However, Hurson said, the state should wait to see what federal action is taken on other health care programs before crafting new solutions.

State governments also will look at cost and access issues for prescription medication, according to the NCSL state legislative forecast and state health priorities survey released Tuesday. Drug cost and access for seniors was one of the dominant themes of the presidential election this year. The need for such drug coverage is particularly acute in Maryland, where only one health maintenance organization will

provide prescription drug coverage for Medicare in the new year.

One solution to the medications problem — teaming up with other states to buy drugs in bulk — was not an initiative that Hurson thought would work well, although he was supportive of expanding pharmacy benefits through a waiver program, as is done in at least one other state.

Medical record confidentiality, nursing home staff wage increases, nurse staffing ratios, rural health, and tobacco prevention efforts also turned up as significant issues on the NCSL survey.

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Development Authority (minus "Gateways"). Allegany County is ready to introduce the new legislation, although Garrett County will not be included if the local officials opt out.

Because local residents were concerned about various ramifications of the legislation, the commissioners appointed the five-member committee to study the legislation and to work with the Allegany individuals on the issue.

Rol Palmer, a member of the group, said there are a number of opportunities for the two counties to work together on tourism, and that it is his understanding that even if Garrett County stays out of the legislation

this year, the door to join later will remain open.

Commissioner Wendell Beitzel expressed his concern that by rejecting Taylor's proposal, the county could be perceived as "throwing a bucket of water" on the idea. He referred to Taylor as "a very powerful friend to western Maryland" and noted that he may not always be the Speaker of the House. "We don't want to lose out on opportunities now," Beitzel said.

Commissioner Fred Holliday, who has been named the chairman of the board for 2001, said he agreed with the study committee that the county ought to avoid rushing into the plan. "I think we already have all our ducks in a row here regarding tourism," Holliday said.

Commissioner Ernest Gregg asked if the bill could be written as enabling legislation, providing a written opportunity for Garrett County to join later, only if desired. The committee members said they would investigate the idea.

"There are three components to the bill," Seib said. "Expanding heritage areas, redefining heritage areas, and funding the project. We appreciate the offer, but I think we need to say 'thank you very much, but we need to pass at this point.' We should, however, absolutely keep the lines of communication open between the two counties."

## Funding Agenda

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Another education issue gaining support is early learning. While some early learning legislation passed last year, sponsors of the programs will seek more financial support this year. The programs include all-day kindergarten and Judith P. Hoyer Early Child Care and Education Enhancement programs.

Delegate Mark K. Shriver, D-Montgomery, is hoping early learning funding is in the governor's budget. If not, he may propose legislation to put it there, he said. Shriver has stepped up lobbying efforts on early learning proposals, even bringing in Hollywood actor and director Rob Reiner in support on Wednesday.

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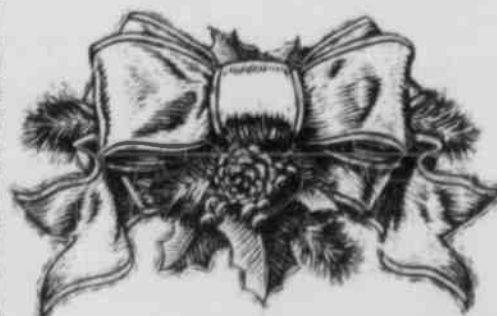


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## OBITUARIES

**BENDER**, Don S., 84, Hobe Sound, Fla.  
**BROADWATER**, Marjorie B., 70, Accident.  
**COPELAND**, Elizabeth E., 70, Elk Garden, W. Va.  
**GROVES**, Paul E., 67, Terra Alta, W. Va.  
**HOUSE**, Darlene S., 51, Grantsville.  
**HOUSER**, Wilmarie, 76, Middletown, Ohio, formerly of the Hoyes community.  
**LANCASTER**, Argyle F. Jr., 53, Frostburg.  
**ROSENBERGER-WEIMER**, Elsie I., 85, Frostburg.  
**SANDERS**, William, 89, Fairmont.  
**WOLFE**, Melissa W., 81, Hurst, Texas, formerly of Kempton, W. Va.  
 (See more obituaries on Page B-4)

## ELSIE I. ROSENBERGER-WEIMER

Elsie Irene Rosenberger-Weimer, 85, Frostburg, died Monday, Dec. 11, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland. She had more recently been a resident at the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.  
 Born Aug. 5, 1915, in Ac-

cident, she was the daughter of the late John and Isabelle (Knox) Broadwater. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Thomas Rosenberger and Vincent Weimer. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was retired from the Meyersdale (Pa.) Manufacturing Company. She attended St. John's Episcopal Church and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #1273 Ladies Auxiliary, Frostburg.

Surviving are three sons, Harold Rosenberger, Lonaconing, Paul Rosenberger, Meyersdale, and Bernard Rosenberger, Finzel; one daughter, Darlene Bittinger, Salisbury, Pa.; four stepchildren; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 13, with Pastor David Fettes officiating. Interment was in the Finzel Cemetery.

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary conducted a memorial service Tuesday evening at the funeral home.



## Adorable Adoptables



**FRED**, the gray short-hair domestic cat shown above, is available for adoption at the Garrett County Animal Shelter. The adult male is described as "very friendly and cuddly," adjectives not ordinarily used when referring to adult males named Fred. The pair of 8-week-old mixed-breed puppies pictured below are part of a litter of nine little brothers and sisters looking for homes. Not pictured are a trio of 3-month-old mixed terrier pups, one female and two males, also available for adoption. The animal shelter is located along Oakland Sang Run Road, and may be reached by calling 301-334-3553.



**WILARLIE HOUSER**  
 Wilmarie Houser, 76, Middletown, Ohio, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2000, at her home.

Born Sept. 13, 1924, in Ardmore, Tenn., she was a daughter of the late Charles Whitfield DeWitt and Mary Anita (Gillespie) DeWitt. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Terri Lynn Houser, and two brothers, Charles H. DeWitt and Harold G. DeWitt.

She was reared in the Hoyes community and graduated from Accident High School. She worked as a secretary in Columbus, Ohio, and lived in Middletown since 1950.

She was a homemaker and attended the University Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, John W. Houser; three sons, Greg Houser and John Houser, both of Middletown, and Tom Houser, Virginia Beach, Va.; two daughters, Jenni Beckner, Middletown, and Laurie Brown, Perkinsville, Vt.; one sister, Anita Brobst, McHenry; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted in Middletown on Thursday, Dec. 7, and interment was in Woodside Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be directed to Hospice of Middletown, 4414 Lewis St., Middletown, OH 45044; The Salvation Army, 106 Clinton St., Middletown, OH 45042; or a charity of the donor's choice.

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## Crellin Church Youth Schedule Holiday Program

Rock Solid Youth and the children's choir of Crellin Assembly of God will present Christmas programs titled "Thoughts" and "All You Need is a Willing Heart" this Sunday, Dec. 17, beginning at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

"Thoughts" will consist of monologues by "a brand new Christian who is re-examining her old ways of seeing things, an average guy who is comparing choices that we make today with choices that changed the past, and a young Christian who makes a breakthrough with his emotions and with his dad," according to a church spokesperson. He added that the monologues are designed to "encourage a person to think about family and loved ones, his or her life, and God's place in it."

"All You Need is a Willing Heart" will center on the character Little One, a young angel who is selected to tell the news of Christ's birth. Other characters include Gabby (angel), Sarah, Moses, and David.

## Iannucci Named Secretary Of Maryland DBED

Governor Parris Glendening's administration announced this week that David S. Iannucci has been appointed as the secretary of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, or DBED. Iannucci, currently the deputy secretary of DBED, succeeds Richard C. Mike Lewin, who resigned in October.

The new secretary, a resident of Prince George's County, was a key negotiator in a number of deals to attract and retain business in Maryland, including the recent procurement of ClosetMaid in Grantsville.

"David Iannucci recognizes that in the new knowledge-based economy, Maryland is uniquely positioned to attract and retain businesses," said Glendening. "[Since Iannucci is] highly regarded by both the business community and legislators, I am confident he will effectively lead the administration's efforts to continue the state's extraordinary growth and prosperity through Smart Growth, work force development, and expansion of the state's technology sector."

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## SADDLE TRAMPS

Leeann Ingram, reporter

The Saddle Tramps 4-H Club elected officers during its December meeting at the Garrett County Extension Office. The new officers are: Brittany Wotring, president; Michael McConnell, vice president; Beth Stiem, secretary; Leeann Ingram, reporter; and Heather Shultzberger, treasurer. Club members also discussed plans for the coming year, which will include fund-raising projects, clinics, and trail rides.

The Saddle Tramps' Christmas party was held Dec. 8. Members went howling, then gathered for a party at the home of club leader Brenda Wotring.

## "Nature For Tots" Program Set At Discovery Center

The Discovery Center at Deep Creek Lake State Park has set a new "Nature for Tots" program for children ages 2 through 5 and their parent(s). The eight-session series will commence Thursday, Jan. 18, and will continue every other Thursday through April 26 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. each session.

"This program will introduce young naturalists to the natural world around



**SALEM STUDENTS TOUR POWER PLANT** - Several Salem School students and staff members recently toured the AES Warrior Run power plant at Mexico Farms as part of an educational field trip. Clad in hard hats, protective eyewear, and ear plugs, the children learned how the plant creates electrical power by using an innovative clean coal technology. AES Warrior Run is also a Silver Corporate Sponsor for Salem's OutSpokin' for Maryland's Kids Campaign 2000. Pictured above, from left to right, are Walter Wachter, residential resource counselor at Salem, Clyde Ferguson, plant mechanic at AES, and Tracy Jarvis, team leader at AES's CO<sub>2</sub> plant. Salem School is located along Lower New Germany Road in Garrett County and serves students in its full-day special education and transition education programs, including children in Salem's residential and shelter care programs and day students from Garrett County. For more information about Salem School and its services to children, persons may call 301-689-0322.

them through interactive nature programs, hikes, stories, crafts, and much more," DNR's Todd Metz said. Parents, who must remain with their child for the duration of each session, will be encouraged to participate in the learning activities.

Space is limited, so registration is required, along with a fee. For further information and a registration form, interested persons may call Metz at the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

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## WEATHER

| OAKLAND | Hi | Low | Sn | Pr |
|---------|----|-----|----|----|
| 12/07   | 22 | 18  | 3" | 0% |
| 12/08   | 36 | 22  | tr | 0% |
| 12/09   | 30 | 20  | 0  | 0% |
| 12/10   | 35 | 20  | tr | 0% |
| 12/11   | 43 | 33  | 0  | 0% |
| 12/12   | 23 | 20  | 2" | 0% |
| 12/13   | 25 | 3   | 0  | 0% |

## New Arrivals

A son was born December 12 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Joseph W. and Rebecca A. Kenney Riley, Oakland.

| KEYSER'S RIDGE | Hi | Low | Sn     | Pr |
|----------------|----|-----|--------|----|
| 12/07          | 22 | 11  | 3"     | 0% |
| 12/08          | 30 | 28  | 1 1/2" | 0% |
| 12/11          | 36 | 17  | 0      | 0% |
| 12/12          | 24 | 19  | 1"     | 0% |
| 12/13          | 24 | 12  | 0      | 0% |

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## Oakland Rotary Club



### 75th Anniversary

#### "Service Above Self" — Oakland Rotary Club Marks Its First 75 Years Of Service To County

The Oakland Rotary Club marked the 75th anniversary of the club's founding as a number of members, guests, and dignitaries gathered for a banquet recently at the Will O' the Wisp. Several guest speakers outlined the history, current undertakings, and some of the future directions for the local, national, and international civic organization.

The Oakland Rotary Club was chartered Dec. 7, 1925, with 23 members and Dr. Henry McComas as its first president. The Rotary concept itself was only two decades old at the time of the founding of the local club, as the very first Rotary meeting had taken place in 1905 when Chicago lawyer Paul Harris and several other professionals and businessmen gathered in friendship and fellowship. Harris named the new club "Rotary" because the members met in rotation at their various places of business. Five years later, 16 Rotary clubs met to form the National Association of Rotary Clubs, and just two years after that the organization extended its reach to international status.

Last month's Oakland Rotary Club's 75th anniversary banquet featured a look into the local organization's past, focusing on

projects that have and continue to benefit the entire community. Pictures of projects, notebooks of past bulletins, and visiting members' flags were displayed in the gathering room.

Current Oakland Rotary president Ken Perrin opened the banquet with a welcome, and Rev. Russell McConnell led both the invocation and the closing benediction. Steve Lantz, who served as the evening's master of ceremonies, introduced guest speakers Dr. Frank Custer, Dave Moe, and Doug Riley. Each speaker is a Rotary member, and each presentation was punctuated by a short quiz on Rotary information by Lantz. Bob Ulino led a round of group singing.

Custer's presentation featured a short history of the Oakland Rotary. For the first 22 years of the club's existence, members gathered for their Friday evening meetings at the old William James Hotel, which was located along Second Street. Well-known speakers often accepted invitations to travel to Oakland to address the club on a wide variety of topics. The first district meeting hosted by the Oakland Rotary took place at the Deer Park Hotel in August 1927, as approximately 250 Rotarians from 14 Rotary clubs and



**DR. FRANKLIN CUSTER**  
Past Oakland Rotary Club President  
Past District Governor

three district governors gathered for three days of planning, fellowship, and celebration.

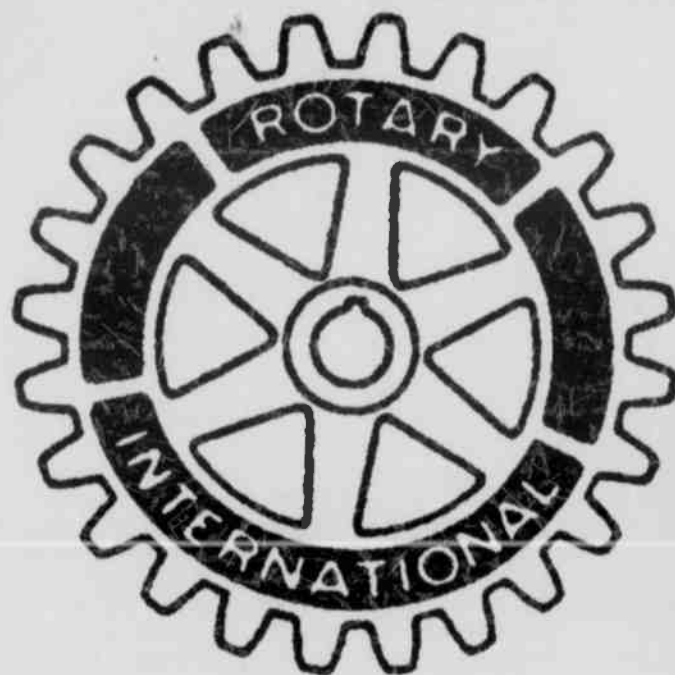
Following the 1962 razing of the James Hotel the club met for three years at Hinebaugh's Restaurant, which itself was later torn down. For the next three decades thereafter, club meetings took place at the American Legion and several local restaurants. In 1998 members decided upon the Community Services building of Garrett County Memorial Hospital as the club's permanent meeting site.

Custer also highlighted the work of the Rotary International Foundation. One of that group's major efforts currently under way is the targeted worldwide eradication of polio within the next five years. To date, Rotary International has donated over \$300 million to buy polio vaccine for use around the world in conjunction with the World Health Organization and



**OAKLAND ROTARY MEMBERS OF 1940** — Named from the left. Front row: Ralph Weber, (unidentified), Delbert Davis, (unidentified), Dr. E.I. Baumgartner, and Haig Jackson. Row 2: Paul Naylor, E. Ray Jones, Charles Fleagle, Harry Sincell, Dr. Angus B. Leemar, Sonny Sharpe, Frank Klay, Earl Shetzer, Cecil Smith, Dr. B.F. Selby, Frank Rathbun, Jesse Ashby, Grover Stemple, Tom Greaser, Floyd Stahl, and Bill Davis. Row 3: Bunk Bosley, (unidentified), H.C. Leighton, Dr. Jo-

seph Harned, Lester Yutzy, Logan Weber, Bernard Gonder, (?) Mamarkan, Russell Pancake, Ben Sincell, Walter Dawson, Bill Gibson, (unidentified), Enroy Bolden, Prunille DeBerry, Harold Reame, and Arthur Lawton. These Rotarians and their fellow members met from the club's inception in 1925 up until 1962 at the old William James Hotel, shown below, formerly located along South Second Street at the present site of the First United Bank building.



Proceeds raised by the sale fund projects and to make and programs in the Garrett of the "famous" Rotary fries contributions to many County community. enable the local club to worthwhile organizations Continued on Page A-8

## OBJECT OF ROTARY

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**First.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**Second.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**Third.** The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life;

**Fourth.** The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.



**THE ROTARY CHRISTMAS PROJECT** has delighted many hundreds of Garrett County children and their families, as well as the numerous volunteers who have helped make it happen, since it began in 1981. The process of preparing toys, clothing, and food initially took place in the home of the project's founder, Dr. David Bollinger, and has expanded through several larger locations until arriving at the Simon Pearce glass factory for the first time beginning tomorrow, Dec. 15. Bollinger is pictured below at a project preparation event, flanked by fellow Rotarians Robert Ulino, left, and Joseph DiSimone. Persons interested in volunteering for this year's Rotary Christmas Project by preparing items can either report to the Simon Pearce building tomorrow at 6 p.m. or shortly afterward, or deliver items throughout the county the following day beginning at 8 a.m. Persons may call current project co-chairs Doug Riley at 301-334-8798 or Kathy Zimmerman at 301-334-2820.



#### Some Important Names From The Oakland Rotary's Past & Present

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##### PRESIDENTS

(In order of service)

1925 - 1930: Dr. Henry McComas, Joseph E. Harned, Delbert Davis.

1930 - 1940: Charles W. Ream, E. Ray Jones, Floyd C. Stahl, Harry C. Sincell, W.W. Dawson, Paul B. Naylor, Ralph Weber, Lester Yutzy, Foster Bittle, and Grover Stemple.

1940 - 1950: Cecil Smith, O.T. Graser, Harold Ream, Mason Glotfelty, Dr. W.W. Grant, Dr. E.I. Baumgartner, F.E. Rathbun, Dr. Denver Pickens, Reaford Purbaugh, and W.E. Dawson.

1950 - 1960: Nelson Langan, Dr. Frank Custer, Edwin Elias, C. Melvin Knight, Earl Zepp, Willard F. Elliott, Merle C. Cargo, Willard Hawkins, William E. Hesen, and Harvey Winters.

1960 - 1970: M.S. Brookhart, John Wolf, Logan Weber, Baity Ridder, John Sharps, H.T. Denison, W.S. Walthall, Gerald N. Minnich, J. Paul Riley, and Allen Murray.

1970 - 1980: Clarence Stem, Robert Hoffman, Robert F. Rodeheaver, J. Haig Jackson, William M. Riley, Cheston H. Browning III, Pasquale Fischetti, Bradley A. Stewart, Jack King, and Paul Deal.

1980 - 1990: Jack Fridinger, Harold Holsopple, James Murray, Craig Wengert, Tom Jones, Ken Ridder, David L. Bolinger, Frank Eberly, Thomas Dabney, and Robert M. Ulino.

1990 - 2000: Andrew Messer, Russell Sines, Charles Overton, Thomas Browning, David Moe, Jay Cross, Katherine Zimmerman, Douglas Riley, Herbert Lambert, Steven Lantz, Ken Perrin (current president), and Jack H. Regentin (president-elect).

##### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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##### CURRENT OAKLAND ROTARY MEMBERS

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**SERVING ENOUGH FRIES TO GO TO THE MOON AND BACK**, at least so it seems, Oakland Rotary members have provided the "famous" Oakland Rotary french fries for hungry masses at the Garrett County Fair (above), the Autumn Glory Festival (below), and numerous other public events over the years. French fry sales account for the club's biggest source of funds, which the Oakland Rotary distributes throughout the community. Dave Moe serves as the current chair of the french fry project.





## Social

### Melinda Frazee, Joshua Grove United In August Ceremony



Melinda Dawn Frazee and Joshua Jeremy Grove were married August 26 at Deep Creek Lake Baptist Church, McHenry, with the Rev. Donald Wilson officiating. The bride is the daughter of Terrell C. and Betty F. Frazee, Friendsville. The groom is the son of Terry R. and Donna J. Grove, Friendsville.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, Jamie Grove, sister

of the groom, served as maid of honor, and Daniel Fabbri, Frostburg, served as best man. Among those serving as ushers were the brother of the bride, Rodney Frazee, Martinsburg, W.Va., and a cousin of the groom, Adam Clymer, Uniontown, Pa.

Mary Frazee, sister-in-law of the bride, arranged the music for the ceremony. Staff of Green Acres of Oakland arranged flowers for the occasion, and family

members Sandra Savage and Julie Frazee photographed the event. The reception was held at Will O' the Wisp, with music provided by disc jockey Jonny Rock.

The couple reside in Frostburg, and are planning a late December honeymoon trip to the Poconos.

### Wiles Couple To Mark 50th

Anna Mae (Bateman) and Charles F. Wiles of Westernport marked their 50th wedding anniversary recently. The couple were married in Swanton on Nov. 20, 1950, in a ceremony officiated by Rev. Daniel Hare.

To celebrate the occasion, a buffet dinner has been set for Saturday, Dec. 30, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Family Life Center of the First Assembly of God Church in Lonaconing. The church is located at 17222 Assembly Lane, just off Route 36 on the south side of Lonaconing.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the anniversary celebration, which is being hosted by the couple's daughter Linda and her husband, Rev. Donald Webb, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Wiles is a homemaker, and Mr. Wiles is retired from Westvaco Corporation.

### Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Fourteen couples applied for their marriage licenses over the past two weeks, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court. Three couples requested that their names not be published.

Lawrence William Wilson Sr., 52, and Eleanor Elaine Saville, 39, both of Westernport.

Jason Allen Mowery, 22, Parkersburg, W.Va., and Amanda Beth Teets, 21, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.

Roy Lee Friend, 29, and Kelly Anne Reilly, 33, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

Scott Allen Detrick, 24, and Danielle Jo Rodeheaver, 22, both of Friendsville.

Albert Michael Ammann, 48, Vienna, Va., and Rhonda R. Rollins, 47, Washington, D.C.

David Milton Canan, 19, Accident, and Rebekah Alice Morgan, 18, Grantsville.

John Wayne Edwards, 54, Grafton, W.Va., and Nancy Patricia Watson, 62, Hollywood, Fla.

Eric Stephen Sines, 36, Oakland, and Melissa Friend, 32, Mtn. Lake Park.

Harry Allen Simmons, 49, and Deanna Lynn Arbogast, 34, both of Thomas, W.Va.

Kevin Michael Murphy, 27, Smithfield, Pa., and Kimberly Ann Salanick, 28, Uniontown, Pa.

Gerald Edward Gank, 58, and Phyllis Ann Jordan Pickard, 60, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

## West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

### AURORA/EGLON NEWS

#### LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE DISPLAY

A living Christmas tree, featuring a display of over 3,000 lights, and a cantata sung by the Maple Grove Assembly choir, are set for Dec. 16, 7 p.m., Dec. 17 at 6 p.m., and Dec. 24 at 10:30 a.m.

The Maple Grove Assembly of God Church is located at Horse Shoe Run, on the Accident Road. A gift will be presented to each in attendance.

#### MUSICAL DRAMA PRESENTATION SET

A musical drama, "Nathan and the Neon Night Light," will be presented at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren on Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

#### SCHOOL CONCERT

The public is invited to attend the winter concert band and chorus program on Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Aurora School.

#### CEOS CELEBRATE

Twenty-seven members and guests of the Aurora CEOS met for a Christmas dinner on Saturday evening, Dec. 9, at the Union Ambulance squad hall. Following the baked steak dinner, a time for recreation and fellowship followed.

Those in attendance were Opal and Ben Myers, Rennie and Bill Conrad, Delores and Keith Douglas, Janice Shillingburg and Joe Collins, Virginia Martin, Sue Mayne, April and Melinda Mayne; Dorothy Spaid, Martha Bolyard, Alice Penzo, Thelma Stemple, Wilda Wilt, Dale Harsh, Nina and Sheridan Layman, Kathy Hardesty, Mildred and Dale Stemple, Gail Rose and friend Henry, and Deloris and James Slawter.

#### FORMAN RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Lora Foreman, a student at Alderson-Broadus College, returned last Thursday from a semester of study in Salzburg, Austria. With a minor in foreign studies, this semester enhanced her field of study and included visits in 11 other countries, including Spain, Italy, Germany, Holland, and France. She was one of a group of 20 American college students and is the daughter of Arthur D. and Janice Forman of Amboy.

#### VFD BREAKFAST

This Sunday, Dec. 17, is the date set for an all-you-can-eat breakfast at the Aurora fire hall. Hot cakes (both buckwheat and pancakes), biscuits, sausage and gravy, eggs, juice, milk, and coffee are some of the menu items from which to choose. Serving is from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., and adult donations are \$6, with children eating for \$3.

#### MORE AURORA BEARS

Two names have been added to the second grade list of "All Star Bears" from Aurora School. They are Aaron Ward and Melissa Snyder.

#### DEATHS NOTED

Virginia Mosser Roth, 85, died Dec. 6, at the Cortland Acres Nursing Home, Thomas. She is survived by a daughter, Mary Jane Gnegy, Gnegy Church, and two sons, Earl E. Renick and Donald, both of Horse Shoe Run.

Dorothy Fike Carr, 56, of Las Vegas, Nev., died in a nursing center there on Dec. 7. She was a daughter of Louella Fike of Aurora and the late Arlie Fike, and is survived by her husband, James Carr, of Las Vegas.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Leo Stemple of Aurora was admitted last week to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he remains hospitalized.

Visiting this weekend in Dover, Del., were Melvin, Melissa, and Dakota Frantz, and Don, Neva, and Missy Frantz, Egdon. The Donnie Frantz family hosted them and all went Sunday to Norfolk, where the Melvin Frantz family departed on the first leg of their flight to Japan, where Melvin will be stationed for the next three years.

Michelle Moure has returned to Aurora to continue her recuperation from recent surgery at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Steve Stemple was a surgical patient at Davis Memorial, rather than Ruby Memorial as stated, and he

has returned to his Elkins home.

A trip to Europe encompassing the dates of Nov. 17 to 27 was the highlight of the year for an Aurora family. Dean Sisler, her daughters Donetta Nice, Jana Freeman, Tamara Fauber, Cara Radford, and Shauna Perrine, and grandchildren Dane Nice, Skylar, Mariah, and Jasmine Freeman, and Cody Fauber, traveled by rail and other public transportation to France, Germany, and Belgium and the cities of Paris, Munich, Dachau, Cologne, and Brussels, and to Little Cressingham, Lakin-Heath AFB, Holt, Holcomb Beach, and the city of London in England. At Little Cressingham they visited with Kim Kelly, their cousin, who is stationed at Lakin-Heath AFB. They stayed in hostels and went to museums, and other places of interest.

### TERRA ALTA

#### LIBRARY NEWS

Two memorials have recently been presented to the Terra Alta Public Library. A copy of *Handcrafted Cabinetry* by Robert A. Yoder was presented in memory of Don Messenger by June Frazee, and *New Illustrated Guide to Gardening* by Reader's Digest was presented in memory of Chleo Wilhelm by the Cranesville Homemakers Club.

The library has adopted a new Internet Use Policy. Parents with children under the age of 18 need to come in with them to go over the policy and sign it in front of a staff member before the children will be allowed to use the computer.

The library will be closed December 25 - January 1 for the Christmas holiday.

Patrons donating books, magazines, or puzzles recently have been DeWitt Wyatt, Mary Spahr, Ruth Sines, Jim McConnell, Paul Sisler, Penny Kelly, Roberta

Hollis, Pan Hinton, Sara Mersing, Mary McLaughlin, and Cindy Myers.

### ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

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### Winters Completes Boot Camp



Ryan Keith Winters, son of Richard and Tina Winters, Horse Shoe Run, has successfully completed boot camp with the United States Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Winters graduated with honors on Nov. 9, and is now classified as Airman E-2. He is currently living in Biloxi, Miss., at Kessler AFB, and will be there for the next nine months during his technical training.

He is the grandson of Patricia and Donald Rolt, Red House, Keith Winters, Horse Shoe Run, and Beatrice Winters, Oakland.

Attending the graduation ceremonies in Texas were his parents, his sister, Shari Winters, and his aunt, Pam Mooney of Baltimore.

While in San Antonio, Winters and his family had the opportunity to visit the Alamo and other historical sites.

### Preston High Band Concert Date Changed

The Preston High School Band Department will present its annual Christmas concert next Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. The original date for the program was today, but it was postponed for one week.

The concert will feature the wind ensemble, symphonic band, Jazz Knights, and the percussion ensemble. Admission is one non-perishable food item per person.

### Marks 75 Years

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The french fry operation has evolved a great deal since its beginning, when the potatoes were peeled and cooked in home kitchen deep fryers. Up to seven tons of potatoes have been prepared and served during each of the last several years. During his term Moe helped oversee members who constructed the new french fry booth at the fairgrounds in order to more efficiently accommodate fair customers.

Doug Riley, current co-chair of the Oakland Rotary Christmas Project, outlined how the annual gift and food distribution event was

founded by fellow Rotarian Dr. David Bolinger. Nineteen years ago the club was exploring ideas for a community project, and Bolinger suggested that the club purchase and deliver food to needy families in the community at Christmas time. The board allocated \$500, and 10 families were served. The items were assembled at Bollinger's home, put in boxes, and with the help of a few members were delivered to the needy.

The Christmas Project has grown to become a countywide project that serves up to 400 families with food, clothing, and toys. The county's various Rotary and Lions clubs, the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, many church groups, and dozens of individual volunteers combine their efforts to make the project a success. Riley and Kathy Zimmerman were co-chairs of the project last year, and are repeating their co-chair service again this year.

The Oakland Rotary Club currently has 38 members and meets each Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Community Services building.

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### In Memory of Rick Reckner

who was taken from us Dec. 20, 1985



When our family gets together  
There's one we fail to  
see.  
It fills our hearts with  
sadness

Thinking how it used to be.  
But just beyond the hill  
We know Rick waits for us  
In God's eternal light.

Much loved and sadly  
missed by  
Dad, Mom, Randy, Ron,  
Ronnie, and Jeremiah

### In Loving Memory Of Norma Louise Madigan

Dec. 17, 1930

God looked around His garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering.  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb;  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

Happy Birthday, Mom  
Love, Sharon, Mike, and Kelly

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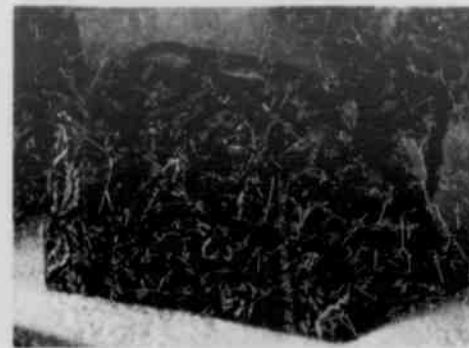
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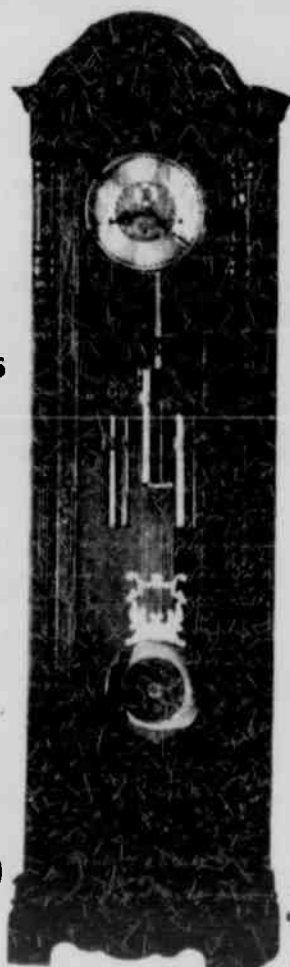
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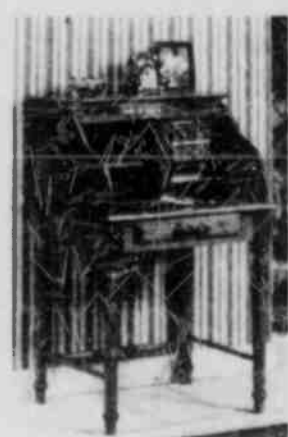
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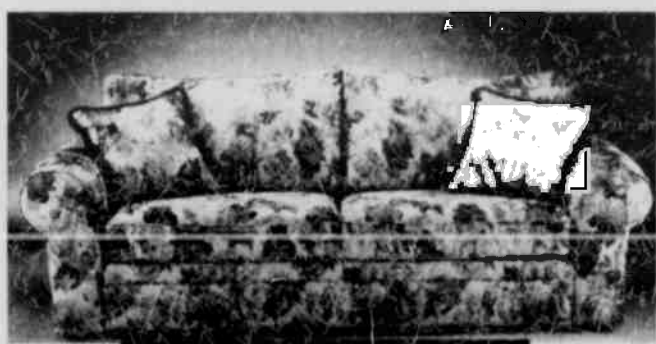
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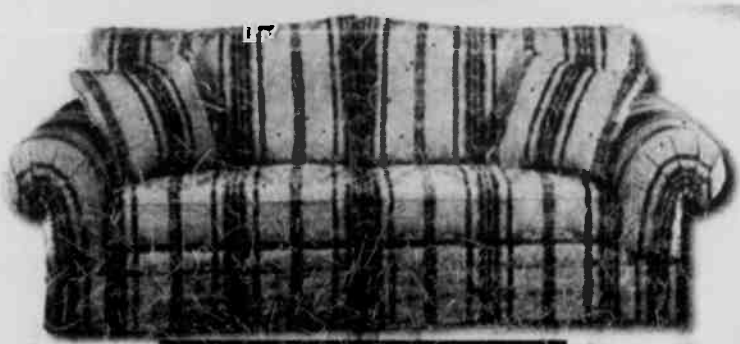
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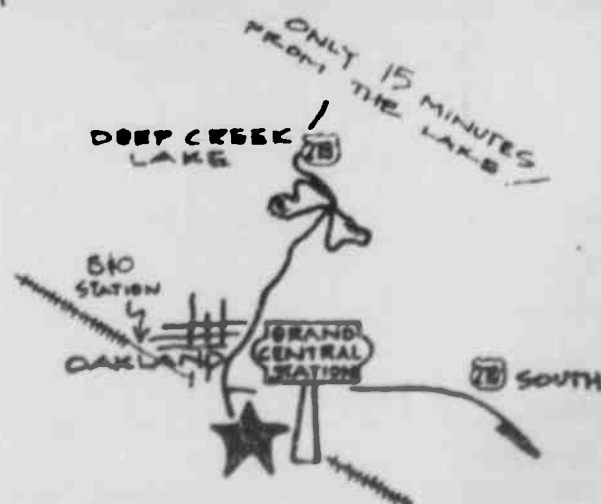
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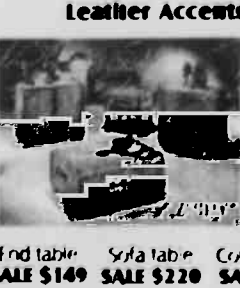
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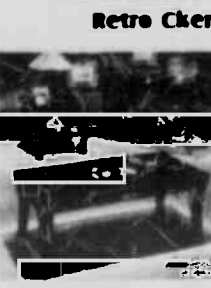
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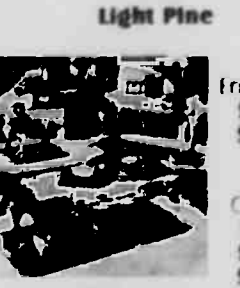
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**NORTHERN BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM** — The varsity unit of Northern High School's basketball program has some of the bigger post players in the area, and is banking on a strong inside game to physically dominate opponents. Kneeling from the left are Mike Fletcher, Denny Thorp, Jeremy Frazee, Greg Speicher, and A.J. Thomas. Standing are assistant coaches Harv Speicher and Chris Opal, and Aaron Mitchell, Collen DuBoise, Rob Dozier, Jensen Long, Josh Swandol, and second-year head coach Paul Edwards.

## Huskies Swat Hornets 63-51 After Losses To Beall, Alco

The Northern High School boys' basketball team got some traction last night with a win after spinning its tires for its first

**BEALL (67)**  
**NORTHERN (58)**  
Northern

Rob Dozier 5-1-2-11, Denny Thorp 1-2-2-4, Greg Speicher 5-0-0-13, Collen DuBoise 1-0-0-2, Jeremy Frazee 4-1-2-11, Josh Swandol 2-0-4, Aaron Mitchell 5-0-10, Landon Southerley 1-2-3. Totals 28-10-17-67.

Darren Johnson 4-7-8-15, Brady Greig 6-0-0-13, Ryan Harper 8-1-1-18, Bobby Smith 3-0-1-6, Zach Roberts 2-0-2-4, Greg Russ 4-2-5-10, Jimmy Taylor 1-0-0-2. Totals 28-10-17-67.

Three-point goals - Beall 1, Northern 5.  
Rebounds - Beall 14, Northern 25.

three games. The Huskies' 63-51 road victory over Hyndman marks their first victory of the year, and came on the heels of a 67-58 loss at Beall Tuesday and a 68-47 defeat at the hands of host Allegany Friday.

NHIS fell behind early Friday as the Campers jumped out from the opening tipoff to roll up a 15-0 lead before the visiting Huskies sank their first basket at the 5:39 mark. Northern then embarked on a 23-13 run over the remainder of the first half, even though their two biggest players, 6-6 Jensen Long and 6-5 Rob Dozier, were each whistled with a pair of quick fouls and spent much

of the first quarter seated on the bench.

"Obviously, when your best player gets into foul trouble early it hurts," NHIS head coach Paul Edwards commented after the contest. "Allegany did a nice job of kicking it inside after Dozier, and Long, got into foul trouble. That definitely hurt our game plan."

Despite the foul trouble, by the end of the opening stanza the Huskies had clawed back to make the score 17-8. Northern continued chipping away at Alco's lead incremental through-

**ALLEGANY (68)**  
**NORTHERN (47)**  
Northern

Greg Speicher 3-11-6-8-12, Jeremy Frazee 1-6-3-4-6, A.J. Thomas 0-0-0-10, Jensen Long 2-4-0-2-4, Rob Dozier 5-8-2-12, Denny Thorp 2-6-4-4-8, Josh Swandol 0-0-0-0, Collen DuBoise 2-3-1-2-5, Mike Fletcher 0-4-0-0-0, Landon Southerley 0-0-0-0. Totals 15-45-16-23-47.

Allegany  
Tim Reineke 3-5-1-2-10, Paul Becker 4-13-2-3-11, Matt Lumm 2-7-1-2-5, Ryan Rebuck 6-11-0-0-12, Jon Irons 1-6-2-4-4, Robbie O'Brien 2-3-6-6-11, Aaron Laffey 2-4-1-2-5, Marcus Waites 2-3-0-0-5, Dan Diehl 1-8-0-0-2, Mark Widmyer 0-0-0-0, Matt Miller 1-3-1-2-3. Totals 24-63-14-21-68.

Three-point goals - Northern 1-15 (Frazee 1) Allegany 6-12 (Reineke 3, O'Brien 1, Waites 1, Becker 1). Total fouls - Northern 21, Allegany 22. Fouled out - none. Technical foul - Becker (Allegany), Thomas, Long (Northern). Ejected - Long (Northern). Rebounds - Allegany 38 (Miller, Rebuck 8), Northern 32 (Dozier 9). Blocked shots - Northern 6 (Long 4), Allegany 3 (Lumm, Rebuck, Irons). Turnovers - Northern 19, Allegany 14.

Rebounds - Northern 8, Allegany 17.

out the second quarter, and by the half Allegany held a comparatively slim five-point lead, 28-23.

A five-point margin, 34-29, still separated the two squads with 2:35 remaining in the third quarter before the hosts began to pull away by clamping down on defense and crashing the boards. The Campers outscored Northern 34-18 from then to the final buzzer, and over the course of the entire second half outrebounded Northern by a 23-16 margin en route to the 21-point victory.

NHIS helped hand the momentum to Alco by turning the ball over 10 times in the second half. "I'll say it a thousand times, unless our guards handle the ball, we're not going to beat anybody," stated Edwards. "We got it to five and almost got all the way back, but their defense was key. They pressured our guards and we didn't respond well, which was the difference in the game." A fortuitous side product of Alco's aggressive defense was that NHIS was forced to launch a number of three-point attempts out of near-desperation, and for the night connected on only one of 15 attempts from long range.

Dozier, who missed the entire fourth quarter, scored 12 points by hitting five of eight field goal attempts and sinking both of his free throws during his limited playing time. Guard Greg Speicher shared team-high honors with 12 points of his own, garnered on three successful field goals out of 11 attempts, and a 6-for-8 effort from the foul line. No other Husky cracked double figures in the scoring column.

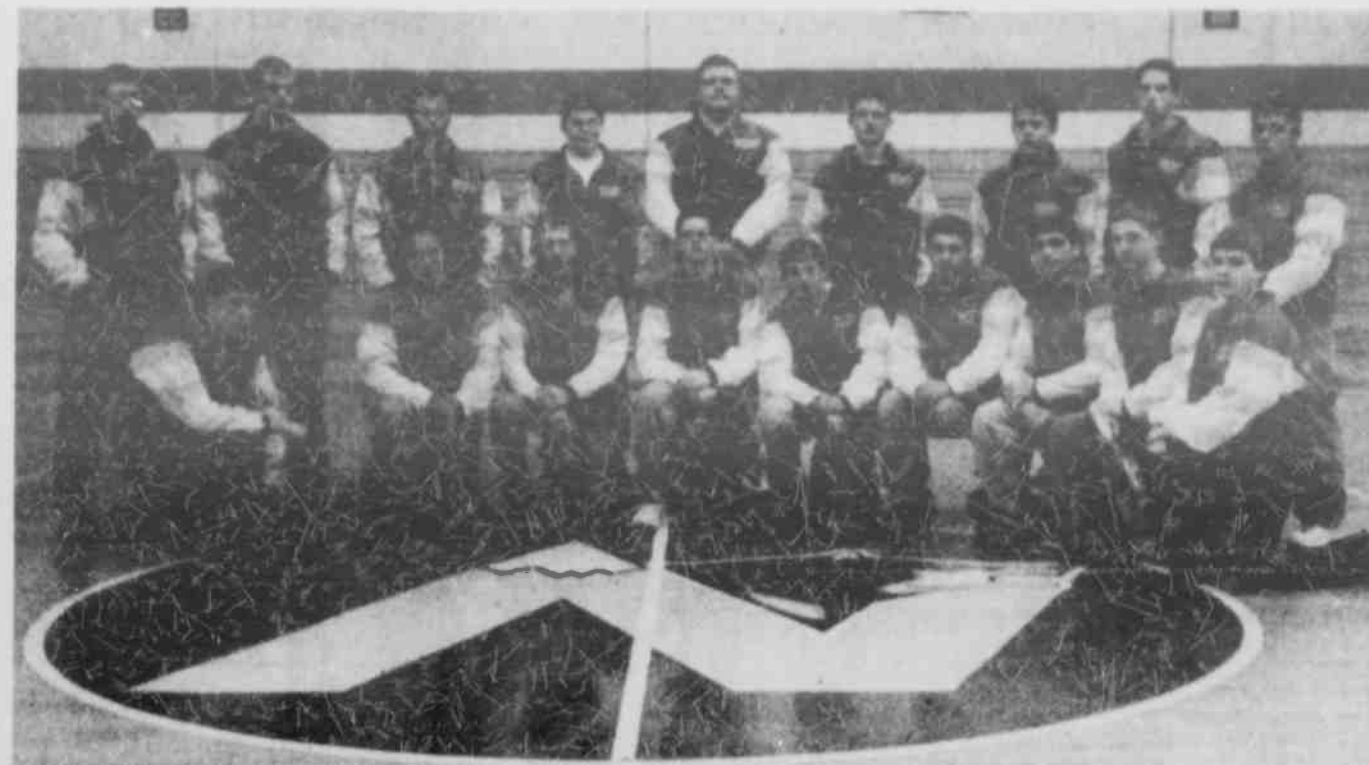
Although Alco won the war under the boards by snagging 38 rebounds to NHIS's 32, Dozier snagged the most rebounds of the contest with nine. Long, the

**NORTHERN (63)**  
**HYNDMAN (51)**  
Northern

Denny Thorp 2-0-2-4, Greg Speicher 4-9-13-21, A.J. Thomas 4-2-2-11, Jensen Long 4-3-6-11, Jeremy Frazee 1-5-9-8, Collen DuBoise 1-2-2-4, Josh Swandol 2-0-2-4. Totals 18-21-36-63.

Hyndman  
Jeff Walls 7-2-2-19, Zach Ritchie 5-4-5-17, Spence Ritchie 4-0-0-9, Corey Diehl 1-2-4, Andy Gardelle 1-0-4-2. Totals - 18-8-15-51.

Three-point goals - Hyndman 7 (Walls 3, Ritchie 3), Northern 6 (Speicher 4). Totals Fouls - Northern 21, Hyndman 20. Fouled out - Hyndman 20. Fouled out - Northern 13, Allegany 14.



**HUSKIES CONTINUE WINNING** - Victory is almost a foregone conclusion for the members of the Northern High School wrestling team, who opened their season just one week ago and are already 5-0. The Huskies are the defending Maryland State 1A/2A champions, and return four individual state title holders this season — Pete and Brandon Stein, Mark Wolf, and Brandon Kamp. The Huskies, who are coached by Scott Stough, will compete in the Berkeley Springs Tournament this weekend, and travel to Beall next

Wednesday. Kneeling, from left, are: Mike Deem, Kris Knox, Jeremiah Guard, Pete Stein, Dan Genoa, Lee Yoder, Eric Garlitz, Mitchell Guard, and James Shoemaker. Standing are: Bill Rodeheaver, Brandon Kamp, Mark Wolf, Rodney McKenzie, Toby Gilpin, Darric Kamp, Shane Snyder, Andy Sebold, and Nick Soltau. Not present for the photo were Trey Brenneman, John Beachy, Blake Huber, Jordan Brenneman, Jeremy Layman, Adam DeWitt, and Eric Rodeheaver.

## Mettiki, Bosley Quality Machine League Winners

The Oakland Recreation-al Basketball League played three games on Sunday, with Mettiki Coal defeating Patterson Boat Company, 44-36; Bosley Construction 44-36; and Quality Machine edging Gonder Insurance, 54-52; and Quality Machine stopping the Barracudas, 65-55.

Mike Saturday and Stan Skiles paced Mettiki offensively by scoring 16 and 15 points, respectively, while Dave Bender scored 12 for

Patterson Boat.

Leading Bosley Construction in scoring was Tom Stem, who netted 23 points, while Jason Shank paced Gonder's with 18 points.

Stan Eggleston finished with 26 points to lead Quality Machine, and Doug Copeland hit a game-high 28 in a losing effort for the Barracudas.

Games slated for this Sunday, Dec. 17, are as follows: Bosley vs. Quality Machine at 6 p.m., Patterson Boat vs. the Barracudas at 7 p.m., and Mettiki vs. Gonder at 8 p.m.



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## Husky Matmen Crush Four More Opponents; Record 5-0

The members of the Northern High School wrestling team added four more easy victories this past week to quickly up their 2000-01 season record to 5-0, as the Huskies flattened Keyser, 70-6, in a triangular meet at Hyndman last Wednesday, whipped both Martinsburg, 57-12, and Preston, 48-12, Saturday at Northern, and then hammered visiting Allegany last

### NORTHERN (70)

#### KEYSER (6)

103 - Andrew Suter (K) pinned Adam DeWitt, 2:36.  
112 - Blake Huber (N) pinned Cole Fazenbaker, 1:57.  
119 - Pete Stein (N) pinned Ryan Smith, 3:18.  
125 - Dan Gano (N) won over Corey Kyle, 11-2.  
130 - Darric Kamp (N) pinned John Leasure, 30.  
135 - Mitchell Guard (N) pinned Jeff Corbin, 1:23.  
140 - Jeremiah Guard (N) pinned Tommy Bray, 3:45.  
145 - Brandon Kamp (N) pinned Travis Metcalf, 2:41.  
152 - Chris Knox (N) pinned Corey Riden, 1:35.  
160 - Lee Yoder (N) won by injury.  
171 - Mark Wolf (N) pinned Steve Kephart, 1:43.  
189 - Bill Rodeheaver (N) pinned C.R. Biser, 3:30.  
275 - Trey Brenneman (N) pinned Nick Hoover, 3:50.

night, 73-0.

Ten Huskies recorded pin victories over their Keyser opponents: Blake Huber, 112-pound division; Pete Stein, 119; Darric Kamp, 130; Mitchell Guard, 135; Jeremiah Guard, 140; Brandon Kamp, 145; Chris Knox, 152; Mark Wolf, 171; Bill Rodeheaver, 189; and Trey Brenneman, heavy-weight. Dan Gano earned a decision in the 125-pound bout, and Lee Yoder was awarded the victory in the 160-pound division when his opponent was injured.

Keyser's only points were scored by Andrew Suter, who won the 103-pound clash via a pin.

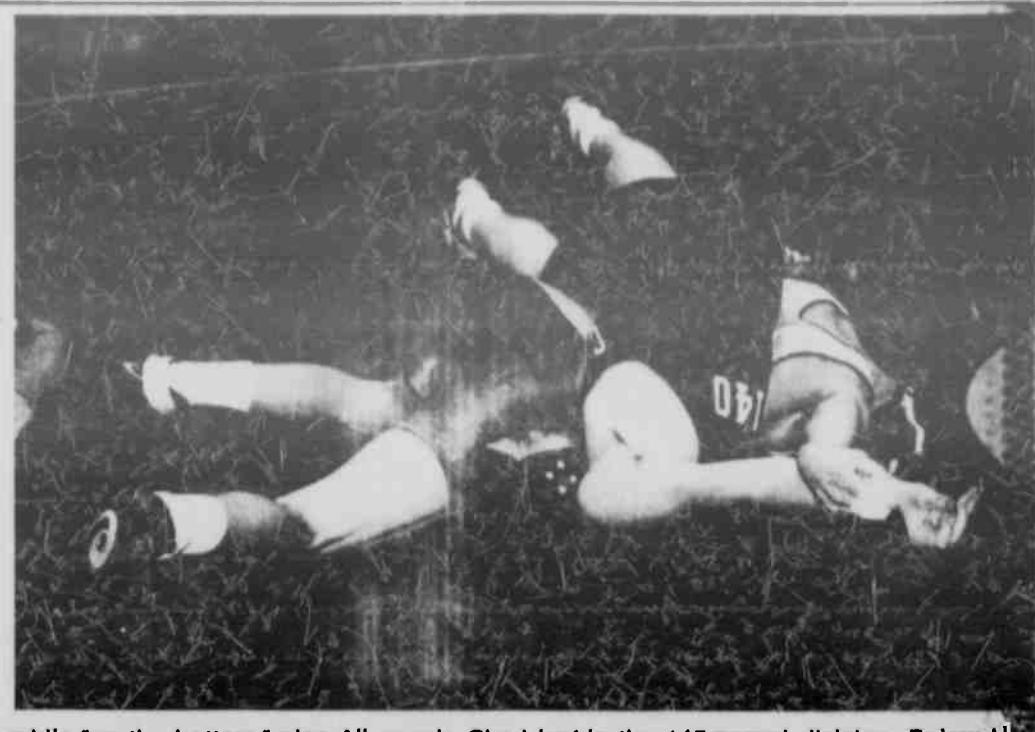
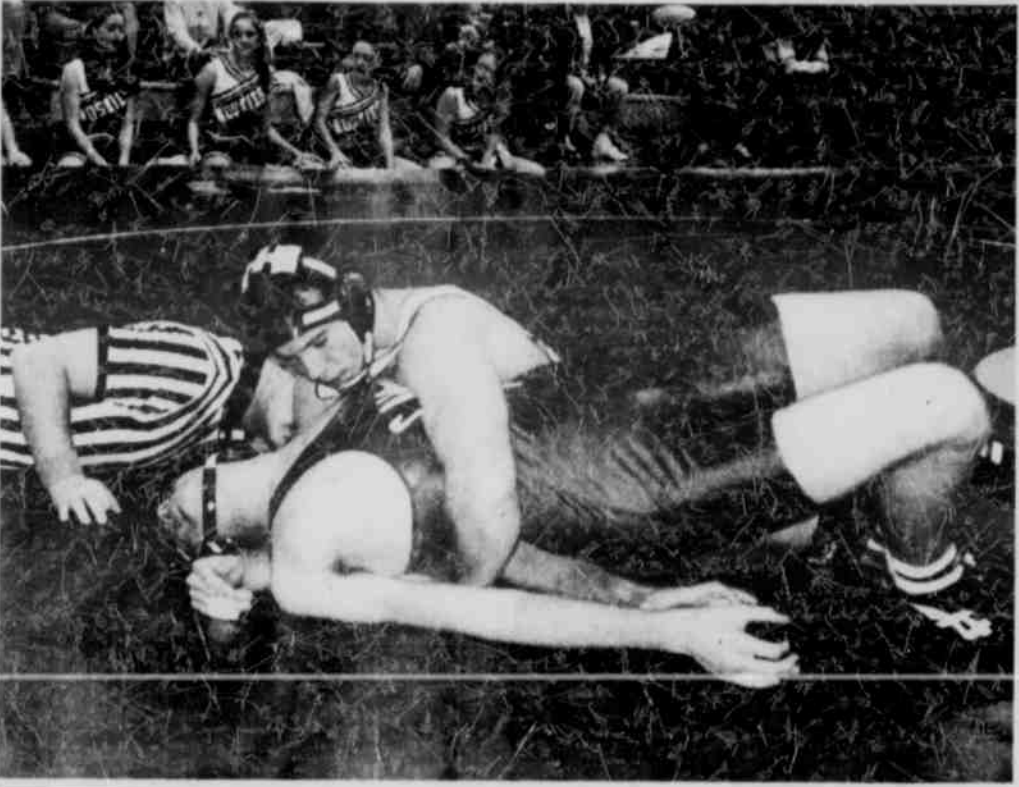
In the win over Martinsburg, Huber, Stein, Darric and Brandon Kamp, Wolf, and Brenneman all won on pins, while Jeremiah Guard (140) and Adam DeWitt (103) were awarded forfeits.

Earning a pin for the Knights was Matt Miller in the 189-pound class. Decisions were recorded by Matt Bulford, Justin Miller, Patrick White, and Jeremy Humbertson.

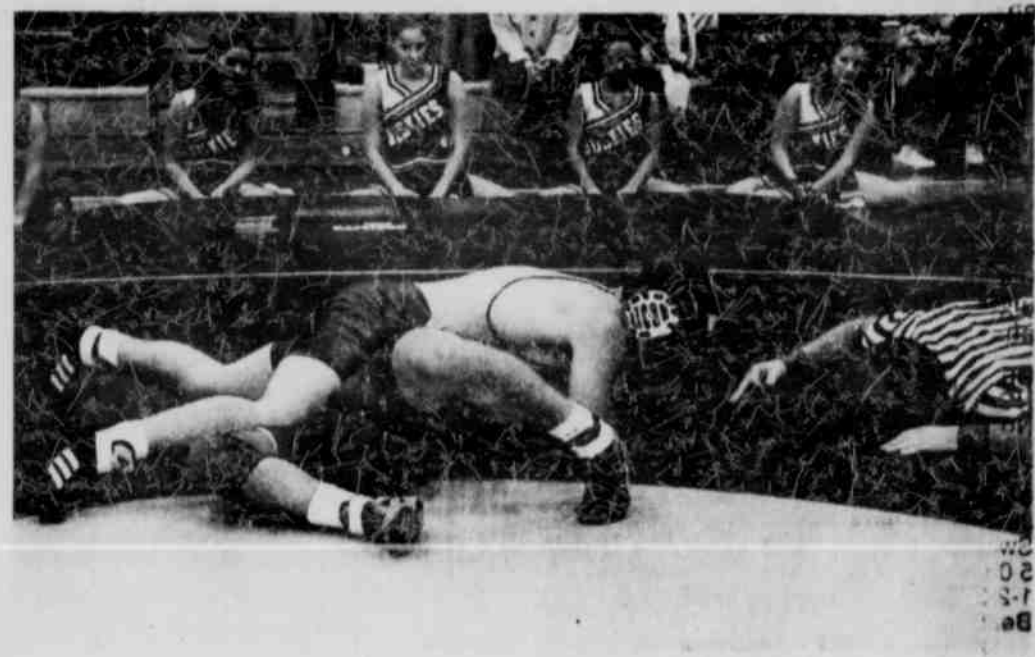
Against Martinsburg, Huber, Stein, Darric Kamp,



PINS WERE PLENTIFUL last night on the Northern High School wrestling mats, as the Huskies upped their season record to a perfect 5-0 with a perfect 73-0 thrashing of the Allegany Campers. Going for a quick pin in the photo above left is Northern's Pete Stein over Billy Orndorf in the 119-pound bout. Above right, Husky Brandon Kamp,



while "on the bottom," pins Allegany's Chad Izat in the 145-pound division. Below left, Northern's Mark Wolf pins Clay Miller in the 189-pound clash. Below right, Bill Rodeheaver records yet another pin for the Huskies over Justin Snyder in the 189-pound class. The Huskies will be the favorite in this weekend's annual Berkeley Springs Tournament. Photos by John McEwen.



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Jeremiah Guard, Rodeheaver, and Brenneman all finished with pin victories for the Huskies. Getting decisions were Gano, Brandon Kamp, Kris Knox (152), and Woll. DeWitt won by forfeit.

Bulldogs earning pins were: Bill Barbour (135) and Durst (160).

It was another "pin fest" last night at the Cove, as the Huskies recorded seven of them, plus five decisions and three forfeits to sweep the match.

Huber, Stein, Darric Kamp, Brandon Kamp, Yo-

der, Woll, and Rodeheaver all won on pins, while Gano and Brenneman won on points. Forfeits were awarded to DeWitt, Jordan Brenneman, Jeremiah Guard, and Knox.

The Huskies will compete again this Friday and Saturday at the Berkeley Springs Tournament, an event which they dominated last year. They will travel to Beall next Thursday.

### NORTHERN (48)

#### PRESTON (12)

103 - Adam DeWitt (N) won by forfeit.  
112 - Blake Huber (N) pinned Rick Braudau, 2:25.  
119 - Pete Stein (N) pinned Tom Moore, 1:45.  
125 - Matt Bulford (P) dec. Danny Gano, 3-1.  
130 - Darric Kamp (N) pinned Nathan Thomas, 42.  
135 - Justin Miller (P) dec. Jordan Brenneman, 9-8.  
140 - Jeremiah Guard (N) won by forfeit.  
145 - Brandon Kamp (N) pinned John Shaffer, 42.  
152 - Patrick White (P) dec. Kris Knox, 23-6.  
160 - Jeremy Humbertson (P) dec. Jeremy Layman, 6-1.  
171 - Mark Wolf (N) pinned Dan Miller, 11.  
189 - Matt Miller (P) pinned Bill Rodeheaver, 2-41.  
275 - Trey Brenneman (N) pinned Josh Moran, 1:38.

### NORTHERN (57)

#### MARTINSBURG (12)

103 - Adam DeWitt (N) won by forfeit.  
112 - Blake Huber (N) pinned Kurtis Greer, 1:42.  
119 - Pete Stein (N) pinned Mike Barbour, 54.  
125 - Danny Gano (N) dec. Eric Kesler, 13-1.  
130 - Darric Kamp (N) pinned Matt Pezzanti, 3:52.  
135 - Bill Barbour (M) pinned Jordan Brenneman, 3:30.  
140 - Jeremiah Guard (N) pinned Justin Kesler, 5:53.  
145 - Brandon Kamp (N) dec. Sean Agoney, 12-4.  
152 - Kris Knox (N) dec. Justin Bird, 15-5.  
160 - Durst (M) pinned Jeremy Layman, 3:18.  
171 - Mark Wolf (N) dec. Joe Jackson, 5-1.  
189 - Bill Rodeheaver (N) pinned Travis Castleman, 2:59.  
275 - Trey Brenneman (N) pinned Ryan Bird, 49.

### NORTHERN (73)

#### ALLEGANY (0)

103 - Adam DeWitt (N) won by forfeit.  
112 - Blake Huber (N) pinned Jason Oregon, 32.  
119 - Pete Stein (N) pinned Josh Barton, 53.  
125 - Danny Gano (N) dec. Clayton Woodrum, 4-0.  
130 - Darric Kamp (N) pinned Josh Hayes, 2:18.  
135 - Jordan Brenneman (N) won by forfeit.  
140 - Jeremiah Guard (N) won by forfeit.  
145 - Brandon Kamp (N) pinned Chad Izat, 1:33.  
152 - Kris Knox (N) won by forfeit.  
160 - Lee Yoder (N) pinned Jim Main, 29.  
171 - Mark Wolf (N) pinned Joe Jackson, 5-1.  
189 - Bill Rodeheaver (N) pinned Justin Snyder, 2:43.  
275 - Trey Brenneman (N) dec. James Higin, 15-2.

## Ram Grapplers Earn Seven Pins In Win Over Preston Knights

The wrestling team of Southern High School coasted to its second victory in as many matches last Thursday evening by rolling past host Preston in Kingwood, W.Va., 60-24. The Rams recorded seven pins and were awarded three victories via forfeits. Every match was decided either by a pin or a forfeit, with the Knights earning three pins.

The Rams dropped three of the first five bouts, but won eight of the final nine to record the team victory. Earning pins for Southern were Justin Gregory in the 119-pound division; Nick Sines, 135; Geoff Tressler, 145; Keith Bennett, 160; Andrew Grant, 171; John Hayhurst, 189; and James Preston, heavyweight.

Receiving forfeit wins for

the Rams were Chris Hayhurst, 103; Jason Weeks, 140; and Garrett O'Brien, 215.

Recording pinfalls for the Knights were Ricky Brandau in the 112-pound clash, Matt Bulford, 125.

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### SOUTHERN (60)

#### PRESTON (24)

103 - Chris Hayhurst, S. won by forfeit.  
112 - Ricky Brandau, P. pinned Mike Steyer, 46.  
119 - Justin Gregory, S. pinned Tommy Moore, 1:09.  
125 - Matt Bulford, P. pinned

Joe Ashby, 3:08.

130 - Tony Lewis, P. won by default.

135 - Nick Sines, S. pinned Justin Miller, 3:26.

152 - Pat White, P. pinned Shane Dilley, 1:07.

160 - Keith Bennett, S. pinned Jeremy Humbertson, 1:16.

171 - Andrew Grant, S. pinned Dan Miller, 27.

189 - John Hayhurst, S. pinned Matt Miller, 3:54.

215 - Garrett O'Brien, S. won by forfeit.

Hvy - James Preston, S. pinned Josh Moran, 2:51.

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## Northern Girls Open With Loss To Md. Champs

The Northern High School girls' basketball team faced off with Allegany during its season opener last Thursday night in Accident, and the Huskies were saddled with a 63-26 loss at the hands of the defending state champs.

NHS held tough during the early going and was down by just an 11-8 margin after one quarter of play. Also opened the gap to 23-11 by the half, and went on a 21-5 flurry in the third quarter to take a 44-16 lead as the final quarter got underway. A 19-10 fourth quarter Camper run left Northern down by 40 points at the final buzzer. Forward Bridget Frazee scored nine points to lead the Huskies, while Alco's Teandra Smith hit for 18 points to lead all scorers.

Northern's bags will be packed throughout the coming week, as the Huskies travel to Westmar tonight, Southern on Monday, and Fort Hill on Wednesday.

**ALLEGANY (63)**  
**NORTHERN (26)**

**Allegany**  
Jessica Smith 23-4-7, Shan-nae Proud 22-4-6, Ashley Rickelman 31-2-7, Kori Corthron 41-2-9, Teandra Smith 6-6-7-18,



THE NHS GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM is a young but determined group of student athletes are intent on making a name for themselves in Western Maryland Intercollegiate League play this season. The squad lost three of its five starters from last year's program to graduation, and boasts only one senior this season. Kneeling from the left are Jolene Brennenman, Molly Wolf, Kristin Lander, and Heather Lander, while standing are first-year head coach Alisa Rugg, Bridget Frazee, Chrissie Flockhart, Nicole Sieler, Amanda Frantz, and assistant coach Jamie Sterner. The Huskies travel to Lonaconing tonight, where they will attempt to even their record after last Thursday's season-opening loss to defending state champion Allegany.

Bethany Sindy 4 2-4 10, Jen Niland 1 0-0-2, Tara Slider 1 0-0-2, Jen Cook 1 0-0-2. Totals 24 15-23 63.

**Northern**  
Heather Lander 1 0-0-2, Nicole Sieler 3 0-0-6, Amanda Frantz 2 0-0-4, Bridget Frazee 4 1-4-9, Chrissie Flockhart 2 1-3-5. Totals 12 2-7 26.

**Allegany**  
11 23 44 63  
**Northern**  
8 11 16 26

## Rams Cage Wildcats By 25, But Clawed By Lions 71-52

The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball team saw two very different faces when it looked in the mirror this week, as the Rams demolished Westmar 50-25 Friday night, but in turn were dominated from start to finish during a 71-52 loss last night at Tucker County. SHS's record goes to 2-1 on the season.

SHS shook off a slow start in Oakland Friday after taking a 16-10 first-quarter lead over Westmar. The Rams began to hit their stride in the second quarter and went up by a 29-14 margin at the half, and went on to increase

**SOUTHERN (50)**  
**WESTMAR (25)**  
**Westmar**  
Marcie Sloan 11-2-3, Lisa Fazenbaker 1 2-2 4, Angie Johnson 3 1-2-7, Stacey Langham 2 1-2-5, Natalie Sloan 1 0-0-2, Brook Raines 2 0-0-4. Totals 10 5-8 25.

**Southern**  
Jennifer Bosley 8 1-3 17, Robbin Gregg 5 0-0-10, Ashley Liller 5 3-4-11, Autumn Uphold 1 0-0-2, Charlena Reeves 3 0-0-6, Becca Flanagan 2 0-0-4. Totals 23 4-7 50.

Three-point goals - None. Total fouls - Westmar 4, Southern 10. Fouled out - None.

**Westmar** 10 14 21 25  
**Southern** 16 29 42 50

their lead to a 42-21 tally after three quarters of play.

"We were rather untidy as we opened, but turned it on in the second quarter," Southern coach Don Stemple commented. "It took us a while to get going, but when we did we took the game. Our defense controlled the floor after the first quarter."

Junior Jennifer Bosley paced all scorers with 17 points for the Rams, Ashley Liller tallied 11 points, and Autumn Liller put in a fine all-around performance with 11 points, nine assists, and five steals. Robbin Gregg hauled down six rebounds, and Charlena Reeves nabbed five steals. Westmar's Angie Johnson led her squad with seven points.

The Rams' junior varsity team rolled over its Westmar counterpart with a 52-10 victory. Justine Pagenhardt scored 20 points and Sabrina Scheffell contributed 14 points for Southern, while Westmar's Kristen Davis tallied six points.

Last night the host Mountain Lions came out with claws sharpened and bared, and the Rams were no match for Tucker's intensity. The Lions took a 24-10 first-quarter lead, went up 42-21 at the half, and a mind-boggling 56-28 after three quarters of play.

It was not Southern's night, and "Tucker came out to play," Stemple said. "They outplayed us in every aspect of the game. For some reason we weren't geared for what they had to give us."

Liller had a fine game, scoring 21 points, six of which came from three-point range, to lead the Rams. Teammate Gina Reeves sank a pair of three-pointers on her way to a nine-point tally, and Charlena Reeves contributed seven points. Rachel Campbell's 20 points paced the Lions.

Southern travels to Lonaconing for a Saturday afternoon match-up, then returns home to take on Northern Monday evening in a 7:30 p.m. varsity battle that will follow a 6 p.m. junior varsity contest.

**TUCKER COUNTY (71)**  
**SOUTHERN (52)**

**Southern**  
Jennifer Bosley 0 0-0 0, Robbin Greg 2 0-0 4, Ashley Liller 8 3-4-21, Gina Reeves 2 3-5 9, Ashlee Spady 2 0-0 4, Holly Shaffer 2 0-0 4, Charlena Reeves 3 1-2 7, Becca Flanagan 1 1-3-3. Totals 20 8-14 52.

**Tucker County**  
Rachel Campbell 92-320, Kellie Snyder 30-0-7, Rachel Knotts 5 0-0 12, Megan Bolyard 2 0-0 4, Susan Beall 5 0-0 10, Dee Stevens 1 2-2 4, Megan Kosanic 3 0-0 6, Heather Lowther 4 0-0 8. Totals 27 4-5 71.

Three-point goals - Southern 4 (Liller 2, G. Reeves 2), TC 3 (Snyder 1, Knotts 2). Total fouls - Southern 9, TC 12. Fouled out - None.

**Southern** 10 21 28 52  
**Tucker Co.** 24 42 56 71

## Panther Cousins Lead Rams To Season-Opening Victory At BW

Double-figure performances by the Panther cousins — Bryan and Chad — led the Southern High School boys' varsity basketball to a 55-37 victory over host Bishop Walsh in the Rams' season opener on Tuesday. Bryan Panther hit eight field goals and a foul shot for 18 points, while Chad Panther finished with 12 points.

Strong defense continued to be a trademark of Coach Tom Bosley's game plan, as the Rams allowed just 12 goals by the 2-3 Spartans. Kevin Orndorf was the only BW player to finish in double figures, as he netted 12 points.

The Rams led the entire game, building a 13-7 advantage by the end of the first quarter, leading 27-16 at intermission, and taking a 43-25 lead into the final stanza.

The Southern junior varsity team coasted to a 60-30 victory in the preliminary game behind a 20-point effort by Dennis Tressler. Jay Sulek led the Spartan jay-

**SOUTHERN (55)**  
**BISHOP WALSH (37)**

**Southern**  
Chad Panther 5 2-6 12, Ricky Reams 3 0-0 6, Keith Steyer 10-0-2, Ryan Ewing 20-14, J.B. Murphy 10-0-2, Jamie Bosley 0 0-2-0, Josh Sharon 2 4-4-8, Bryson Meyers 1 1-2 3, Bryan Panther 8 1-18. Totals 23 8-17 55.

**Bishop Walsh**  
Eric Perlozzo 31-1-7, Kevin Orndorf 4 2-2 12, Jayme Bradley 1 1-2-4, Christian Barmoy 2 2-3-6, Dino Papi 2 1-3 6, Matt Tam 00-3-0, Jay Sulek 02-4-2. Totals 12 9-18 37.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (B. Panther), Bishop Walsh 4 (Orndorf 2, Bradley 1, Papi 1). Total fouls - Southern 20, Bishop Walsh 15. Fouled out - none.

**Southern** 13 27 43 55  
**Bishop Walsh** 7 16 25 37

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vees with eight points

The Rams will play again this Friday when they host Beall in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League contest. They will travel to Westmar the following Friday.

## New Southern Gym Lobby To Be Dedicated

A special pre-game ceremony will be held in the Southern High School gymnasium this Friday, Dec. 15, just prior to the varsity basketball game between the Southern Rams and the Beall Mountaineers. The purpose of the ceremony is to dedicate the newly renovated gymnasium lobby.

Persons invited to make brief remarks during the event are Garrett County commissioners Ernie Gregg, Wendell Beitzel, and Fred Durst, president of the Garrett County Board of Education. Assistant athletic director Dave Mayfield will be the master of ceremonies.

All are invited to attend the ceremony.

## Mountain Top League Game Scores Noted

Condoerr defeated Deep Creek Ready-Mix, 76-63. Beckman's stopped Mt. Top Glass, 59-49, and Smiley's topped Long Branch, 69-53, in Mountain Top Basketball League games played Sunday at Southern High School.

Poke Winters netted 18 points to pace unbeaten Condoerr to a come-from-behind win over DC Ready-Mix, as Condoerr trailed by one, 33-32, at halftime on the strength of a 22-point effort by C.J. Getson. Condoerr outscored Ready-Mix in the third quarter by a 24-11 margin to take the lead for good. Also reaching double figures for the winners were Tom Stem and Tony Doerr with 16 and 14 points, respectively. Joe Di-Simone netted 19 for Ready-Mix.

Mt. Top Glass could also not hold onto a slim, three-point halftime lead against Beckman's in the second game. Jared Beckman, 6-7 center for Beckman's, poured in a dozen second-half points and finished with a game-high 18. Stan Skiles hit four three-point buckets for Beckman's and concluded with 14 points,

while Jeremy Keller and Mike Fazenbaker scored 12 and 11 points, respectively, to lead Mt. Top Glass.

Doug Copeland ripped the nets for 27 points, which included 18 from three-point range, for Long Branch in game three, but 6-7 Joe Refosco matched that 27-point effort to power Smiley's to victory. Mike Harvey hit 18 points and Chris Iwing finished with 14 for Smiley's, while Jason Shank also reached double figures for Long Branch with 15.

The schedule for games this Sunday at Southern High School is as follows: Condoerr vs. Long Branch at 1 p.m., DC Ready-Mix vs. Beckman's at 2 p.m., and Smiley's vs. 84 Lumber at 3 p.m. Respective scorekeepers are: DC Ready-Mix, Smiley's, and Beckman's.

## Ram Grapplers

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and Pat White, 152. Tony Lewis was declared winner by forfeit in the 130-pound class.

The Rams will entertain Westmar this evening and then compete in the annual Berkeley Springs Tournament this Friday and Saturday. They will travel to Hyndman for a match next Tuesday.

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## GCC Stomps Howard, Chesapeake To Take 3-2 Mark Into Holidays

It was "take no prisoners" wherever the Garrett Community College women's basketball team set foot on the court this week, as the Lakers left Columbia in ruins last Thursday after a 62-29 win over Howard Community College, and

shredded the nets for a 76-35 win over Chesapeake Community College Saturday afternoon at Keyser. The wins come on the heels of a pair of Laker losses last week, and put GCC on the sunny side of .500 with a 3-2 record heading into the Christmas break.

**Garrett (52)**  
**Howard (29)**  
Garrett  
Heather Nugent 1 0-0 2, Christi Edgell 3 0-0 7, JoEllen Kitt 4 0-0 9, Gretchen Baker 4 2-2 10, Erica Henderson 2 0-2 4, Donna Lyles 3 0-0 6, Tameka Graves 3 1-3 7, Nikki Jackson 3 0-0 6, Sha'Ray Washington 4 3-4 11. Totals 27 6-13 62.

**Howard**  
Debra Ferreira 2 0-0 4, Christina Bly 3 0-0 6, Lashierya Parker 4 0-3 8, Michelle Lake 1 1-1 3, Yanika Blackston 3 1-2 7, Allison Jones 0 1-2 1. Totals 13 3-8 29.

**Halftime - Garrett 29, Howard 11.**  
Three-point goals - Garrett 2 (Edgell, Kitt). Total fouls - Garrett 12, Howard 17. Fouled out - Jones (Howard).

Garrett ran up a 29-11 halftime lead against Howard, and dominated the paint the entire night by mounting a 46-28 rebounding advantage overall. Sha'Ray Washington paced all scorers with 11 Laker points, and teammate Gretchen Baker added 10 points. JoEllen Kitt scored nine points and nabbed five steals, and Shawntia McLaughlin handed out six assists. Washington pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds. The closest a Howard player came to scoring in double figures was the eight-point tally of Lashier-

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Saturday's contest was more of the same — but even more so. Garrett led Chesapeake from buzzer to buzzer, including the half's 43-20 point difference.

Crystal Kimble scored 18 points for the Lakers, and Baker notched 16 points, 12 of which came from three-point range. Kitt added 12 points, eight assists, and five steals. Donna Lyles scored eight points and snagged 14 rebounds, while Kimble pulled down 12 rebounds. Chesapeake's Shawndra Hadrick paced her squad with 21 points and 10 rebounds.

The keys to victory included GCC's outstanding work under the basket, as the Lakers racked up a 60-31 rebounding advantage, and Garrett's passing, which resulted in 19 assists to Chesapeake's three.

**GARRETT (76)**  
**CHESAPEAKE (35)**  
Garrett

Shawntia McLaughlin 1 0-0 3, Heather Nugent 0 4-4 4, Christi Edgell 2 0-1 5, JoEllen Kitt 5 2-2 12, Crystal Kimble 7 4-5 18, Gretchen Baker 6 0-0 16, Donna Lyles 4 0-0 8, Nikki Jackson 3 4-8 10. Totals: 28 14-20 76.

**Chesapeake**  
Latoria Ackridge 4 0-0 10, Tiffany Sewell 2 0-0 4, Shawndra Hadrick 7 7-14 21. Totals: 13 7-14 25.

**Halftime Score - 43-20**  
Rebounds - Garrett 60 (Lyles 14, Kimble 12), Chesapeake 31 (Hadrick 10, Sewell 5). Assists - Garrett 19 (Kitt 8), Chesapeake 3.

"This was a good win to take into the break," Laker head coach Ann Wellham commented. "We were able to play everyone and work on some of our weaknesses."

## Lakers Set New Win Record Before Losing First Of Season

Setting a new school record for the best start of a basketball season, 9-0, was easy for the Garrett Community College men's team, as the Lakers thrashed host Penn State - Fayette, 118-

**GARRETT (118)**  
**PENN STATE FAYETTE (52)**  
Garrett

Rob Hall 3 1-2 7, Anthony Campbell 2 0-0 5, Laron Garrett 3 0-0 8, Kevin Brown 2 0-0 6, Kortaa Hall 8 5-5 26, Andy Brehm 2 0-0 5, Zeke Ramos 5 0-0 13, Lee Parris 4 2-3 10, Dustin Long 3 1-2 7, Antonio Lappegard 3 0-0 7, Jontae Harrington 6 6-7 18, Sheldon Lynch 2 2-2 6. Total - 41 17-21 118.

**Penn State-Fayette**  
Ryan Reynolds 2 0-0 4, Tim Poloski 7 5-7 20, Tony Rose 3 1-3 8, Nathan Lucosh 3 0-0 7, Rob Puskas 3 1-2 7, Frank Sample 2 0-0 4, Gary Over 1 0-0 2. Totals - 20 7-12 52.

**Halftime Score - Garrett 73, Fayette 22.**

Three-point goals - Garrett 13 (Campbell 1, Garrett 2, Brown 2, C. Hall 5, Brehm 1, Ramos 3, Lappegard 1), Penn State 3 (Poloski 1, Rose 1, Lucosh 1). Rebounds - Garrett 50 (Harrington 8), Penn State 29 (Puskas 7). Turnovers - Garrett 15, Penn State 30. Assists - Garrett 34 (R. Hall 12), Penn State 9 (Reynolds 2).

Garrett is idle through the holiday season, and the next outing for the Lakers will be Saturday, Jan. 6, when they travel to Cambridge County Community College.

52, last Thursday evening in Uniontown. However, the run came to an abrupt end Saturday when Coach Dennis Gibson's squad was edged by host College of Southern Maryland, 88-85, in LaPlata.

The Lakers are now on a four-week break for the holidays, and will return to action on January 6 when they travel to Takoma Park.

Kortaa Hall hit five three-point buckets and finished with a game-high 26 points in Thursday's easy win over Penn State - Fayette to lead four Lakers who finished in double figures. Jontae Harrington scored 18 points and grabbed eight rebounds, Zeke Ramos netted 13 points, and Lee Parris finished with 10 points. Rob Hall hit double figures in assists with 12.

The outcome of the game was in no doubt after just a few minutes of play, as the Lakers quickly took control and held a commanding 73-22 advantage at halftime. They out-rebounded Fayette by a lopsided 50-29 margin.

Tim Poloski was the leading scorer and the only one to reach double figures, for Fayette, as he finished with 20 points. Rob Puskas grabbed seven rebounds. It was the ninth loss in 10 outings for Fayette.

The win broke GCC's record of 8-0, which was recorded in the 1985-86 season.

Kortaa Hall also had an outstanding game against the College of Southern Maryland on Saturday, as he ripped the nets for 28 points, with 24 of those being recorded on eight three-pointers. But the bigger Southern Maryland team controlled the activity under both boards, where they out-rebounded the Lakers by a 54-29 margin.

The Lakers trailed by six at halftime, 45-39, and stayed within just a few points throughout the second half, but couldn't quite assume the lead.

Lappegard had a double-double night, as he recorded 13 points and 10 rebounds. Harrington finished with 14 points, and Robert Hall dishied out 17 assists and had four steals. Lee Parris blocked three shots.

Quincy Tarpley paced Southern Maryland's scoring with 16 points, and also had six assists, while Jerry Parker and Hugh Jones each netted 13 points, and

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High Individual Series: Mary Liller, 528; Joyce Green, 504; Anne Bishop, Donna Miller, tie, 480. High Individual Game: Mary Liller, 197; Donna Miller, 192; Dale Riley, 174.

High Individual Series: Wom-en Annemay Broadwater, 368; Brittany Smith, 365; Caitlin Jones, 214. High Individual Game: Wom-en Annemay Broadwater, 138; Brittany Smith, 135; Caitlin Jones, 99.

High Individual Series: Roben Coline, 631; Dave Simmone, 534; Jack Tueling, 520. High Individual Game: Roben Coline, 280; Dave Simmone, 277; Jack Tueling, 260.

High Individual Series: Wom-en Anne Bishop, 542; Becky Continued on Page A-16



**LAKERS GET A LOT OF HELP FROM FRIENDS** - A recent addition to the baseball field at Garrett Community College was a state-of-the-art scoreboard, made possible because of major sponsorship from a number of local businesses, whose advertisements appear on the board. Pictured from left above, kneeling, are: Hugh Schrier, John Furr, Larry Suter, Randy Murphy, Doug Slinea, and Mike Switzer, all members of GCC's maintenance department. Standing, same order, are: Cliff Everett, assistant coach; Mark Schroyer, representing the Beitzel Corporation; Mike Stephens, Mt. Top Paving; Ron Windel, Panorama Motel; Skip Bernard, Team One; and Ed Wildean, head coach. Not present for the photo were Brad Stewart, representing Stewart Funeral Home; Marshall and Karen Blahop, representing area Burger King restaurants and BP stations; and Jack Tueling, of the GCC maintenance department. Coach Wildean noted his appreciation to all of the business owners for their support of the GCC baseball program.

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James Christy added 10 points. Jones also grabbed nine rebounds and blocked two shots.

(R. Hall 17), SM 15 (Tarpley 6). Blocked Shots - GCC 5 (Parris 3), SM 3 (Jones 2). Steals - GCC 12 (R. Hall 4), SM 10. Total Fouls - GCC 18, SM 22. Fouled Out - None.

**C. OF SOUTHERN MD (88)**  
**GARRETT (85)**  
Garrett

Robert Hall 21-45, Anthony Campbell 10-02, Ladone Garrett 1 0-0 3, Kortaa Hall 8 4-4 28, Andy Brehm 3 0-0 9, Lee Parris 11-23, Dustin Long 32-2 8, Antonio Lappegard 4 4-4 13, Jontae Harrington 70-3 14. Totals 38 10-16 88.

**C. of Southern MD**  
Quincy Tarpley 7 0-0 16, James Christy 3 3-5 10, Chris Graham 4 0-0 8, Jason Jones 3 0-0 6, Cornell Poole 1 0-0 2, Jason Harley 2 0-0 4, Michael Scott 25-69, David Walton 10-0 2, Hugh Jones 6 1-4 13, Tremaine Davis 2 0-0 5, Jerry Parker 6 1-1 13. Totals 38 10-16 88.

**Halftime - SM 45, GCC 39.**  
Three-point goals - GCC 13 (K. Hall 8, Brehm 3, Garrett 1, Lappegard 1), SM 4 (Tarpley 2, Christy 1, Davis 1). Rebounds - GCC 29 (Lappegard 10), SM 54 (Jones 9). Assists - GCC 25

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## Movie Reviews

# FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

**Legend:** ★★★★★ So good I wept ★★ Better than a root canal  
★★★★ That's Entertainment ★ So bad I wept

### VERTICAL LIMIT

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 2:05 - Released 12/8/00  
John Kennedy once said, "Why climb the highest mountain?" The popular response to such a question is "because it is there," and any number of climbers could probably give as many different answers. But in Martin Campbell's *Vertical Limit*, the reason is mainly the superinflated ego of the expedition's leader. Written by Robert King (*Red Corner*) and Terry Hayes (*Payback*), the movie delivers thrills and chills (both the good kind and the bad), while stretching credibility within a hair's breadth of the breaking point and barely rising above the average performances of most of its cast members.

Elliot Vaughn (Bill Paxton) is an experienced climber and billionaire business tycoon about to open his new airline, Majestic Air. As a promotional scheme, he intends to head up an expedition to the top of K2, the world's second highest and most difficult mountain, and be there to wave on the airline's inaugural flight over the summit. Although he is an egotistical jerk, he has the money to hire the world's best climbers to go along, including Tom McLaren (Nicholas Lea), who has scaled Everest several times, and the up-and-coming Annie Garrett (Robin Tunney), who has gone on to greatness after surviving a harrowing climbing accident that claimed the life of her father and caused her brother Peter (Chris O'Donnell) to give up the sport. As the expedition is about to be launched, Peter goes to the base camp, high in the Pakistani wilderness, to visit his estranged sister and take some pictures for National Geographic.

In one of many predictable turns of events in this story, Elliot's haste in reaching the summit results in disaster. Although he designates McLaren as the team's leader, he refuses to back down when bad weather prompts McLaren to call off the climb. An ensuing avalanche kills most of the climbing party and traps Elliot, Annie, and Tom in a crevasse, prompting a rescue mission by Peter and several others.

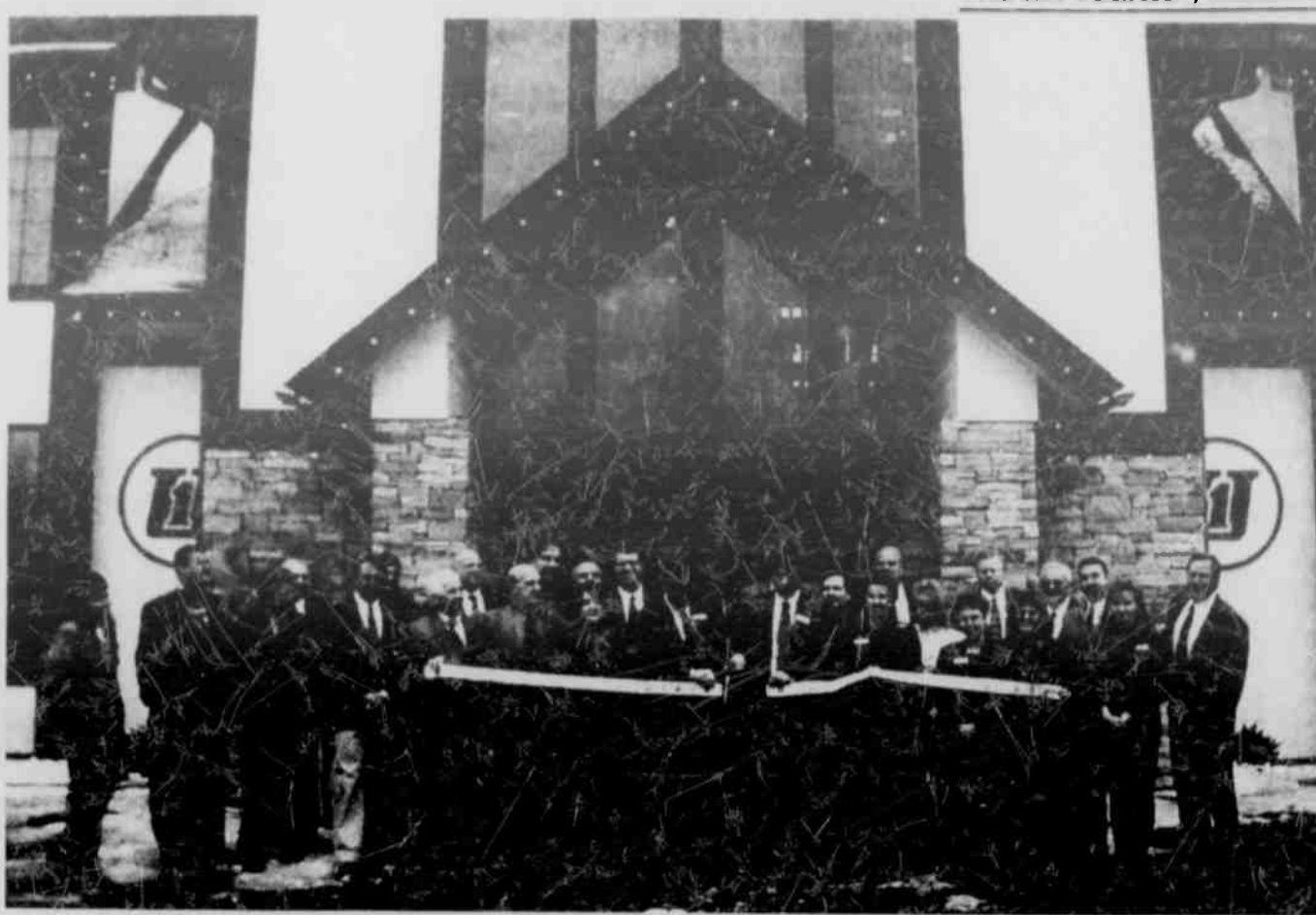
This movie is by no means unpredictable, but it is thrilling. Its many action scenes are well framed by Campbell and supported by convincing effects (even though most of them go on too long), and the actors do a reasonably credible job. The script fails to flesh out some of the less major characters on the rescue expedition, resulting in an ease of predicting who's going to survive and who's not, but some of the red shirts are more convincing in their doomed roles than the film's headliners. A notable performance is given by Scott Glenn as a wizened old climber who, after having lost his wife in an expedition headed by Elliot, has a score to settle. Paxton is passable as Elliot; it's the best performance I've seen him do since *Apollo 13*, which isn't saying much.

All in all, *Vertical Limit* is passable entertainment; it is formulaic at times, but its sweeping visuals and action-packed adventure are thrilling enough to divert our attention from its less-than-plausible plot details. ★★½

### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:45 - Released 12/8/00  
Although I am of the right age group to have participated in the *Dungeons & Dragons* craze during the late '70s and early '80s, I never actually played it myself. At first I thought this would hamper my ability to enjoy the film, but I was wrong. The reason I hated the film is because of bad acting, bad scriptwriting, bad effects, a stupid story, bad directing, and the fact that I never played the game. With formerly distinguished actors giving the worst performances of their lives to date and cheesy effects like the kind you'd see on *Power Rangers*, the movie is much more stupid than you could possibly imagine, and unless you are a former (or current) D&D junkie, director Courtney Solomon's debut will make you wish you had chosen to see any other film currently playing at your local cineplex. But at least Solomon can look on the bright side: his first film provides him with the happy prognosis that there's no way to go but up.

Written by Topper Lilien and Carroll Cartwright, based on the game by E. Gary Gygax, *Dungeons & Dragons* is set in the mythical land of Ismere, where the pert young Empress Savina, played with spectacular woodenness by *American Beauty*'s Thora Birch, worries about the inequity between the empire's two social



**FIRST UNITED OPENS LAKE OFFICE** - A ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the grand opening this week of the new Deep Creek Lake office of First United Bank & Trust, located at 38 Vacation Way in McHenry. Those in the photo above holding the ribbon are, from left: Garrett County commissioner Ernie Gragg; Elaine McDonald, First United board of directors; William Grant, chairman of the board and chief executive officer; Roger Slalar, office manager of the new branch; Judy Pownall, customer service officer; Jeannette Fitzwater, senior vice president; and Carleas Rodeheaver, vice president and trust sales manager. Others in the photo include various bank personnel, Chamber of Commerce representatives, and other elected officials.

classes. It seems the mages, made up of upper-class folks like herself, enjoy a rich, pampered lifestyle unknown among the commoners (ruffians, elves, dwarves, and regular smelly peasants). Though she wants to dissolve the barriers between the two and declare equal justice for all, her councilmen, led by the openly evil Profion (Jeremy Irons), plan to maintain superiority by usurping her all-powerful scepter. But she doesn't want to give it up, so Profion sends his henchman Damodar (a blue-lipped Bruce Payne, very self-conscious about his blue lips) to find the legendary Rod of Saville, purported to be even more powerful than the scepter.

Enter the young, hunky Ridley (Justin Whalin) and his friend Snails (Marlon Wayans), two common thieves who, while attempting a burglary of the magic school, meet up with mage Marina (Zoe McLellan) and hear about the Rod. Joined by a dwarf (Lee Arenberg) and an elf (Kristen Wilson), they decide to forget their class differences and work together to find the Rod before Damodar, thus saving the empress, restoring order to the land, and possibly making a little scratch on the side.

Most of the acting is howlingly bad in this film, especially that of Birch, who, despite all her gold spray-painted costume accessories, can't look royal to save her soul. She is unable to deliver a line effectively, and the fact that she doesn't have that much screen time does not affect her standing as the owner of the film's worst performance. Irons, however, tries valiantly to top her for sheer putrescence; his evil villain is so over the top it's laughable, and ditto for Payne. The performances of Whalin, McLellan, and Wayans are dully standard, with Wayans regularly spouting hip, contemporary street talk that clashes violently with the 11th-century European-looking settings. There is one scene that is slightly interesting to watch, when Ridley attempts to navigate his way through the booby-trapped maze of crime lord Nilus (Richard O'Brien). Each room of the maze offers a different challenge, and O'Brien's crazed performance adds sorely needed energy to the proceedings. Of course, there are a few interesting visuals involving flying dragons and the magical, medieval countryside. But for the most part, *Dungeons & Dragons* will have you craving a potion that will transport you back in time to before you bought your ticket. ★½

### PROOF OF LIFE

Rated R - Running Time: 2:12 - Released 12/8/00  
Russell Crowe, having appeared in 1997's best picture nominee *L.A. Confidential*, vaulted to prominence early this year after his nomination for best actor in *The Insider* and then his appearance as the title role in one of 2000's major summer blockbusters, *Gladiator*. Crowe finds himself once again in good position with a notable turn in another excellent film, Taylor Hackford's *Proof of Life*. Hackford, having directed movies like *An Officer and A Gentleman*, *Dolores Claiborne*, and *The Devil's Advocate*, turns out another richly textured film, gripping, suspenseful, and brimming with good performances not only by Crowe, but by Meg Ryan, David Morse, and David Caruso, among others.

In a story written by Tony Gilroy, inspired by the article "Adventures in the Ransom Trade" by William Prochnau and the book *The Long March To Freedom* by Thomas Hargrove, Crowe plays an Australian-born former special forces soldier named Terry Thorne who works for a British company that specializes in hostage

negotiations. Terry is assigned to the case of Peter Bowman (Morse), a building contractor working on a dam in Tecala, South America, who is taken prisoner by a group of Marxist revolutionaries when he happens to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. Although he has no ties to the government they are trying to overthrow, the terrorists take him to a camp deep in the mountains and hold him there, claiming they will release him for the tidy sum of \$600,000. His wife Alice (Ryan) and sister Janice (Pamela Reed) must try to raise the money while Terry negotiates over radio and telephone with the mysterious voice of the man speaking for the terrorists. As time goes on and weeks turn to months, Peter's health declines, a failed escape causes him some major injuries, and the hope for his survival seems to dim. As if this were not difficult enough, Terry begins to develop feelings for Alice — feelings which, if the rescue effort succeeds, cannot ever be fulfilled.

While this type of love triangle is not exactly a new idea, Hackford and his actors bring it to life in a way that is believable and thrilling. Cutting back and forth between Peter's experiences at the prison camp and the ever-more-frantic situation back home, he keeps the tension high while showing how the time drags on and the situation worsens on both sides. The film culminates with a gripping action sequence that combines the beauty

of the lush Ecuadoran jungle (where the prison camp scenes were filmed) with tense, violent combat like we've seen in *Saving Private Ryan* and *Platoon*. Ryan, taking time out from lightweight roles (*You've Got Mail*, *Hanging Up*), shows she can create an understated, believable character with real depth. She and Crowe are able to convince us of the romantic tension growing between them without overdoing it, and Gilroy's script leaves just enough to the imagination. The theme of hostage negotiation being reduced to a game with certain rules is coldly effective, yet Crowe's characterization of Terry shows that he is sensitive enough to relate in a human way. Caruso and Reed give quality performances in their supporting parts, and Danny Elfman's tense musical score is an equally important presence. ★★★★★

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### Previously Reviewed:

**PAY IT FORWARD** ★★½ (PG-13/time: 2:02/Reviewed 12-7) Vegas schoolboy gets involved in pyramid scheme. **UNBREAKABLE** ★★½ (PG-13/1:46/11-30) Shyamalan seems to have a *Sixth Sense* for success.

**102 DALMATIANS** ★★½ (G/1:41/11-30) Disney gets close to a funny character, but most of the film is spotty.

**BOUNCE** ★★ (PG-13/1:45/11-23) Paltrow, Affleck, & Roos hope to *Bounce* their way to the Oscars.

**THE 6TH DAY** ★★ (PG-13/2:04/11-23) Schwarzenegger discovers his clone is getting all the intelligent parts.

**HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS** ★★½ (PG/1:46/11-23) Seuss's story gets a little Carrey-d away.

**RUORATS IN PARIS: THE MOVIE** ★★½ (G/1:17/11-23) Some kids hop across the pond just to play with Frogs.

**LITTLE NICKY** ★½ (PG-13/1:24/11-16) Adam Sandler goes to Hell, visits his career.

**RED PLANET** ★★½ (PG-13/1:46/11-16) Some guys take their dog to Mars and teach it to fetch each other.

**MEN OF HONOR** ★★ (R/2:08/11-16) Another good story drowns in the sea of Hollywood schlock.

**CHARLIE'S ANGELS** ★★ (PG-13/1:38/11-9) Devilishly funny movie resurrects show from TV heaven.

**THE LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE** ★★½ (PG-13/2:07/11-9) Lethy links legend looks lovely, lacks life.

**THE LITTLE VAMPIRE** ★★ (PG/1:35/11-2) Blood sucked out of film by little actor.

**BLAIR WITCH 2: BOOK OF SHADOWS** ★ (R/1:30/11-2) If she weighs the same as a duck, she's made of wood.

**LUCKY NUMBERS** ★★½ (R/1:45/11-2) Nora Ephron gambles with a lotto story but doesn't have a lotto luck.

**THE LADIES' MAN** ★½ (R/1:24/10-26) Funny SNL character screwed on the big screen.

**BEDAZZLED** ★★ (PG-13/1:33/10-26) Brendan Fraser sells soul to see Elizabeth Hurley in a bikini. Lucky stiff.

**THE EXORCIST** ★★ (R/2:11/10-26) Child gave Ritalin turns into the devil. Coincidence? You decide.

**NURSE BETTY** ★★½ (R/1:52/10-19) Zellweger hits the tonic to cure all your ills.

**ALMOST FAMOUS** ★★½ (R/2:02/10-19) Crowe's rendition of 1973 is so almost real, it's almost scary.

**THE CONTENDER** ★★ (R/2:06/10-19) V.P. candidate gets busy facing charges that she got busy in college.

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# Healthy Living

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**HEALTH CAREERS FORUM HELD** - A workshop for high school students in a health careers study pathway was offered recently at Garrett Community College. Among those participating in the event were Leslie Galtner (center), a Northern High School student interested in becoming a nurse practitioner, and her mother, Renate Galtner, a nursing student. Jennifer Blatchley of the Western Maryland Area Health Education Center (WMAHEC) (left) discussed enrichment opportunities, health careers, and scholarships and financial aid information with Leslie, her mother, and others attending the workshop. Funding for the program was provided by the Western Maryland Career Connections Employer Involvement Fund. For information about the workshop or to learn about health professionals work-based learning experiences available for high school students, persons may call WMAHEC at 301-777-9150, ext 103.



**KEEPING FAMILIES HEALTHY** is the goal of the Healthy Families staff of the Garrett County Health Department. These visiting workers travel across the county to homes, offices, and to meetings of interested organizations, sharing knowledge of and suggestions for healthy living. Healthy Families staff recently attended an in-service presented by GCHD outreach worker Michael Gibbons on fire, smoke, and carbon monoxide safety (topics of heightened interest with the onset of the winter home heating season), and radon home safety. "You can reduce risk of serious injury or death by over 50 percent just by installing a working smoke detector in your home," Gibbons told the group. "[and] a carbon monoxide detector may also prevent a tragedy. Carbon monoxide poisoning is the Number 1 cause of poisoning deaths in this country. CO is odorless, colorless, and tasteless gas that comes from broken or poorly ventilated stoves, heaters, cars, and furnaces. Its early symptoms may mimic the flu, but in higher concentration, confusion, weakness, and death can occur within minutes." Shown at the program, from the left, are Healthy Families staffers Kendra Thayer, R.N., Karen Lucas, R.N., and Karen Keeler, family support worker, along with Gibbons. Healthy Families staff are eager to spread home safety knowledge throughout the county, and for further information persons may call their office at 301-533-0001 or 301-895-5017.

## Laser Procedure May Alleviate Pain Of Angina

In one of the largest studies to date, researchers have shown that laser surgery to drill holes in the heart can reduce or alleviate angina (chest pain) in a majority of individuals for at least five years. The procedure — transmyocardial revascularization, or TMR — and its results were discussed recently at the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2000.

Meanwhile, another study presented recently may open the door to a non-surgical form of the laser procedure.

TMR uses a carbon dioxide laser to make multiple channels in the heart for blood to flow through. Although no one is sure exactly why or how the procedure helps to reduce chest pain, it has proven to be effective over the short-term. Now the results of a new study indicate that 60 percent of the patients in their study who have undergone TMR have had chest pain relief for at least five years.

"We have a significant number of patients who have experienced pain relief for as long as eight to nine years following their TMR surgery," said Keith Horvath, M.D., lead researcher of the TMR study and assistant professor of cardiovascular surgery, Northwest-

ern University Medical School, Chicago.

There are several theories as to why TMR is effective in curbing chest pain. It may be that the laser channels provide a new source of blood to the heart. Another theory is that TMR triggers angiogenesis, the stimulation of new blood vessel growth. Yet another theory is that nerves in the affective area of the heart are destroyed, numbing the heart and thus relieving chest pain.

Horvath and his colleagues studied 65 patients whose average age was 63. All of them had severe chest pain that was not alleviated through other methods. Sixty-three percent had unstable angina, 75 percent had suffered at least one heart attack, 93 percent had undergone one bypass surgery, 36 percent had undergone at least one angioplasty, 67 percent had angina class IV and 33 percent had class III. The higher the angina class, the more severe the chest pain. The laser was used to create an average of 25 tiny holes in various locations of the heart muscle.

Postoperatively, 66 percent of the patients were in either class I or II and an additional 12 percent of the patients had no chest pain five years after TMR. A decrease of at least two angina classes was considered significant, so by this criterion, 60 percent of the patients had successful long-

term angina relief, Horvath says.

"These patients were seriously ill," he says. "They were having chest pain with only minor exertion several times a day and were taking 10 to 20 nitroglycerin tablets per week."

Meantime, a non-surgical form of TMR, which uses a different type of laser than surgical TMR, may be available to patients in about six months, according to another study presented to the AHA. Scientists analyzed 142 patients at 17 medical centers in the United States. Half of the patients received medication to control chest pain, and the other underwent percutaneous TMR (PTMR), in which a catheter is placed under the skin and then threaded up the aorta (the heart's main blood vessel) to the inner lining of the heart wall. A holmium YAG laser is placed on the tip of the catheter. Cardiologists use an imaging technique called fluoroscopy to get an up-close, detailed view of the heart and to help guide the laser during the procedure.

"PTMR is much simpler and less invasive than surgery. It's an outpatient procedure that does not involve the use of general anesthesia or open heart surgery. This is a significant advance," said Gregg Stone, M.D., director of cardiovascular research and education, Cardiovascular Research Foundation, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York.

## Group Begins Dialogue On Human-Animal Abuse Link

by Peggy Santamaria

"Animal abuse by any member of the family, whether parent or child, often means child abuse is going on, too." — Randall Lockwood, psychologist, the Humane Society of the United States.

The relationship between animal abuse and violence against human beings has long been recognized by authorities dealing with the aftermath of violent crimes. The link between mistreatment of domestic pets and mistreatment of family members has received much attention recently, and notably so in Garrett County, where concerned residents came together last month to discuss these issues.

Meeting in Oakland at Our Town Theatre, the group of 25 or so was a mix of human service and health care providers, law enforcement officers and officers of the courts, leaders of faith communities, and animal shelter volunteers.

Co-facilitators for the group were Peggy Nelson, coordinator of the Family Violence Coalition, and Annette Robinson, a volunteer with the Garrett County Humane Society. "We sat in an informal circle, and Peggy Nelson began by asking us to consider why we were there and what issues we needed to discuss. What we all concluded was that animal abuse as an indicator of human violence is a problem that needs to be addressed in Garrett County," Robinson said.

Capt. Larry Gnegy of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, who has frequently assisted Humane Society volunteers in responding to complaints about animal abuse, said he has attended several seminars concerning the link between abuse of animals and violence against people. "There is no doubt in my mind that these behaviors are connected," Gnegy said. He also said there are many statistics supporting the theory that children who abuse animals will also go on to act violently or abusively toward people.

Gnegy said he was pleased to see the number of people taking part in this dialogue and that he would definitely continue to be involved in further efforts by such a group. "I think it is extremely important that law enforcement be involved with these issues," he said.

Polly Ramsay, a teacher at Southern Middle School, pointed out the importance of public education about the serious problems that may underlie a youngster's callous treatment of pets or wildlife. "We all agreed that education would be the key tool in trying to bring about change," Robinson stated.

Brenda Arnold, a counselor at the Dove Center, told people at the meeting that there are women in Garrett County in abusive relationships who are afraid to come to the Dove Center to seek shelter or assistance because their male partners have threatened to kill or

harm a family pet.

Ramsay also spoke about hearing young people talking in a callous and casual manner about violence against women. "This could be an indication something is going on at home. There must be a concern for the child's safety," Robinson said.

Robert Ulino of the Office of Parole and Probation said that in his work he has seen the relationship of these behaviors in people. I don't doubt that there is a correlation between abuse of animals and abuse of people. It is a piece of the picture, a factor that definitely needs to be looked at. I think the important word here is "awareness," Ulino said.

Gloria Salazar of Burlington Family Services said she has witnessed cases of animal neglect and abuse in the families with which she has worked. "I wish there were more time to teach young people to nurture and value life by caring for animals," she said.

Salazar said she felt very positive about the meeting and noted the diversity of people who attended. "The group was a good representation of individuals in the community who work with people in a domestic violence setting. I would certainly hope it would be an ongoing forum," she said.

The need for education was the common thread in the response from participants — Education to increase awareness of the link between animal abuse and violent behavior toward human beings.

"One of the most dangerous things that can happen to a child is to kill or torture an animal and get away with it." — Margaret Mead, anthropologist.

## Cycle Ride To Benefit Breast Cancer Effort

The Ride Across Maryland Foundation has announced that the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation—Maryland has been selected as the beneficiary for its 2001 two-day, charity motorcycle ride. The event will take place June 2-3, 2001, leaving from the mall in Columbia, traveling through the western part of the state, and ending at the Wisp Hotel Resort at Deep Creek Lake.

The annual event, which each year will travel to a different part of Maryland, is led by Channel 13's Dick Gelfman, who is an avid motorcyclist. "The idea for the event grew out of a de-



## NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH



**COUNTY SUPPORTS IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION** - With the holiday season at hand, there is an increased risk of injuries or fatalities resulting from motor vehicle accidents. Law enforcement officials agree that a contributing factor to this prevalent danger is drivers taking to the roads while impaired by alcohol or drugs. To curb this threat, the National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month Coalition formed. Law officers, health care professionals, and public officials are some of the members of this public-private 3D coalition working to raise awareness of the national impaired driving problem. A National 3D Prevention Month web site may be accessed at [www.3dmonth.org](http://www.3dmonth.org). In the photo above, publicly supporting the 3D Coalition's efforts in Garrett County, (seated from left to right) Commissioners Wendell Beltzel, Fred Holliday, and Ernie Gregg sign a proclamation recognizing National 3D Prevention Month. Standing are coalition members Tfc. Jesse Broadwater of the Maryland State Police, McHenry barrack; Diane Lee, Garrett County Highway Safety Coordinator of the Garrett County Health Department; and Major Gary Berkebile, chief deputy of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. Photo courtesy of Diane Lee.

sire to see that others benefit from something that we enjoy so much," Gelfman said. "Motorcyclists today come from every walk of life. But the one thing they all have in common is the desire to help others in worthwhile events such as the ride for the Komen Foundation. Not only will it be a terrific two-day ride, but we'll get to put some money to work where it is desperately needed."

The ride is open to all motorcycles and will depart on June 2, rain or shine. Rest stops are planned along the way, as are side trips to places like Fort Frederick. Upon arrival at the host resort, there will be dinner, entertainment (including Bobby Nyk of Harmonic Sounds), and the presentation of awards and prizes. The grand prize this year is a one-week stay at a two-bedroom, oceanfront, Ocean City condominium, valued at over \$1,300.

After a pre-registration fee of \$25, riders need to raise a minimum of \$75 in pledges to qualify for the ride. Those wishing to register for the event may call 443-629-8300 or write to Ride Across Maryland Foundation, 9123 Route 108, Columbia, MD 21045. They will be mailed a pre-registration form and pledge kit.

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two buildings, totaling approximately 600,000 square feet, are to be completed by December 2004. The company is to eventually hire about 800 people.

"We looked at many locations within three different states and found Maryland to offer a comprehensive package, which included land, incentives, and — most importantly — the people we will need to make this factory successful," said Robert Clements, president of ClosetMaid. "We could tell by the genuine enthusiasm for this project that we would get all the support we will need in the next few years to make this factory a world-class center and a great place for the people of western Maryland to work. Many thanks to the businesses, the state of Maryland's Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) for attracting this project to Maryland, and to the many key people who helped in making this decision."

Speaker of the House Casper Taylor Jr. said the One Maryland program was the main reason for the



**ENJOYING THE FRUITS OF LABOR** — In appreciation of the partnership between Appalachian Crossroads and Mountain Lake Vacation Rentals, the rental company delivered a luncheon to the Appalachian workers this week. Appalachian Crossroads staff members mailed 32,320 brochures for Mtn. Lake Rentals this year. The task provided work for Garrett County citizens with disabilities, and helped the rental company spread the word about its business. Owners of Mtn. Lake Vacation Rentals are Nancy Ralley and Zack and Linda Taylor. Pictured above, from

left, are Scott Hollingsworth, director of day programs at Appalachian Crossroads; Steve Pagenhardt and Cheryl Frantz, mailroom employees; Sherry Helbig, instructor; Laurie Blittinger, mailroom employee; Gloria Beltzel of the rental company; Randy Harvey and Jeff Michaels, mailroom employees; Nancy Ralley; Eric Friend and Mike Lewis, mailroom employees; Doris Blittinger, manager of employment services at Appalachian Crossroads; and Wayne Lewis, mailroom employee.

Garrett County and the town of Grantsville are offering financial incentives totaling approximately \$2.7 million in direct savings, the officials said.

"ClosetMaid is a great company and we are very fortunate that Garrett County was selected as the site for the facility," said

Delegate George Edwards. "Bringing ClosetMaid to western Maryland was a real team effort between local and state officials, one that allowed us to win the intense competition for this project."

In addition to the conditional grant, DBED will provide a workforce train-

ing grant of \$1 million from the department's Maryland Industrial Training Program (MITP). ClosetMaid will also be eligible for an estimated \$8.6 million in tax credits from the state's Job Creation, One Maryland, and Enterprise Zone programs.

"By selecting western Maryland as the ideal location for its new manufacturing facility, ClosetMaid is expressing its confidence in Maryland as an excellent business location," said David S. Iannucci, secretary of DBED. "Thanks to the support of the Glendening/Townsend Administration and the General Assembly, we have been able to use the Sunny Day Fund to help outstanding companies like ClosetMaid grow and prosper in Maryland."

The Sunny Day Fund, also known as the Economic Development Opportunities Fund, was created in 1988 and is administered by DBED. The fund provides financial assistance to companies that have the potential to create extraordinary economic development opportunities.

evening has hampered the round-the-clock power restoration efforts somewhat. Rain began falling at about 8:30 p.m., although the temperature was in the low 20s. This immediately resulted in icy road conditions, sending Garrett County Roads Department crews out to treat as many routes as possible. The rain continued for several hours, with the temperature rising into the 30s.

Because of extensive icy conditions this morning, the Garrett County school system was first delayed two hours, but then was canceled for the day. The school day on Tuesday was delayed two hours because of the high winds. So far this year, school has been canceled three days because of weather.

While most reports of the past two days have been mostly those of inconveniences caused by the weather, there was a car wreck this morning in Terra Alta, W. Va., that reportedly involved a fatality, although no further information was available by press time.

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## DEER PARK

The town meeting was held on Monday, Dec. 11. The Christmas social for town residents will be held this Saturday, Dec. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Santa will arrive to distribute treats to the children. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be given.

The mayor and council said they hope all residents have a happy and safe holiday season.

The next town meeting will be Monday, 8.

## FRIENDSVILLE

The town requested correction of information that appeared in the last edition of *The Republican*. The Town Hall report should have said that the members of the current Friendsville town council who are eligible to seek reelection in the February municipal elections are Wayne Friend, Shirley Metheny, and Jess Whittemore. Hold-over council members are Frances King, Terry Spear, and James Lininger, as well as Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle. Petitions for Office forms are available in the office of the town clerk-treasurer and must be filed prior to noon on January 1, 2001.

## KITZMILLER

The town meeting was held on Monday, Nov. 27.

The new refrigerator has been delivered and installed in the community building.

The council accepted the bid submitted by Devine and Sheffield to do the town's audit for the next two years.

The council heard this year's audit report submitted by Devine and Sheffield.

December 6 was the night designated for the town Christmas tree lighting and caroling.

The council voted to buy each school child a book as a Christmas gift.

Permission has been granted for POS funds to be put toward the purchase of a marquee sign for the school. The sign has been ordered.

The flood wall has been inspected, and all is well.

The town has received a donation in memory of Clark Walker. Consideration is being given to use of the funds.

There will be no official town meeting in December because of the holidays. However, the council will meet on an as-needed basis.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 22.

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## Northern Garrett County Residential



**GENTLEMAN'S FARM**-GA322-0311-Excellent 5 bedroom colonial on 20 acres. Master BR with fireplace & luxury bath. Includes separate mother-in-law apartment. Most of land is cleared and ideal for horses; currently utilized for cattle. \$325,000

**COUNTRY SETTING**-GA335-0970-Lots of native stone, large deck and above ground pool add to the appeal of this 5 bedroom home. There is also a 2-story, 28x32 barn and a wishing well full of gold fish. \$120,000



**MAIN STREET, ACCIDENT** - GA-3227192 - A Victorian home on outskirts of Accident offering 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. Situated on 2 town lots with detached garage and storage building. \$89,500



**FRIENDSVILLE ADDISON ROAD** - GA3221216-CG - Close to Yough Lake access, this 2 bedroom cottage is located on a lovely acre+ lot with 3-car garage. Great spot! \$55,000



**BITTERING AREA**-GA3257314-Need a fixer-upper starter home or weekend retreat? Solidly framed w/full-dimension rough-sawn timber. This 4-bedroom handyman special needs to be finished out. Woodstove hookup. Rural 2-acre setting. \$25,000

## Extraordinary Properties

**LAKEFRONT SPLENDOR**-GA-0000SAV - Fabulous lakefront "New Construction" home. All the extras you are looking for! \$852,000



**ATTENTION INVESTORS**-GA-3013078-Marsh Hill LEVEL Lakefront lot with Type A dock. Only a half mile from Wisp Ski & Golf. This 7-bedroom home has 4 master suites. Rentals at \$70,000, projected at \$88,000. \$750,000

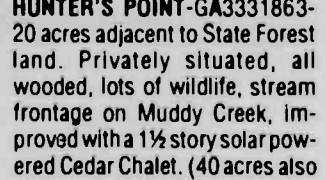


**SHINGLE CAMP ROAD**-GA325-7194-New Lakefront Log Home by Mountaineer. Features 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, and a large loft overlooking Deep Creek Lake. Interesting exterior detail at DR. Family room with wet bar, 2-car garage. Type A dock. Beautiful rocks in natural setting. Close to all activities. Great vacation or rental investment. \$695,000

## Southern Garrett County Residential



**CRANESVILLE ROAD**-GA335-0658-7.82 acres improved with two dwellings. Previously a Personal Care Home. A great opportunity for a Bed & Breakfast or country estate. Panoramic views, adjacent to Cranesville Swamp Conservation Area. Close to Herrington Manor & Swallow Falls State Parks as well as Deep Creek Lake. Primary dwelling: 2 story 8 room home with 5-6 BR, 3 Full Baths, and 2 half Baths. Dwelling #2: 2BR, 1 1/2 BA and a 30x50 drive through 4+ car garage. All for only \$239,000



**HUNTER'S POINT**-GA3331863-20 acres adjacent to State Forest land. Privately situated, all wooded, lots of wildlife, stream frontage on Muddy Creek, improved with a 1 1/2 story solar powered Cedar Chalet. (40 acres also available adjoining this tract. Total package of 60 acres with chalet for \$145,000) This 20 acre parcel w/chalet \$79,900



**LARGE COVERED FRONT PORCH**-GA332867-will help you relax in this mobile with large addition and full basement. Roomy interior design on this .8 acre lot. \$39,900



**KITZ MILLER** - GA315120CG - A 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on Main Street. Needs a little TLC, but great starter home. \$15,000

## Lakefront Residential



**LAKEFRONT DUPLEX**-GA272-6229-Enjoy the sunset while overlooking Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski slopes. Barbecue by the lake on the landscaped brick patio. \$324,500



**MOUNTAINEER LOG HOME**-GA3312692-Prime location, Marsh Hill Rd., on excellent gently sloping lakefront lot. Spacious 5 bedroom Mountaineer Log home offers cathedral ceilings, full masonry fireplace, master bedroom w/private deck & loft. \$459,000



**COTTAGE ON GREAT LOT**-GA2611810-Terrific lakefront gently sloping lot enjoys 100 ft of waterfront & Type A dock. New well installed April 2000. Future home will allow you to build very close to lake w/septic pumpback design. \$175,000



**HISTORIC OAKLAND** - GA331-8579 - Turn-of-the-Century Victorian home in Historic district. Renovated in early 1970s with original staircase and leaded glass bay window untouched. Currently used as investment property with 4 apartments, two large outbuildings, new aluminum siding, & new roof in '97. Great backyard w/outdoor stone fireplace. Add'l rear lot may be purchased. \$178,000



**FINGERBOARD ROAD** - GA260-0919 - One floor living in this well built home with spacious rooms, w/lg. eat-in country kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Andersen windows, newer back deck, all on 2.45 ac just out of town. \$89,900



**WANT TO GET OUT OF TOWN?** -GA2570534-"Go West" 10 minutes West of Oakland that is! Enjoy the large 1.22 ac. yard with room for the kids to roam. Large storage building with room for all the tools, and then some. Newer carpeting, appliances, heating system, well, and more. 2BR & 1 car garage. \$48,000



**O'BRIEN STREET** - GA3253079 - A split-entry home offering 3 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen/dining area and full basement with integral garage. Extra large town lot with outside storage building. Nice level lot with large spruce trees along front. Drive at side of house into basement garage. \$49,500



**HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL**-GA-320886-Conveniently located on a lg. 41ac. wooded town lot, over 2,000 sq. ft. of living space. Wrap around porch, natural gas heat, city water and sewer. \$27,000

## LOTS & LAND

### ALPINE SHORES

**GA3268422** - Enjoy the beautiful private entrance to this spectacular .75 acre lot with 189' lakefront. \$450,000

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**GA3234771** - Exquisite lakefront lot, level, ivy-covered with TC setbacks allowing you to build 20ft. from buffer strip. \$395,000

**GA3332298-75'** of prime lakefront on quiet "no wake" cove. Peaceful and quiet close to everything. Single boat slip. \$249,000

**GA3310681** - Gently sloping wooded lot for rental investment property or family 2nd home with Sandy Beach nearby. \$245,000

### LAKE ACCESS LOTS

**BOSTON POST @ LAKE SHORE** - GA3300387 - Year-round view of lake w/wooded privacy! Shared lakefront ownership w/dock slip. \$49,500

**GLEN LAKE ROAD**-GA2757557-Cleared, level 1 acre lake access lot located in a quiet neighborhood, minutes from all stores and Deep Creek Lake activities. \$40,000

**MONTE VISTA 'J'**-GA2571793-Set on a lovely knoll with a dock slip close by. Enjoy over 200ft of lakefront at Monte Vista Shores. \$79,900

**MONTE VISTA 'K'**-GA3237891-Full acre lake access lot. Great building lot or combine it with Lot J and have the only 2 acre lot at Monte Vista. \$89,900

### PARADISE RIDGE

**GA3233862**-Level 0.93 ac. bldg site w/lake access. Features beautiful mountain views and winter lake views. \$39,000

**GA3132916**- Views of Lake. 1.70 cleared acres with stream. Backs to tree line, common lakefront. \$37,900

**STEIDING CHURCH ROAD** - GA3309597-Partially cleared, level lot in southern end of lake. Ready to build with existing well & septic in place. Convenient to Oakland and just one mile to Turkey Neck Yacht Club. \$11,500

**DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA GRAVELLY RUN ROAD** - GA3273903-4 level, wooded 1.37 acre perked lots. Great location near Deep Creek Lake. \$11,000 each

### OAKLAND/MT. LAKE PARK BUILDING SITES

**SOUTHERN PINES**-GA332-5910-Nice level 1/2 acre building lot, close to all town activities and on public water and sewer. Owner financing available. \$12,500

**C STREET**-GA2665577-Three separate, wooded lots with town water & sewer starting @ \$12,500. Buy all 3, totaling 1.34. Builders take note, build 3 spec houses or 9 unit Apt. Bldg. \$12,500

**ROLLING OAKS SUBDIVISION**-GA3165488- Level wooded lots near lake and ski slopes. Secluded, yet easily accessible. Owner financing available. Sewer tap included. Prices range from \$12,900 - \$25,000

**SWALLOW FALLS ROAD**-GA-3261801- Level, wooded 1/2 acre lot fronts county maintained road located near state parks and a great spot for a cabin in the woods. \$10,000

## Lake Access Residential

**YOU MUST EXPERIENCE THIS VIEW**-GA00G05-Complimented by an architecturally designed and finely crafted home in a prestigious community. Offering you a location of convenience with seclusion. Call for details.



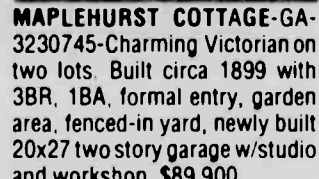
**MONTE VISTA 'G'**-GA3101153-Known as "Monte Vista Lodge" in the Rental Dept., this 6 bedroom, 5 1/2 bath home makes a great family vacation home and a rental investment. Dock Slip. \$329,900



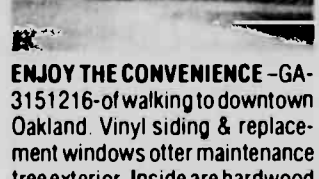
**SOUTHRIDGE #8**-GA3243652-New construction home with room to grow. Enjoy mountain living in a private community very close to Wisp Ski & golf. Views of Deep Creek Lake and a shared nature path to shared lakefront. \$229,000



**CRESCENT DR.** - GA3002796 - Very private 1.3 acre wooded lot. Many distinctive features! Prow front, LP gas stone fireplace, air conditioning, skylights, T&G cathedral ceiling, and spacious master suite. 3-car garage. All new construction. \$210,000



**MAPLEHURST COTTAGE**-GA-3230745-Charming Victorian on two lots. Built circa 1899 with 3BR, 1BA, formal entry, garden area, fenced-in yard, newly built 20x27 two story garage w/studio and workshop. \$89,900



**ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE** - GA-3151216-of walking to downtown Oakland. Vinyl siding & replacement windows offer maintenance free exterior. Inside are hardwood floors and newly remodeled kitchen. \$79,500



**WHEELING AVENUE**-GA246-2684-Well maintained 2 story on 2 corner lots in nice neighborhood. Short walk to Broadford Recreation Park. 3BR, 1BA, fireplace, partially fenced, with 2 outbuildings & more! Seller Motivated! \$59,000



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**NORTHERN GARRETT COUNTY ACCIDENT - FRIENDSVILLE ROAD**-GA3054574 - Gentleman farmer. 8 acres features woods & pasture - perfect for horses. Fronts county road. \$35,000

## Townhomes

**33 HARTWOOD DRIVE**-GA332-7676-ASTONISHING upper level end unit two story condo with balconies over looking Deep Creek Lake, dock slips and common area! Turn key rentals. Ready for you to move in with all the necessities to convey. Offered at \$179,000



**INNSBRUCK VILLAGE**-GA252-2142-Detached condo with spectacular lake view from large deck facing Deep Creek. Dock slip, 3 bedroom, 2 bath & fireplace in living rm. Rental possibilities - best buy in Innsbruck at \$93,000!



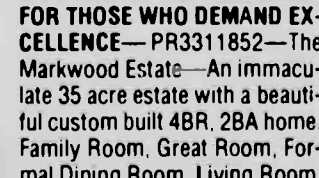
**LAUREL BROOK UNIT 21**-GA-3191540-Spacious end-unit with skylights & fireplace in living room. Lower level family room w/oversized hot tub and pool table. 2nd kitchen and ground level patio. Walk out to babbling brook. MB w/private deck. Bali Blinds, wallpaper and many extras! \$118,900



**SKI COVE**-GA2230691-INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY!! Rental figures available for this 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath unit w/ stone fireplace, hot tub, view of lake & park-like lakefront w/docking area. Near ski slopes. Reduced to \$104,900



**WEST VA. COMMERCIAL** - MT. STORM LAKE-GT000LG-Prime location on 6+/- acre commercial site along Rt. 93 and Mt. Storm Lake. Good lake frontage. Great site for a marina! Call for more details! \$375,000



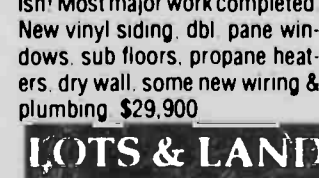
**FOR THOSE WHO DEMAND EXCELLENCE** - PR3311852-The Markwood Estate-An immaculate 35 acre estate with a beautiful custom built 4BR, 2BA home. Family Room, Great Room, Formal Dining Room, Living Room, Full basement, 40x70 four bar garage. Close attention has been paid to quality and craftsmanship. Bright and spacious rooms, beautiful grounds with breathtaking views, winding paved drive and many other custom features compliment this outstanding property. \$498,000



**MOSS ROAD**-GA3008442-Adorable custom built lodge on 71 acres tucked among trees w/ circular drive & separate garage. Dining room with skylight & wood beam ceiling. Living room w/massive stone fireplace. Furnishing incl. \$72,000



**FERGUSON CIRCLE**-GA333-1289 - Fully furnished Windsor mobile home with views of slopes on rented lot. Good location. \$25,000



**LOTS & LAND** - PR335737-Extremely well maintained 3BR, 1BA rancher in turnkey condition! Full walkout bsmt. w/Fam Rm, wood burning stove, utility rm. Updates include new roof, new vinyl, range, refrigerator & dishwasher in kitchen; new tub/shower unit; all new storm doors, gutters & downspouts. \$79,900



**TWIN CHURCHES ROAD** - GA3350248 - Heavily wooded, good timber value. Great spot for hunting cabin! Must sell all 3 lots together. \$29,900

## Deep Creek Lake Area Residential

**MOUNTAIN LOG HOME** GA334-0413 New construction home on 2.78 acres with breathtaking views of Deep Creek Lake and surrounding mountains. Large open kitchen/dining/living area and tandem garage. Privacy plus views! \$354,900



**RIDGE VIEW HEIGHTS** - GA326-5208 - Only 5.5 miles from McHenry! Breathtaking views of countryside from atop this 11+/- acres. Immaculate 1994 "Southland" solid log home w/28 x 42 walk-out bsmt. w/high ceilings. Backyard deck boasts 600 sq. ft. entertaining area, covered front deck! Master bedroom has walk-in closet & private bath, fireplace in LR + woodstove in bsmt. Build 2nd home on lot 1 septic in. \$135,000 for home & 5 acres. All for \$165,000



**GREAT COUNTRY VIEWS**-GA-3058252-This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers a peaceful country setting close to Deep Creek Lake, Wisp Skiing and GCC. Many special features; ceramic tile foyer, built-in desk and many more. \$139,900



**NESTED IN THE PINES AT DEEP CREEK LAKE**-GA3188704-This 3 bedroom home, just minutes from lake & ski slopes, offers two native stone fireplaces, large deck & storage shed. Furniture conveyed! \$109,000



**SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY BACKBONE RIDGE** - Build your dreamhome on top of Maryland's highest mountain! Privately situated, breathtaking views of mountains, thousands of acres of Monongahela National Forest and farmland. Close to Deep Creek Lake and Canaan Valley Resort. \$19,900

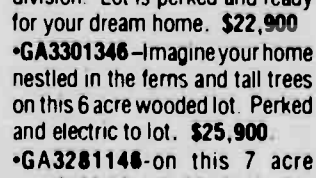


**TANGLEWOOD** - GA3273714 - On this 3 acre wooded lot in the Tanglewood Subdivision. Lot is perked and ready for your dream home. \$22,900

**GA3301346** - Imagine your home nestled in the ferns and tall trees on this 6 acre wooded lot. Perked and electric to lot. \$25,900



**LOTS & LAND** - GA3281148 - On this 7 acre wooded lot located just minutes from Oakland in the Tanglewood Subdivision. \$29,900



**ROYAL CHARLOTTE**-GA327-4332-Two wooded lots totaling 6.62 acres. Sold as package. Private, secluded. Stream on Lot #3. \$19,900

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## St. Mark's Wins Grant To Support Learning Center

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland, has received \$10,470 to develop a Christian early childhood learning center as an outreach to the community.

The grant was provided by Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) to the West Virginia Western Maryland Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) through AAL's Openings program. Openings is designed to help congregations reach out to those in the community who do not have a church home.

The learning center is located at the former Loch Lynn School, which had been used by the Garrett

County Board of Education as an elementary school until 1998. "The facility offers us the opportunity to have a presence in two locations in our community," said the Rev. Mike Robinson, St. Mark's pastor.

"Our mission is to teach young children the Gospel of Jesus Christ and assist parents in fulfilling their baptismal vows," said W. Thomas Myers Jr., project director and outreach chairman for St. Mark's.

AAL, a Fortune 500 organization based in Appleton, Wis., is a fraternal benefit society of more than 1.8 million members who join together for insurance, educational, and volunteer opportunities. AAL supports the work of Lutheran church bodies, educational institutions, and Lutheran organizations.



**ST. MARK'S AWARDED GRANT** - St. Mark's Lutheran Church was recently awarded a grant of \$10,470 by Aid Association for Lutherans to support the church's early learning center, which was opened this past fall at the former Loch Lynn school. Making the presentation to Tom Myers, chairman of St. Mark's ELC board of directors, pictured left, was John Strider, local representative of AAL. Pictured at right is Rev. Mike Robinson, pastor of St. Mark's. See story for details.

Projects selected for Openings grants are intended to provide "openings" for the more than 75 million

people in the United States without a church home. The program provides funding opportunities for motivated

congregations that have potential for significant growth and are in a position to realize that potential. "We

look for innovative and creative projects that will help increase worship attendance," said Jim Yagow, AAL director of church grants. Projects may include leadership training, congregation assessment, public relations strategies, development of new entry points to invite people into congregations, and cross-cultural and ethnic outreach. Openings also offers opportunities for growing congregations to network and share learnings and insights with other growing congregations.

Making the check presentation to St. Mark's congregation was John Strider, local AAL representative.

## Eastern Star Chapter Meets

Oakland Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Dottie Csamer and Worthy Patron Richard Csamer presided.



**ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS MAKE BIG IMPACT** - Frostburg State University Foundation president Joe Cunningham recently presented a check for \$300,000 to FSU president Dr. Catherine Gira to be used for student scholarships and financial aid. The grant was the result of unrestricted contributions to the Annual Fund Campaign and Centennial Campaign, and to restricted student aid programs administered by the FSU Foundation.

The Worthy Matron's opening thought was "Oh, God, Help Us Remember," by Robert Louis Stevenson. The Worthy Patron's closing thought was "Santa's Prayer on Christmas Eve," by Warren D. Jennings. A Christmas program was presented, and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 2.

## Dr. Lambert Is Presenter At Nat'l Convention

H. Stanley Lambert III, M.D., was among the speakers at the Convention of Radiological Scientists of North America, held at the McCormick Center in Chicago November 26 - December 1. Approximately 60,000 people were in attendance.

Dr. Lambert presented the results of his research in two different areas dealing with magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). One study determined the incidence of radial tears found at arthroscopy and assessed the ability of MRIs to detect radial tears. Radial tears are a specific type of torn meniscus of the knee. The other study assessed the incidence and appearance at the time of MRI of meniscal cysts.

A third-year resident in diagnostic radiology at the Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C., Lambert received his M.D. degree from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in Chapel Hill, N.C., in 1997. He obtained a B.S. degree in physiology and neurobiology from the University of Maryland at College Park in 1992.

Before beginning his residency at the Duke University Medical Center, Dr. Lambert completed a one-year internship in internal medicine at the University of Virginia Roanoke-Salem, where the students of the University of Virginia

School of Medicine named him Intern Teacher of the Year.

While in medical school at the University of North Carolina, he received an Academic Merit Award and was inducted into the John B. Graham Research Society. The University of North Carolina Student Medical Journal published his research "Is Profound Hypercarbia Cardioplegic?" Dr. Lambert conducted his first research while at the University of Maryland, where he received the Research Experience for Undergraduates Award and was inducted into the Maryland chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

After completing his residency in diagnostic radiology in 2002, Lambert will serve a fellowship year in musculoskeletal radiology at the Duke University Medical Center.

A 1988 graduate of Southern Garrett High School, Dr. Lambert is the son of Herbert and Joan Lambert and the grandson of Mary Lambert of Oakland.

## Adoption Essay Contest Still Seeking Entries

The "What Adoption Means to Me" essay contest sponsored by the Garrett County Department of Social Services will continue to accept entries until Wednesday, Dec. 20. Poetry, essays, drawings, or audiotapes that express how one feels about adoption are being solicited for the contest, which includes prizes for winners.

Entries may be mailed to: Monica Barnett, Garrett County Department of Social Services, 12578 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550. For further information on the contest or the adoption process interested persons may call Barnett at 301-533-3045.

## Christmas Trees

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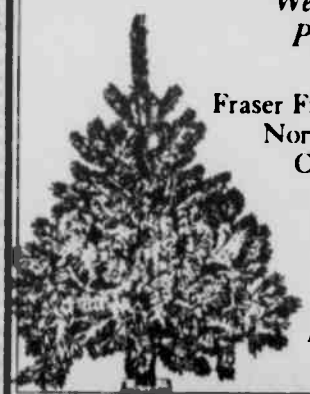
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Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. David Snodgrass, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldstein, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.

Rocky Dreen Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Culler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire, 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Rev. David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Wor., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Hilway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller, Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser., 7:00 p.m.; Wed. night eve., 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Men Lake Park, Rev. David Johnson, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV, Iria V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri., 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

### BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church, 68 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Wally Womack, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 8 p.m.

Rueh Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville, Pastor Steven Rose, Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd., Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Farmdale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's Sun. Sch., 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Kirkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville, Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m. & wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

### BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Manker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15, 10:30

a.m. Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495, Rev. Eow-Moosa, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. McHenry Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502, Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls, Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Curtis Katterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Brookdale Church of the Brethren, Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Chestnut Ridge Rd. Henry Elise Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Malow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville, Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville, Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Oakland Church of Christ, Ruse McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; 8:00 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV, Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euchar. Ser., 10 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland, "Church of Presidents," Holy Euchar., 8 and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Holy Euchar., 9 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 just east of Deer Park at Altamont. Closed for the season.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4476. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euchar. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE, Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Min. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin, Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser., 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH, Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV, Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Brathwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD, Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV, Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. Rev. George Plante, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m.

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Possibly your emotional situation is upsetting, or perhaps it is that common phenomenon known as

"living from paycheck to paycheck." In any event, when we live from day to day feeling

sure that our future is becoming increasingly uncertain we must act. We can move in the direction of dependable support as we cry for help.

In Psalm 28:6, David praises God as he proclaims, "Blessed be the Lord, for He hath heard the voice of my supplications."

We are also assured in I Tim. 4:4, "Every creature of the Lord is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving."

When you feel you are "skating on thin ice," call upon the Lord. Start by worshipping Him each Sabbath with faith and thanksgiving. God will help with what lies ahead.

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| Isaiah<br>3:1-20 | Malachi<br>3:1-7 | Malachi<br>4:1-6 | Isaiah<br>40:1-11 | Isaiah<br>42:1-9 | Isaiah<br>43:1-13 | Isaiah<br>43:1-18 |

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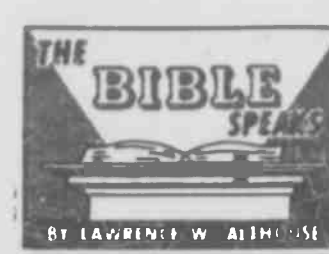
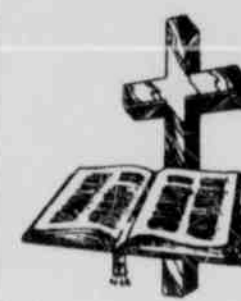
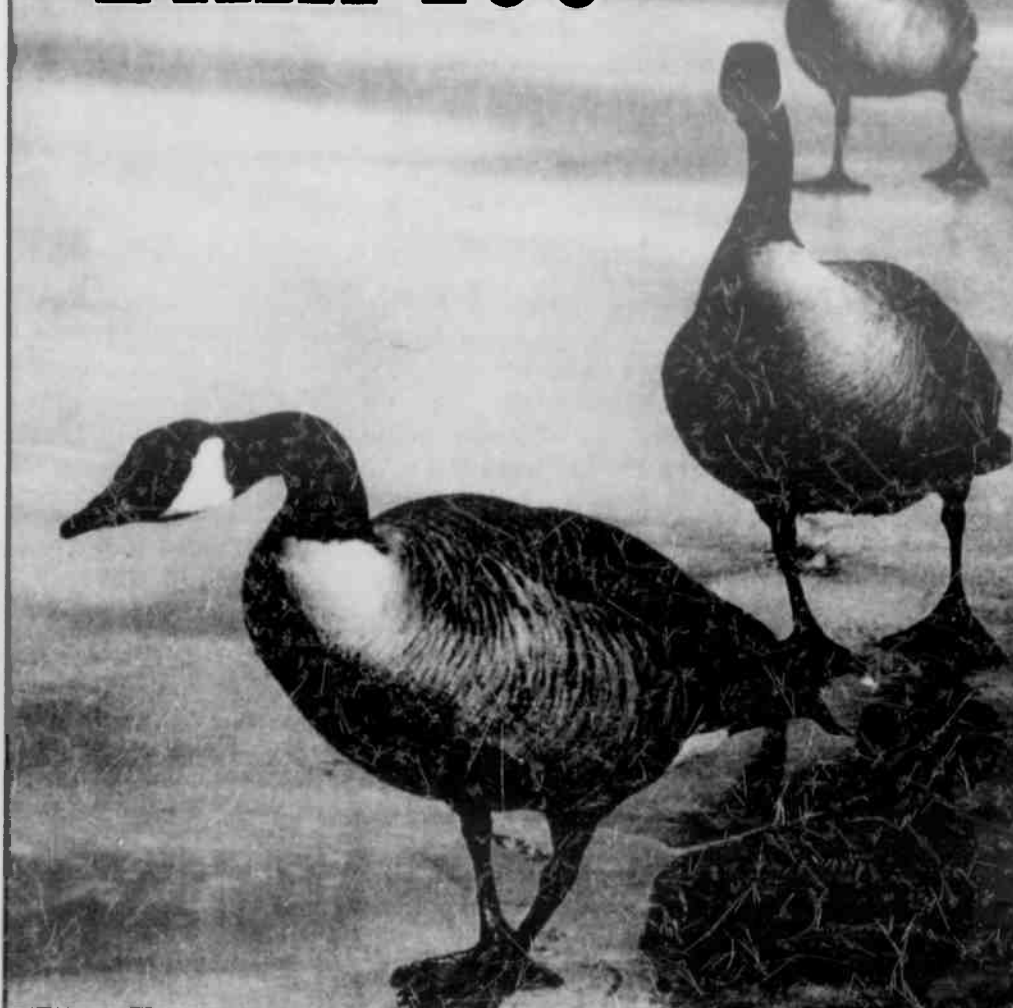
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# Thin Ice



## GOD'S STRONG ARM

December 17, 2000

Background Scripture:  
Luke 1:39-56  
Devotional Reading:  
Psalms 14:1-3

Although Mary had overcome her doubts and committed herself to God's purpose—"I am the Lord's servant, as you have spoken, so be it" (NEB)—she doubtless was confused and wanted help in understanding what this was all about. Told by the angel Gabriel that her "kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son" and was in her sixth month of pregnancy, Mary immediately makes a journey to see her kinswoman, no doubt hopeful that she can help her understand what Gabriel told her.

Arriving in Ein Karem (the traditional home of John the Baptist's parents), she no sooner entered the house and greeted her kinswoman than Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and proclaimed to Mary: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (1:41-43).

Luke does not tell us that Elizabeth knew anything about Mary's visit from Gabriel, but her pronouncement and the sensation of the unborn John leaping in her womb comes to her by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth was able to salute Mary and her unborn son because she was open to the leading of God's Spirit. Sometimes, I have found, when we are attuned to God's presence, we can "know" something that we do not know. There is another factor that may have opened Elizabeth to the Spirit: she was humble. "And why is this granted me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

Magnificat! Mary's response to Elizabeth is also probably an inspiration from the Holy Spirit. This is not the kind of utterance one might expect from a humble, young country girl. "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior" (1:46, 47).

Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Waterworth, 304-893-7550. Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta, Berlin Wilhelm, Minister. Pastor, Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REPORTED, Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5535; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Covenant Community Chapel, Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel, Rev. John A. Ladden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC, St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland, Rev. Donald J. Parson, Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. Saturday 4 p.m. service at McHenry Methodist Church, Mosser Rd., McHenry.

Immaculate Conception Church, Kitzmiller, Sun. noon; St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville, Mass. Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST, Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church, Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gabe Melancharik, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN, United Brethren Church, David Klammer, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Birth. cln., 1 p.m.; Thurs. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m.; Evang. Help, Hand, 7:30 p.m.; 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crellin, Clbg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9796, Tom Crote, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m.; prayer meet. & Bible study, 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9 noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville, Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 9:30 a.m.; Church Sch., 10:30 a.m. Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 10 a.m.; Church Sch., 11 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST, The United Methodist Church, Grantsville, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. Crellin: Wor. Ser., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:45 a.m.; White Church: Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Deer Park: Wor. Ser., 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Kurtz Chapel: Sun. Wor. Ser., 9 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Church, Rev. Joseph H. Mosser, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; 3rd Sun., 6:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun., Aurora, Wor. 11 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m. 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 a.m. 4th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 5th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 6th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 7th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 8th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 9th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 10th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 11th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 12th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 13th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 14th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 15th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 16th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 17th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 18th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 19th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 20th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 21st Sun., 9:45 a.m. 22nd Sun., 9:45 a.m. 23rd Sun., 9:45 a.m. 24th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 25th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 26th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 27th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 28th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 29th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 30th Sun., 9:45 a.m. 31st Sun., 9:45 a.m.

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• Thanks to NHS students, staff, and community members. In the last month we have collected 7,642 pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Please keep saving them and turn them in to Mrs. Law in Room 200 any time.



## TRAILBLAZERS

Emily Cosner, reporter

The December meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club was held at Yough Glades Elementary School as the club's annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange took place. During the business meeting, members were reminded about their beef



**SCOUTS LEARN DRUG PREVENTION** — Den 6 and 7 of first-year Webelos Pack 70 attended an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention program presented by outreach workers of the Garrett County Health Department recently. A variety of participatory educational activities were underscored with games and prizes. "The Scouts really enjoyed our tobacco prevention Jeopardy game and seemed to gather some knowledge that may help them make good, healthy decisions in the future," said GCHD's Michael Gibbons, who facilitated the presentation. "We hope that by making kids aware of all the health dangers and cost that tobacco use can incur, [they] will make smart, healthy choices." Pictured in the front row, from the left, are Royce Wernick, Bradley Masters, Jordan Skipper, and Derek Taylor. In the second row are Parker Monn, Mike Kozler, Adam Fitzwater, Aaron Mullenex, Nick Crabtree, and Gibbons. Not pictured are den leaders Debbie Crabtree and Jeanette Fitzwater. According to published data most tobacco users begin using and are subsequently addicted to tobacco prior to their 18th birthday. Today more than 75 percent of these adult smokers say they wish they could quit smoking. For further information on the GCHD Wellness Program interested persons may call the Community Health office at 301-334-8122.

tagging and record book responsibilities.

Small gifts were given by Linda Rush on the club's behalf to Susan Mayfield and Angie Beckman, both of whom are in their final year of 4-H membership. Angie then shared her plans for next year after she graduates from school.

New officers elected for the coming year: Erica Green, president; Nick Rush, vice president; Emily Cosner, secretary; Jenna

Rush, treasurer; Sarah Cosner, reporter; and Cody Ferguson, Jennifer Cosner, and Travis Sines, song leaders.

The new officers were installed at the conclusion of the meeting.

## Crellin Group Sets Christmas Party Tonight

United Community Services of Crellin, in conjunction with several Crellin area churches, has slated a Christmas party for tonight, Dec. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. at

the Crellin Community Building. The family-oriented party is free, and all residents of the Crellin area and their guests may attend.

This evening's event is divided into three one-hour segments: Christmas caroling will take place over the first hour; food and refreshments will be served during the second hour; and Santa Claus will make an appearance for the children during the third hour.

The Crellin Community Building is located at 97 Crellin Road. Interested persons may call 301-334-1456 or 301-334-4495 for further information.

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### THOUSAND ACRES



GA3364067 Five bedrooms - each with private bath - approximately 5000 +/- finished square feet - open floor plan - two massive stone fireplaces and excellent lake front gently sloped very close to house w/ type A privileges situated on a private 671 acre lot at Lot 1 NSE Thousand Acres. Excellent lake front off the beaten path with a wonderful home TBC spring 2001 **\$619,000**

### "SHOWCASE HOME"



GA3366481 3-level 4,400 custom built contemporary home with beautiful views. Interior design complement of marble, ceramic tile and designer carpeting are evident in each room of this "Showcase Home". Conveniently located next to the tennis courts at Lot #30 Mountside. Walking access to Mountside amenities. **\$845,000**

### NEW LAKE FRONT



**CHALET** GA3360164 One of the best views at Deep Creek & close to waters edge! A must see "one of a kind" chalet with 5 bedrooms and custom touches throughout. Would be an excellent vacation rental! Great place to kick back and enjoy the lake! To be completed spring 2001 **\$525,000**

### SKIPPER'S POINT



GA3362900 Custom built modified chalet in a private mountain wooded setting with excellent lake front and a cozy open floor plan. With 5 bedrooms and 3 baths, vaulted ceilings & 2 car attached garage, offers lots of room for multi-family use. Large deck with hot tub and gently sloped lake front with type A dock privileges. Massive stone fireplace in livingroom. **\$469,000**

### NORTH GLADE



**GAMERRICK** 62 acre level wooded lakefront parcel with 138' of deep water frontage. Improved with a 4 BR, 3 1/2 bath immaculately maintained cottage that epitomizes lakefront living. Lake front gazebo/dock area. **\$425,000**

### PRIMS DEVELOPMENT

**LAND** PR3368906 50 road front acres, nice views and stream, mixture of woods and meadows. Located near new prison. **\$175,000**

### WHAT A VIEW! GA3358326



This three bedroom lake front home features views from a postcard. Many extras from the massive two sided native stone gas fireplace, marble and hard wood floors, lake side enclosed sun room, cherry kitchen cabinets and exterior gazebo with deck make this a very unique home. A must see. Sunsets are included in this price. **\$419,000**

### CUSTOM LOO CHALET

GA3358642 Situated on a private wooded 1.69 acre lot, offering 4 master suites and over 3,000 sq ft with Lake access and assigned boat slip, this is a "Must See" for those looking to be off the beaten path and still have lake privileges. Custom touches throughout. Under construction. To be completed spring 2001. **\$349,000**

### CUSTOM LAKE ACCESS

**LOG HOME** GA3358603 Yellowstone log home with 13' logs situated on 1.69 acre private lot with assigned boat slip. Includes Blakeslee amenities. Over 3,000 sq ft, 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, custom touches throughout. Handcrafted cabinetry. 2 massive stone fireplaces. Under construction. To be completed spring 2001. **\$349,000**

### ONE OF A KIND! GA3363800



Looking for a farmette, gentleman's farm or property to operate your in-house business? Look no further! 16 acres with 2300 sq ft detached finished garage, 3 bedroom house with loads of living space offers you unlimited potential. Many unique extras. **\$330,000**

### CHARMING LAKE



**FRONT COTTAGE!** GA3357937 Recently remodeled, this 3 bedroom cottage features a level walk to your boat slip. Views of Deep Creek Lake & mountains. Near Wisp Resort, shopping & dining. Many up-grades. **\$329,000**

### ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

GA3351851 Located in northern Garrett County, this property is loaded with extras. 3,100 square feet custom finished living space, attached gazebo with swimming pool. Plus a detached 30x50 garage setup for commercial type work. This one owner property is nicely situated on 3 acres. **\$215,000**

### RESIDENTIAL A COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY

GA3364233 Located on Rt. 219, this property offers both retail/office space as well as residential/apartment opportunities. Great road exposure with loads of living space. **\$99,000**



### COZY LAKE AREA COTTAGE

GA3367125 Immaculate vacation cottage with park-like setting completely surrounded by towering hardwoods. Made for year-round enjoyment, this property features a gazebo/pavilion, outdoor fireplace, covered porch, two-tiered deck and a romantic outdoor swing. Garage, mini-barn with workshop adds convenience. Great year round access (county road) - only **\$75,000**

### GRANTSVILLE GA3363390



Located in the heart of Grantsville, this older dwelling features large rooms, original hard wood accents & floors. Utility upgrades, remodeled baths and recent wall paper make this an exceptional offer. The attic is large enough for additional rooms. Enjoy the sunny afternoons on the large covered front porch. Walk to shopping. **\$74,900**

### ALPINE SHORES

GA3366262 Quality lakefront lot in central location. Walk to stores, restaurants and theatre. Lot located in a no-wake zone, but offers great water and view potential. **\$249,000**

### UNIQUE LAKE VIEW LOT!

GA3357978 Located in the southern section of Deep Creek Lake. This water view lot has 140 feet of frontage on the lake buffer strip. Looking for views and quiet lake setting. This is it. Level building site. **\$109,000**

### PRICE CHANGES

OAKLAND GA3167425



Gracful Victorian, perfectly situated on 1.22 acre town lot. 3 car detached garage, 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, original wood floor throughout, white brick fireplace, oversized windows, promoting lots of natural light! **\$194,000**

### LAKE AREA BUILDING LOT - ROMAN NOSE

GA2051393 This wooded lot is near Deep Creek Lake and offers privacy and price but is still near all the activities. Makes a great starter lot! **\$5,500**

## "What's Goin' On"



**"The Farndale Avenue Housing Setate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of A Christmas Carol"** Wed. Dec. 13—Sun. Dec. 17, 8 p.m. Our Town Theatre in Oakland

**Breakfast with Santa** Sat., Dec. 16, 8:30-11 a.m., Kitzmiller VFD

**"Living" Christmas Tree at Maple Grove Assembly of God** Dec. 16, 17 & 24

**A Christmas Time Workout for Hope** Sun., Dec. 17, 2-5 p.m., Southern High School. Production by Brenda's Body Shop. 301-334-1275

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## OBITUARIES

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## MARJORIE B. BROADWATER

Marjorie B. Broadwater, 70, Accident, died Friday, Dec. 8, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Oct. 13, 1930, in Accident, she was a daughter of the late Corman and Carrie (West) Brobst. She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Guylla and Marjorie; one grandson; one sister, Mary Ash; and one brother, Charles Leo Brobst.

She was a member of the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren and was a homemaker. She attended Catherman's Business School, Cumberland.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Guy E. Broadwater; one son, Gary Broadwater, Accident; one daughter, Patricia Troeder,

Brown Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three brothers, John Brobst, Cumberland, Thomas Brobst, McHenry, and Robert Brobst, Hackettstown, N.J.; three sisters, Mae Kahl and Marie Coddington, both of Accident, and Mildred Vanderschiss, Rockville.

At the deceased's request, her body was cremated.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, McHenry, where a memorial service was conducted Monday, Dec. 11, with the Rev. Tom Wegman officiating.

## DON S. BENDER

Don Stanley Bender, 84, Hobe Sound, Fla., formerly of Kitzmiller, died Dec. 10, 2000.

He was born June 15, 1916, in Kitzmiller.

He was appointed to the Washington, D.C., Fire Department on June 16, 1942,



**GOP WOMEN DONATE** - Members of the Northern Garrett County Republican Women's Club recently donated books to local branches of the Ruth Enlow Library. As part of the Mamie Eisenhower/Barbara Bush Literacy Project, the club members selected and presented copies of *To The Best Of My Ability* to the Accident and Grantsville branches of the library. In the photo above, present for the donation in Grantsville were Sen. John Hefer (left) and Del. George Edwards, plus club president Carolyn Gano, member Clea Baker, and librarian Kim Ushia. The Grantsville donation was made in memory of Bonnie Bowman. Below, at the Accident branch for the presentation were (in back) Edwards, Gano, library branch manager Janet Otto, and staff members Eva Lou Harman and Ruth Miller. In front are Baker and club member Orpha Miller. The Accident donation was made in memory of Cora Bowser.



and retired from that organization on Feb. 28, 1969. He moved to Hobe Sound in 1980.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred (Boss) Bender, whom he married Nov. 23, 1934.

Surviving are one son, Mark Bender, Hobe Sound; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted at the Aycock Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to a charity of the donor's choice.

## WILLIAM SANDERS

William "Dale" Sanders, 89, Fairmont, W.Va., died Sunday, Dec. 10, 2000, at the Louis A. Johnson Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Clarksburg, W.Va.

Born Sept. 28, 1911, in Oakland, he was a son of the late William Franklin and Nellie Grant-Conway Sanders.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, Neil Sanders; and two sisters, Audry Sanders and Freda Fulk.

He was a graduate of Oakland High School, the West Virginia Business College, and Shriners American University in London, England.

He and his wife owned and operated the Sanders Insurance Agency in Fairmont for 35 years. He retired in 1979. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, where he served in the European Theatre in the 132nd Evacuation Hospital and U.S. Army Medical Corps. He also served in the West Virginia State Guard as a drill sergeant and ordinance instructor.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge No. 9 in Fairmont, the American Legion Post 17, VFW Post 629, and the Disabled American Veterans. He was a charter member of the Green Hills Country Club.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Louise (Snider)

Sanders; one son, Dr. William Dale Sanders Jr., Ewa Beach, Hawaii; one daughter, Patricia A. Baxter, Auburn, Ala.; one brother, Francis Sanders, Oakland; one sister, Helen Fike, Oakland; 12 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Ford Funeral Home's R.C. Jones Chapel in Fairmont. A service was conducted earlier today, Dec. 14, at the Grace Lutheran Church, Fairmont, with Pastor David Rockwood officiating. Interment was in the Shinnston (W.Va.) Masonic Cemetery, where full military honors were accorded.

**MELISSA W. McROBIE** Melissa Wolfe McRobie, 81, Hurst, Texas, died Friday, Dec. 1, 2000.

She was the daughter of the late Harry and Sarah Wolfe. She was also preceded in death by her son, Roger McRobie.

Survivors include two daughters, Loretta Vandergriff, Hurst, Texas, and Kathy Meadows, Watauga, Texas; one sister, Hallie King Gardner, Florida; her former husband, Robert O. McRobie, a former Oakland resident; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The body was cremated. The family will inter the remains in Bayard, W.Va., in June 2001.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to Community Hospice of Texas.

## ELIZABETH E. COPELAND

Elizabeth Eleanor Emily "Betty" Copeland, 70, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Saturday, Dec. 9, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland. Born Oct. 27, 1930, in Shallmar, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Josephine (Jenkins) Swansboro.

She was Methodist by faith. Surviving are her husband, Donald E. Copeland; one son, Ronald E. Copeland, Clearbrook, Va.; one stepson, Donald E. Copeland, Akron, Ohio; two daughters, Mary E. Copeland, Akron, and Tammy L. Falisevac, Norton, Ohio; one brother, James Swansboro, Hagerstown; three sisters, Deloris Ellis, Nannyglow, Pa., Nancy Pyle, Atwater, Ohio, and Joanie Bradford, Hagerstown; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral

Home, Kitzmiller. A service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Elk Garden United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Brenda Shreve officiating. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Elk Garden.

## PAUL E. GROVES

Paul E. Groves, 67, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Friday, Dec. 8, 2000, in Morgantown, W.Va.

Born July 3, 1933, in Cuzzart, W.Va., he was a son of the late Oscar and Mary (Liston) Groves. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Stanley Groves.

He was a member of the Terra Alta Wesleyan Church and was a former district officeholder for the church. He was a coal miner for Island Creek Coal Company and a lifelong farmer.

Surviving are his wife of 43 years, Shirley (Feather) Groves; one son, Mark Groves, Morgantown; one brother, Willis Groves, Valley Point, W.Va.; four sisters, Evelyn Thornburg, Fairmont, W.Va., Martha Fulkerson, Atlanta, Ga., Betty Mast, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Virginia Troop, Fremont, Calif.; and an adopted granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Browning Funeral Home, Kingwood, W.Va. A service was conducted at the Terra Alta Wesleyan Church on Tuesday, Dec. 12. Interment was in the Terra Alta Cemetery.

## ARGYLE F. LANCASTER JR.

Argyle F. "Beaty" Lancaster Jr., 53, Frostburg, died Friday, Dec. 8, 2000, at his home.

Born Jan. 30, 1947, in Frostburg, he was a son of the late Argyle F. Lancaster Sr. and Nellie (Arlhart) Lancaster. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Betty Webb, and two brothers, Melvin Lancaster and Donald "Blinky" Lancaster.

He was employed by the Diamond Repub Lounge. He was a member of Frostburg Church of the Brethren, Fraternal Order of the Eagles Lodge 1273, and the Sons of the American Legion Faraday Post 24.

Survivors include three sisters, Linda Mannick, Frostburg, Sharon Buskirk, Lonaconing, and Debra Murphy, Baltimore; three brothers, Leon Lancaster, Friendsville, Jimmy Lancaster, Kensington, and Paul Lancaster, Beltsville.

Friends were received at the Sowers Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted Monday, Dec. 11, with the Rev. T. William Preston officiating. Interment was in Frostburg Memorial Park.

## DARLENE S. HOUSE

Darlene S. House, 51, Grantsville, died Sunday, Dec. 10, 2000, at her home.

Born Aug. 11, 1949, in Grantsville, she was a daughter of the late Garland O. and Roma (Morrison) Durst.

She was a member of Jennings Church of God, a former member of Northern Rescue Squad, and was a cook at Penn Alps Restaurant.

Survivors include her husband, Robert C. House; two sons, Rodney C. House and Steven J. House, both of Grantsville; three daughters, Tammy Jo Dixon, Harrisonburg, Va., Stacie Lea Paugh, Accident, and Kara Jo House, Grantsville; three brothers, Garland O. Durst Jr., Meyersdale, Pa., and Randall D. Durst and Timothy A. Durst, both of Grantsville; three sisters, Shirley "Lolly" Yommer, Brenda Yommer, and Patty Durst, all of Grantsville; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 12, with the Rev. George Plants officiating. Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Jennings Church of God.

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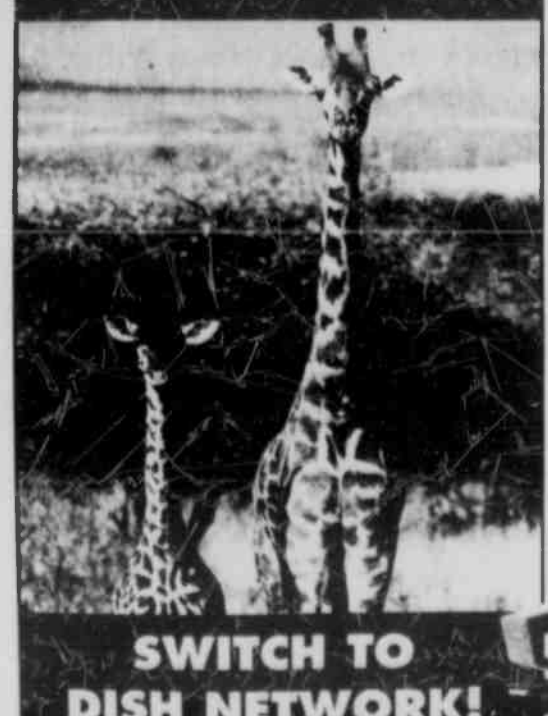
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- Ⓢ Mitchell Report
- Ⓢ Legends of Motorport

@ \$100,000 Pyramid  
 @ Fish'n Canada  
 @ Andy Griffith  
 6:30 pm @ 1 CBS Evening News  
 (Thu)  
 @ 1 ABC World News To-  
 night  
 @ 1 CBS Evening News  
 @ 1 @ 2 @ 3 @ 4 @ 5 NBC  
 Nightly News  
 @ 3rd Rock From The Sun  
 @ Roseanne  
 @ 1 Spin City  
 @ 1 Reach for the Stars (Fri)  
 @ Clueless  
 @ Don't Quote Me (Mon)  
 @ Up-Up Video (Tue)  
 Lie (Thu)  
 @ Boy Meets World  
 @ Last Word  
 @ Moneyline Newshour  
 @ Fast Forward (Fri)  
 @ Wild Thornberry  
 @ Golden Girls  
 @ Newsworld  
 @ Story of the First Christmas  
 Snow (Mon)  
 @ Superman  
 @ Business Center  
 @ Timon & Pumbaa (Mon-  
 Thu)  
 @ Shookums & Meat (Fri)  
 @ Legends of the Road (Mon)  
 NFL 2 Night (Thu)  
 @ Car Show (Wed)  
 Street Rodder (Thu)  
 @ Equal Time  
 @ Sport Truck Connection  
 (Mon)  
 American Thunder (Tue)  
 Civil Air (Wed)  
 Legends of Motorsport (Thu-  
 Fri)  
 @ Match Game  
 @ World Lumberjack Champ-  
 ionship  
 @ Andy Griffith

## TRIVIA

The real Maria von Trapp had a cameo in *The Sound of Music*. She is in the background when Julie Andrews sings "I Have Confidence."

## TRIVIA

**Camryn Manheim** (*The Practice*) once had a job working in hospitals as a sign language interpreter for expectant parents who were deaf.

## TRIVIA

**Sarah Michelle Gellar** (*Buffy the Vampire Slayer*) has earned a brown belt in taekwon do, collects rare books and has three tattoos.

## TRIVIA

While filming *Little Women*, Claire Danes accidentally set her hair on fire when carrying a candle up the stairs.

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|            | 12:30                                                                                                                                  | 1 PM                                                                                                    | 1:30                                        | 2 PM                                               | 2:30                                                             | 3 PM                                                                              | 3:30                                                                                          | 4 PM                                                                              | 4:30                            | 5 PM                                    | 5:30                                                               | 6 PM                                                   | 6:30 |
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| CBS        | (12:00)<br>News II<br>(5)Apex<br>Media                                                                                                 | College Basketball: Kentucky at Michigan State. (Live) II                                               |                                             |                                                    |                                                                  |                                                                                   | NFL Today<br>II                                                                               | NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Seattle Seahawks. (Live) II                      |                                 | Husky Stadium. (In Stereo)              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| WTAE (II)  | Paid Program<br>NAACP ACT-50 Awards<br>The annual presentation honoring African-American students for academic excellence. (In Stereo) | Figure Skating: Hersey's Kisses Challenge. From Binghamton, N.Y. II                                     |                                             |                                                    |                                                                  |                                                                                   | Golf: Team Matches - First Day. From Palcan Hill Golf Club in Newport Beach, Calif. (Live) II |                                                                                   |                                 | News II                                 | ABC World News Saturday II                                         |                                                        |      |
| NBC        | (11)NBA Inside Stuff<br>(8)Paid Program<br>(12) "White Christmas"                                                                      | (6)Show 1199<br>(8)Paid Program<br>(11) "White Christmas"                                               | (6)Paid Program<br>(11)Newton<br>(1) "Hill" | (6)New Neighbor<br>(8)Paid Program<br>(11)Police   | (6)Paid Program<br>(11)State Police Man in shootout with police. | USGA Year in Review (N) (In Stereo) II                                            |                                                                                               | Gymnastics: International Team Championship. Men's competition. (In Stereo) II    |                                 |                                         | (10)News<br>(11)News II<br>(12)Hollywood Squares<br>(In Stereo) II | NBC Nightly News<br>(11) John Seppan<br>(In Stereo) II |      |
| WB (II)    | WCW World<br>1535                                                                                                                      | Cappella<br>Jack of All Trades II                                                                       | Nash Bridges<br>"Revelation" (In Stereo)    | Sim. Three ghosts teach miserly Borogove a lesson. |                                                                  | 1981, Fantasy: Alastair<br>"A Phoebe for All Places"<br>"A Phoebe for All Places" |                                                                                               | 1981, Fantasy: Alastair<br>"A Phoebe for All Places"<br>"A Phoebe for All Places" |                                 | (10) A bushman and two Africa's desert. |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| TBS        | (1986, Drama) "The Green Berets"<br>1968, Drama) John Wayne, Con'd                                                                     | "Police Academy 3: Back in Training" (1986)<br>The original graduating class tries to save the academy. |                                             |                                                    |                                                                  |                                                                                   | 1981, Horror: Keith Gordon. A teen-ager celebrates a demonic solo in Stephen King's tale.     |                                                                                   | 1981, Comedy: Tom Hanks.        |                                         |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| FOX (II)   | NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Pittsburgh Steelers. Three Rivers Stadium. (In Stereo)                                            | Pittsburgh Steelers:<br>Celebration of an Era                                                           |                                             |                                                    |                                                                  |                                                                                   | Coch (In Stereo)<br>Wampene (In Stereo)                                                       |                                                                                   | Taxi<br>Roseanne (In Stereo)    |                                         |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| PBS (II)   | Julia & Jacques<br>Cook                                                                                                                | Yan Can Cook<br>Home Cooking                                                                            | Cooking Secret<br>Victory Garden II         | Woodwright<br>Yankee Shop                          | This Old House<br>About Your House II                            |                                                                                   | Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo)                                                                 |                                                                                   | Oldies Drive In<br>Fragile Week |                                         |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| ND (II)    | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| FAM (II)   | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| PBS (II)   | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| WGN (II)   | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| VH-1 (II)  | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| HST (II)   | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| DSN (II)   | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| ESPN (II)  | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| FSP (II)   | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| TNT (II)   | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| CNN (II)   | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| GAC (II)   | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| NCK (II)   | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| AMC (II)   | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| TDC (II)   | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| LFE (II)   | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| ARE (II)   | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| TOON (II)  | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| CNBC (II)  | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| TDSN (II)  | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| SCFI (II)  | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| TNN (II)   | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| FX (II)    | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| ESPN2 (II) | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| MSNBC (II) | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| SPEED (II) | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| GAME (II)  | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| TVL (II)   | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |
| TVL (II)   | Issues<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                                                             | Nutritional<br>Real Scary Stories II                                                                    | Estate Sale<br>The Pretender                | Zonta 1990<br>The Cal                              |                                                                  | NW Hunter<br>Nickola                                                              |                                                                                               | T.D. Jakas<br>Down Home Christmas                                                 |                                 | Drummer Boy<br>Drummer Boy              |                                                                    |                                                        |      |

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|       | 6 AM                                                          | 6:30                                                                                                         | 7 AM                                                                                                         | 7:30                                                                                                         | 8 AM                                                                                                         | 8:30                                                                                                         | 9 AM                                                                                                         | 9:30                                                                                                         | 10 AM                                                                                                        | 10:30                                                                                                        | 11 AM                                                                                                        | 11:30                                                                                                        | 12 PM                                                                                                        |
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| CBS   | (2)Martha Stewart Living Weekend<br>(5)Critic's Choice (N)    | (2)Your New House<br>(3)Popular Mechanics for Kids (E)                                                       | (2)Little Bear (E) II<br>(5)Blue's Clues (E)                                                                 | 2)Little Bear II<br>(5)Dora the Explorer (E) II                                                              | (2)Saturday Early Show<br>(N) II<br>(5)Little Bear (E) II                                                    | 5)Little Bear (E) II                                                                                         | (5)Saturday Early Show<br>(N) II                                                                             |                                                                                                              | (2)News II                                                                                                   |                                                                                                              | (2)Homeschool 5)Franklin                                                                                     | (2)High School Sports Advantage                                                                              | 2 News II<br>5)apez Media                                                                                    |
| WTAE  | Living Better (In Stereo) II                                  | Rebecca's Garden (In Stereo) II                                                                              | News II                                                                                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              | Weekend Stereo (E) II                                                                                        | Process "Yes, Miley Santa Does Shave" (In Stereo) (E) II                                                     | Process "Yes, Miley Santa Does Shave" (In Stereo) (E) II                                                     | Teacher's Pet (In Stereo) (E) II                                                                             | News                                                                                                         |
| NBC   | (1)Paid 1)Wall St. 11)Impact 12)Rebecca's Choice              | (2)Rebecca's House<br>(11)News<br>(12)Wild Aft                                                               | (8)(9)(12)Today (N) (In Stereo) II<br>(11)News II                                                            |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              | (6)Living Better II<br>(8)City Guy (N) II<br>(12)CityGuy II                                                  | (6)Martha Stewart (Re)winds St. (12)CityGuy II                                                               | (6)(8)(12)Hanging Ten Gang reveals in final days of school. (N) (In Stereo) (E) II                           | One World Kinnadee High O (In Stereo) (E) II                                                                 | City Guys "El-Brant" El-Tan enters a competition (N) II                                                      | (8)(11)Ju-Deal (12)Andromeda "An Affirming Flame" II                                                         | (6)(11)City Guye (12)To Be Announced                                                                         |
| WB    | Jewelry Gift<br>Gilligan's Island<br>Paid Program<br>(ON Air) | Paid Program<br>Gilligan's Island<br>Paid Program<br>(ON Air)                                                | Girl Scoutline<br>Family Ties II<br>Magic School Bus<br>Small Business                                       | Sailor Moon II<br>Family Ties II<br>Magic School Bus<br>Right on the Money                                   | Batman Beyond II<br>Family Matters II<br>Power Rangers<br>Wall Street Week (N) II                            | Pokemon-Group N<br>Family Matters II<br>Action Man (In Stereo)<br>Washington Week (N) II                     | Jackie Chan<br>Family Matters II<br>Digimon-Digital<br>McLaughlin-Group N II                                 | Cardcaptors II<br>Family Matters II<br>Digimon-Digital<br>Religion-Ethics                                    | Pokemon-Group N<br>Ripley's Believe It or Not II<br>X-Men: Evolution                                         | Process "Yes, Miley Santa Does Shave" (In Stereo) (E) II                                                     | Static Shock II                                                                                              | Max Steel II                                                                                                 | WCW World                                                                                                    |
| FOX   | Paid Program<br>(ON Air)                                      | Paid Program<br>(ON Air)                                                                                     | Workplace-Small Business<br>Bible Critters                                                                   | Right on the Money<br>Children's Parade                                                                      | Wall Street Week (N) II<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                  | Washington Week (N) II<br>Angela Anecdotes                                                                   | Discovery<br>Club 7 in L.A. II                                                                               | Religion-Ethics<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                          | Conventional<br>Jacques Tournier<br>Sofa Love                                                                | Digimon-Digital<br>Coach Bohn                                                                                | Italian Table<br>Acquire                                                                                     | NFL Pragma (In Stereo) II                                                                                    | Cleo Italia (In Stereo) II                                                                                   |
| PBS   | Worship<br>Paid Program<br>Key-Quitting                       | Bible Program<br>Paid Program<br>Lap Quitting                                                                | Mary-Kate and Ashley<br>Wimzie's House II                                                                    | Children's Parade<br>Dragon Tales II                                                                         | Two of a Kind II<br>Clifford-Red                                                                             | Angela Anecdotes<br>Zobooma-Lo II                                                                            | Discovery<br>Club 7 in L.A. II                                                                               | Religion-Ethics<br>Two of a Kind II                                                                          | Light Force<br>Prex Pretenders<br>Sofa Love                                                                  | Digimon-Digital<br>Coach Bohn                                                                                | Italian Table<br>Acquire                                                                                     | NFL Pragma (In Stereo) II                                                                                    | Cleo Italia (In Stereo) II                                                                                   |
| WGN   | Paid Program<br>CardioVideo                                   | Paid Program<br>CardioVideo                                                                                  | Paid Program<br>CardioVideo                                                                                  | Paid Program<br>CardioVideo                                                                                  | Paid Program<br>CardioVideo                                                                                  | Paid Program<br>CardioVideo                                                                                  | Paid Program<br>CardioVideo                                                                                  | Paid Program<br>CardioVideo                                                                                  | Paid Program<br>CardioVideo                                                                                  | Paid Program<br>CardioVideo                                                                                  | Paid Program<br>CardioVideo                                                                                  | Paid Program<br>CardioVideo                                                                                  | Paid Program<br>CardioVideo                                                                                  |
| VH-1  | Traveler "Myrtle Beach's White Christmas"                     | Battle Line "Midway"                                                                                         | Vietnam: Damned Engineers at the Battle of the Bulge                                                         | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 |
| HIST  | Rupert II<br>Sportscenter II                                  | Little Mermald II<br>Sportscenter II                                                                         | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 | Role Polle "PB & J Otter II"                                                                                 |
| ESPN  | Sportscenter II                                               | Sportscenter II                                                                                              | Sportscenter II                                                                                              | Sportscenter II                                                                                              | Sportscenter II                                                                                              | Sportscenter II                                                                                              | Sportscenter II                                                                                              | Sportscenter II                                                                                              | Sportscenter II                                                                                              | Sportscenter II                                                                                              | Sportscenter II                                                                                              | Sportscenter II                                                                                              | Sportscenter II                                                                                              |
| FSP   | Sports                                                        | National Sports Report                                                                                       | Sports                                                                                                       | Sports                                                                                                       | Sports                                                                                                       | Sports                                                                                                       | Sports                                                                                                       | Sports                                                                                                       | Sports                                                                                                       | Sports                                                                                                       | Sports                                                                                                       | Sports                                                                                                       | Sports                                                                                                       |
| TNT   | Kung Fu "The Thief of Chendo"                                 | Thunder in Paradise "Nature of the Beast" II                                                                 | Thunder in Paradise "Nature of the Beast" II                                                                 | Thunder in Paradise "Nature of the Beast" II                                                                 | Thunder in Paradise "Nature of the Beast" II                                                                 | Thunder in Paradise "Nature of the Beast" II                                                                 | Thunder in Paradise "Nature of the Beast" II                                                                 | Thunder in Paradise "Nature of the Beast" II                                                                 | Thunder in Paradise "Nature of the Beast" II                                                                 | Thunder in Paradise "Nature of the Beast" II                                                                 | Thunder in Paradise "Nature of the Beast" II                                                                 | Thunder in Paradise "Nature of the Beast" II                                                                 | Thunder in Paradise "Nature of the Beast" II                                                                 |
| CNN   | International                                                 | Travel Now                                                                                                   | Money                                                                                                        | Golf Plus                                                                                                    | Saturday Morning                                                                                             | Saturday Morning                                                                                             | Saturday Morning                                                                                             | Saturday Morning                                                                                             | Saturday Morning                                                                                             | Saturday Morning                                                                                             | Saturday Morning                                                                                             | Saturday Morning                                                                                             | Saturday Morning                                                                                             |
| CNN   | 5:00 Country Music Videos                                     | Country Music Videos                                                                                         | Country Music Videos                                                                                         | Country Music Videos                                                                                         | Country Music Videos                                                                                         | Country Music Videos                                                                                         | Country Music Videos                                                                                         | Country Music Videos                                                                                         | Country Music Videos                                                                                         | Country Music Videos                                                                                         | Country Music Videos                                                                                         | Country Music Videos                                                                                         | Country Music Videos                                                                                         |
| NAC   | Kablami (In Stereo)                                           | Kablami (In Stereo)                                                                                          | Doug (In Stereo) II                                                                                          | Doug (In Stereo) II                                                                                          | Rocket Power                                                                                                 | Rocket Power                                                                                                 | Rugrats (In Stereo) II                                                                                       | Rugrats (In Stereo) II                                                                                       | Top 15 Countdown                                                                                             | Spongebob Sq.                                                                                                | Cartoon (In Stereo)                                                                                          | Catdog (In Stereo)                                                                                           | Angry Beavers                                                                                                |
| AMC   | Movie: "The Sea of Cortez" (1942)                             | Movie: "The Sea of Cortez" (1942)                                                                            | Movie: "The Sea of Cortez" (1942)                                                                            | Movie: "The Sea of Cortez" (1942)                                                                            | Movie: "The Sea of Cortez" (1942)                                                                            | Movie: "The Sea of Cortez" (1942)                                                                            | Movie: "The Sea of Cortez" (1942)                                                                            | Movie: "The Sea of Cortez" (1942)                                                                            | Movie: "The Sea of Cortez" (1942)                                                                            | Movie: "The Sea of Cortez" (1942)                                                                            | Movie: "The Sea of Cortez" (1942)                                                                            | Movie: "The Sea of Cortez" (1942)                                                                            | Movie: "The Sea of Cortez" (1942)                                                                            |
| TDC   | Paid Program                                                  | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 |
| LFE   | Paid Program                                                  | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 |
| A&E   | Treasure! "The Money Pit of Oak Island"                       | *** "The Cheap Detective" (1976) Peter Falk. A detective who travels around the world in search of treasure. | *** "The Cheap Detective" (1976) Peter Falk. A detective who travels around the world in search of treasure. | *** "The Cheap Detective" (1976) Peter Falk. A detective who travels around the world in search of treasure. | *** "The Cheap Detective" (1976) Peter Falk. A detective who travels around the world in search of treasure. | *** "The Cheap Detective" (1976) Peter Falk. A detective who travels around the world in search of treasure. | *** "The Cheap Detective" (1976) Peter Falk. A detective who travels around the world in search of treasure. | *** "The Cheap Detective" (1976) Peter Falk. A detective who travels around the world in search of treasure. | *** "The Cheap Detective" (1976) Peter Falk. A detective who travels around the world in search of treasure. | *** "The Cheap Detective" (1976) Peter Falk. A detective who travels around the world in search of treasure. | *** "The Cheap Detective" (1976) Peter Falk. A detective who travels around the world in search of treasure. | *** "The Cheap Detective" (1976) Peter Falk. A detective who travels around the world in search of treasure. | *** "The Cheap Detective" (1976) Peter Falk. A detective who travels around the world in search of treasure. |
| TOON  | Peter Potamus                                                 | Space Ghost                                                                                                  | Bugs & Daffy                                                                                                 | Bugs & Daffy                                                                                                 | Bugs & Daffy                                                                                                 | Bugs & Daffy                                                                                                 | Bugs & Daffy                                                                                                 | Bugs & Daffy                                                                                                 | Bugs & Daffy                                                                                                 | Bugs & Daffy                                                                                                 | Bugs & Daffy                                                                                                 | Bugs & Daffy                                                                                                 | Bugs & Daffy                                                                                                 |
| CNBC  | Renker                                                        | Paid Prog.                                                                                                   | Renker                                                                                                       | Paid Prog.                                                                                                   | Paid Prog.                                                                                                   | Paid Prog.                                                                                                   | Paid Prog.                                                                                                   | Paid Prog.                                                                                                   | Paid Prog.                                                                                                   | Paid Prog.                                                                                                   | Paid Prog.                                                                                                   | Paid Prog.                                                                                                   | Paid Prog.                                                                                                   |
| DISN  | Hallo Kitty                                                   | Wuzzles                                                                                                      | Jungle Cubs II                                                                                               | Aladdin II                                                                                                   | Hercules (In Stereo)                                                                                         | Shnoo-ums                                                                                                    | Raw Bonic the Toon                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |
| SCIFI | Paid Program                                                  | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 |
| TNN   | Paid Program                                                  | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 |
| USA   | Small Business                                                | Bloomberg Personal                                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 |
| FX    | Guthy Renker                                                  | Paid Program                                                                                                 | M*A*S*H II                                                                                                   | M*A*S*H II                                                                                                   | American Beauty                                                                                              | Healthy Kids                                                                                                 | M*A*S*H II                                                                                                   | M*A*S*H II                                                                                                   | M*A*S*H II                                                                                                   | M*A*S*H II                                                                                                   | M*A*S*H II                                                                                                   | M*A*S*H II                                                                                                   | M*A*S*H II                                                                                                   |
| SPN   | NBA 2Night II                                                 | NFL 2Night II                                                                                                | Big Gm Fishing                                                                                               | Bass Profile (N) II                                                                                          | Walker, Bay                                                                                                  | Under Wild Skies (N) II                                                                                      | Spanish Fly                                                                                                  | Photo Safari                                                                                                 | Great Outdoors                                                                                               | Motorcycle Freestyle                                                                                         | Reading: Moocoes                                                                                             | Cycling: Dirt                                                                                                | College Football                                                                                             |
| ISNBC | Headliners                                                    | Legends                                                                                                      | Weekend Magazine                                                                                             | Headliners & Legends                                                                                         | Headliners & Legends                                                                                         | Headliners & Legends                                                                                         | Headliners & Legends                                                                                         | Headliners & Legends                                                                                         | Morning Blend Soledad O'Brien                                                                                | Legends of Air Power                                                                                         | Bush Pilot                                                                                                   | Paid Program                                                                                                 | ATPA Tractor                                                                                                 |
| PEED  | Paid Program                                                  | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Motorport Mundial                                                                                            | Autoweek                                                                                                     | Inside Winston Cup NASCAR season review                                                                      | Inside Winston Cup NASCAR season review                                                                      | This Week in NASCAR                                                                                          | Bike Week                                                                                                    | Legends of Air Power                                                                                         | Legends of Air Power                                                                                         | Bush Pilot                                                                                                   | Paid Program                                                                                                 | ATPA Tractor                                                                                                 |
| JAME  | Paid Program                                                  | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Hollywood Squares II                                                                                         | Hollywood Squares II                                                                                         | Hollywood Squares II                                                                                         | Hollywood Squares II                                                                                         | Hollywood Squares II                                                                                         | Hollywood Squares II                                                                                         | Hollywood Squares II                                                                                         | Hollywood Squares II                                                                                         | Hollywood Squares II                                                                                         |
| UTOR  | Paid Program                                                  | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Real Fishing                                                                                                 | Outdoors                                                                                                     | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                                                 |
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| CBS  | (2)News II<br>①<br>①<br>①         | (2)Jerrie<br>Bellome<br>II                                      | That's Life (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                           | Falk: Texas Ranger<br>Walker: A girl's life<br>depends on Walker<br>finding a hijacked<br>ambulance (N) (In<br>Stereo) II                                                                                                         | District: "The Santa<br>Vera's" Mansion learns the<br>shocking truth behind<br>omniscient telephone<br>threats (N) (In Stereo) II                                                                                                 | News II                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (3)Outer<br>Limits<br>(5)Paw-<br>b-<br>b-                                                                                                                                                                                         | (8)V.P. Vais<br>and Tai<br>head out on<br>a secret spy<br>mission (In<br>Stereo)                                                                                                                                                  | (2)J.P. Vais<br>and Tai<br>head out on<br>a secret spy<br>mission (In<br>Stereo)                                                                                                                                                  | (2)J.P. Vais<br>and Tai<br>head out on<br>a secret spy<br>mission (In<br>Stereo)                                                                                                                                                  | (2)J.P. Vais<br>and Tai<br>head out on<br>a secret spy<br>mission (In<br>Stereo)                                                                                                                                                  | (2)J.P. Vais<br>and Tai<br>head out on<br>a secret spy<br>mission (In<br>Stereo)                                                                                                                                                  | (2)J.P. Vais<br>and Tai<br>head out on<br>a secret spy<br>mission (In<br>Stereo)                                                                                                                                                  |
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| NBC  | (8)Draw<br>Easy II<br>①<br>①<br>① | (13)Rock-<br>Run<br>(8)Locker<br>Rm<br>(11)(12)Wh-<br>sperdy II | **** "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed,<br>Lionel Barrymore. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (In<br>Stereo) II | **** "The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington, Whitney<br>Houston, Courtney B. Vance. Tension arises when an angel is drawn to the<br>dilettante wife of the minister he was sent to Earth to help. (In Stereo) II | **** "The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington, Whitney<br>Houston, Courtney B. Vance. Tension arises when an angel is drawn to the<br>dilettante wife of the minister he was sent to Earth to help. (In Stereo) II | **** "The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington, Whitney<br>Houston, Courtney B. Vance. Tension arises when an angel is drawn to the<br>dilettante wife of the minister he was sent to Earth to help. (In Stereo) II | **** "The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington, Whitney<br>Houston, Courtney B. Vance. Tension arises when an angel is drawn to the<br>dilettante wife of the minister he was sent to Earth to help. (In Stereo) II | **** "The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington, Whitney<br>Houston, Courtney B. Vance. Tension arises when an angel is drawn to the<br>dilettante wife of the minister he was sent to Earth to help. (In Stereo) II | **** "The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington, Whitney<br>Houston, Courtney B. Vance. Tension arises when an angel is drawn to the<br>dilettante wife of the minister he was sent to Earth to help. (In Stereo) II | **** "The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington, Whitney<br>Houston, Courtney B. Vance. Tension arises when an angel is drawn to the<br>dilettante wife of the minister he was sent to Earth to help. (In Stereo) II | **** "The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington, Whitney<br>Houston, Courtney B. Vance. Tension arises when an angel is drawn to the<br>dilettante wife of the minister he was sent to Earth to help. (In Stereo) II | **** "The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington, Whitney<br>Houston, Courtney B. Vance. Tension arises when an angel is drawn to the<br>dilettante wife of the minister he was sent to Earth to help. (In Stereo) II | **** "The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington, Whitney<br>Houston, Courtney B. Vance. Tension arises when an angel is drawn to the<br>dilettante wife of the minister he was sent to Earth to help. (In Stereo) II |
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| HIST | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| DISN | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ESPN | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| FSP  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| TNT  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| CNN  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| GAC  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| NBC  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| AMC  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| TDC  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| LFE  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| A&E  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| TOON | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| CNBC | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| DSN  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| SCF  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| TNN  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| USA  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| FX   | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| SPN  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| WB   | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| MTAE | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| NBC  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| WB   | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| TBS  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| OX   | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| BS   | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ND   | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| FAM  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| BS   | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| WON  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| VH-1 | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| HIST | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| DISN | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ESPN | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| FSP  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| TNT  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| CNN  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| GAC  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| NBC  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| AMC  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| TDC  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| LFE  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| A&E  | ①<br>①<br>①                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                     | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                          | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>①<br>①                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ①<br>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



**SUNDAY MORNING** **DECEMBER 17, 2000**

|                          | 6 AM                                                          | 6:30                                                                                  | 7 AM                                                                    | 7:30                                                                                          | 8 AM                                                                            | 8:30                                             | 9 AM                                                         | 9:30                                                                      | 10 AM                                                        | 10:30                                                                      | 11 AM                                                                                  | 11:30                                               | 12 PM |
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| CBS<br>Ⓢ Ⓢ<br>Ⓢ Ⓢ        | (2)Sunday<br>Business<br>Page<br>(3)CBS<br>Market-<br>Watch   | (2)Hoye-<br>Freeland<br>(5)Wall<br>Street Jnl                                         | (2)Franklin<br>(3)Animal<br>(4)Adventure<br>Conser-<br>vative<br>Counts | (2)Kipper<br>(3)Teaching<br>of Christ<br>(5)Wings of<br>Faith                                 | (2)Teaching<br>of Christ<br>(5)Wings of<br>Faith                                | (2)Sunday<br>Edition                             | Sunday Morning (N)                                           | (N)                                                                       | Face the<br>Nation (N)                                       | (2)Paid<br>Program<br>(5)Apex<br>Media                                     | (2)Steeler<br>Kick-Off<br>(3)Food<br>and Faith:<br>A Spiritual<br>Bond (N)             | (2)NFL Today                                        |       |
| WTAE                     | Cappelli &<br>Company<br>"Jack<br>Hanna"                      | Housecells<br>(In Stereo)                                                             | News                                                                    | News                                                                                          | News                                                                            | News                                             | News                                                         | News                                                                      | News                                                         | News                                                                       | News                                                                                   | News                                                |       |
| NBC<br>Ⓢ Ⓢ<br>Ⓢ Ⓢ<br>Ⓢ Ⓢ | (8)(12)This<br>Old Hse.<br>(15)Wall<br>Street Jnl<br>(11)Mass | (8)Goepel<br>(9)Money<br>(11)Calmar<br>(12)Rebecca<br>(13)Gdn                         | (8)In Touch<br>(9)Echo-<br>Hope<br>(11)Power<br>(12)Inside<br>(13)Stuff | (8)Contem-<br>porary<br>Retirement<br>(12)Evangeli-<br>stic<br>(13)The Lord's<br>(14)Outreach | (8)(8)Today<br>(11)News<br>(12)in<br>(13)Search of<br>(14)The Lord's<br>(15)Way | (12)What<br>Does the<br>Bible<br>Plainly<br>Say? | (8)(8)Meal<br>(11)The Press<br>(12)J.R.G.<br>(13)Hardy       | (12)Day of<br>(13)Discovery<br>(14)Viewpoint<br>(15)Calvary<br>(16)Temple | (11)Meet<br>the Press<br>(N)                                 | (6)Dr. Jack<br>Van Impe<br>(8)Hour of<br>(10)Meet<br>(12)Meet<br>the Press | (5)Paid<br>Program<br>(11)Financial<br>Planning<br>(12)With<br>Rob<br>(13)W.D.<br>(12) | (6)Show<br>(8)Class<br>(11)Paid<br>(12)W.D.<br>(12) |       |
| WB                       | Inside-<br>Pittsburgh                                         | Black<br>Forum                                                                        | Eddie's Digest                                                          | Paid<br>Program                                                                               | Paid<br>Program                                                                 | Paid<br>Program                                  | Paid<br>Program                                              | Paid<br>Program                                                           | Melibu, CA<br>(In Stereo)                                    | Queen of Swords<br>"Vengeance" (In Stereo)                                 | Paid<br>Program                                                                        | Paid<br>Program                                     |       |
| TBS                      | Movie: ***<br>(1968, Drama)                                   | "The Devil's<br>Brigade"                                                              | William Holden. Cont'd                                                  | *** "Planet of the Apes" (1968)                                                               | Astronauts<br>crash on a world ruled by intelligent simians.                    | *** "Planet of the Apes" (1968)                  | Astronauts<br>crash on a world ruled by intelligent simians. | *** "Planet of the Apes" (1968)                                           | Astronauts<br>crash on a world ruled by intelligent simians. | *** "Planet of the Apes" (1968)                                            | Astronauts<br>crash on a world ruled by intelligent simians.                           | *** "Planet of the Apes" (1968)                     |       |
| FOX                      | Focus on<br>Pittsburgh                                        | Paid<br>Program                                                                       | Dr. James Kennedy                                                       | Creflo A.<br>Dollar Jr.                                                                       | Kenneth<br>Copeland                                                             | Paid<br>Program                                  | Paid<br>Program                                              | Paid<br>Program                                                           | Fox News Sunday (N)                                          | Spider-Man<br>Unlimited                                                    | Under the<br>Helmet                                                                    | Fox NFL<br>Sunday                                   |       |
| PBS                      | (Off Air)                                                     | Sesame Street (In Stereo) (E)                                                         | Seamless                                                                | Bookworm Bunch                                                                                | Lisa and Corduroy                                                               | earn money. Fritz confesses to making            | earn money. Fritz confesses to making                        | earn money. Fritz confesses to making                                     | earn money. Fritz confesses to making                        | earn money. Fritz confesses to making                                      | earn money. Fritz confesses to making                                                  | earn money. Fritz confesses to making               |       |
| IND                      | Church                                                        | Bleazing                                                                              | In Touch                                                                | Schembch.                                                                                     | Ben Hadan                                                                       | Winning                                          | Jack Hayford                                                 | Winning                                                                   | Jack Hayford                                                 | Winning                                                                    | Jack Hayford                                                                           | Winning                                             |       |
| FAM                      | Bayleaze                                                      | Amazing<br>Confa                                                                      | Mega Man                                                                | Monster<br>Rancher                                                                            | Monster<br>Rancher                                                              | Monster<br>Rancher                               | Monster<br>Rancher                                           | Monster<br>Rancher                                                        | Monster<br>Rancher                                           | Monster<br>Rancher                                                         | Monster<br>Rancher                                                                     | Monster<br>Rancher                                  |       |
| PBS                      | Sewing<br>Connection                                          | Sewing<br>Connection                                                                  | Perennial<br>Gardener                                                   | Victory<br>Garden                                                                             | Religion-<br>(In Stereo)                                                        | Religion-<br>(In Stereo)                         | Religion-<br>(In Stereo)                                     | Religion-<br>(In Stereo)                                                  | Religion-<br>(In Stereo)                                     | Religion-<br>(In Stereo)                                                   | Religion-<br>(In Stereo)                                                               | Religion-<br>(In Stereo)                            |       |
| WGN                      | Tomor-<br>row's                                               | Key of David                                                                          | Miracles<br>Now                                                         | Singing! (In Stereo)                                                                          | Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo)                                                   | Full House                                       | Clueless (In Stereo)                                         | Clueless (In Stereo)                                                      | Clueless (In Stereo)                                         | Clueless (In Stereo)                                                       | Clueless (In Stereo)                                                                   | Clueless (In Stereo)                                |       |
| VH-1                     | Soul of VH1 (N) (In Stereo)                                   | Top 10 Countdown (In Stereo)                                                          | Faith Hill's Holiday Video Collection                                   | Cheers & Jeers (In Stereo)                                                                    | Cheers & Jeers (In Stereo)                                                      | Cheers & Jeers (In Stereo)                       | Cheers & Jeers (In Stereo)                                   | Cheers & Jeers (In Stereo)                                                | Cheers & Jeers (In Stereo)                                   | Cheers & Jeers (In Stereo)                                                 | Cheers & Jeers (In Stereo)                                                             | Cheers & Jeers (In Stereo)                          |       |
| HIST                     | History Showcase                                              | David L. Wolper Presents: France                                                      | Centur: America's Time                                                  | Automobiles "Million Dollar Cars"                                                             | Hardcover History                                                               | History Center (N)                               | History Center (N)                                           | History Center (N)                                                        | History Center (N)                                           | History Center (N)                                                         | History Center (N)                                                                     | History Center (N)                                  |       |
| DISN                     | Rupert                                                        | Little Mermald                                                                        | Rolie Polie Olie                                                        | Beer in House                                                                                 | Beer in House                                                                   | Beer in House                                    | Beer in House                                                | Beer in House                                                             | Beer in House                                                | Beer in House                                                              | Beer in House                                                                          | Beer in House                                       |       |
| ESPN                     | Sportcenter                                                   | Sportcenter                                                                           | Sportcenter                                                             | Sportcenter                                                                                   | Sportcenter                                                                     | Sportcenter                                      | Sportcenter                                                  | Sportcenter                                                               | Sportcenter                                                  | Sportcenter                                                                | Sportcenter                                                                            | Sportcenter                                         |       |
| FSP                      | Sports                                                        | National Sports Report                                                                | Sports                                                                  | Sports                                                                                        | Sports                                                                          | Sports                                           | Sports                                                       | Sports                                                                    | Sports                                                       | Sports                                                                     | Sports                                                                                 | Sports                                              |       |
| TNT                      | Movie: Gilligan's Island                                      | *** "Miracle in the Wilderness" (1991)                                                | A woman tells the Navy tale to her Blackfoot captors.                   | *** "Miracle in the Wilderness" (1991)                                                        | A woman tells the Navy tale to her Blackfoot captors.                           | *** "Miracle in the Wilderness" (1991)           | A woman tells the Navy tale to her Blackfoot captors.        | *** "Miracle in the Wilderness" (1991)                                    | A woman tells the Navy tale to her Blackfoot captors.        | *** "Miracle in the Wilderness" (1991)                                     | A woman tells the Navy tale to her Blackfoot captors.                                  | *** "Miracle in the Wilderness" (1991)              |       |
| CNN                      | International                                                 | Business Unusual                                                                      | Pinnacle                                                                | Style                                                                                         | Sunday Morning                                                                  | Sunday Morning                                   | Sunday Morning                                               | Sunday Morning                                                            | Sunday Morning                                               | Sunday Morning                                                             | Sunday Morning                                                                         | Sunday Morning                                      |       |
| GAC                      | Country Music Videos                                          | Country Music Videos                                                                  | Country Music Videos                                                    | Country Music Videos                                                                          | Country Music Videos                                                            | Country Music Videos                             | Country Music Videos                                         | Country Music Videos                                                      | Country Music Videos                                         | Country Music Videos                                                       | Country Music Videos                                                                   | Country Music Videos                                |       |
| NICK                     | Oh Yeah! Cartoon                                              | Oh Yeah! Cartoon                                                                      | Doug (In Stereo) (E)                                                    | Doug (In Stereo) (E)                                                                          | Rocket Power                                                                    | Rocket Power                                     | Rocket Power                                                 | Rocket Power                                                              | Rocket Power                                                 | Rocket Power                                                               | Rocket Power                                                                           | Rocket Power                                        |       |
| AMC                      | *** "The Battle of the Sexes" (1969, Comedy)                  | Peter Sellers, Robert Morley.                                                         | *** "The Private Navy of Sgt. O'Farrell" (1968, Comedy)                 | Bob Hope.                                                                                     | Bob Hope.                                                                       | Bob Hope.                                        | Bob Hope.                                                    | Bob Hope.                                                                 | Bob Hope.                                                    | Bob Hope.                                                                  | Bob Hope.                                                                              | Bob Hope.                                           |       |
| TDC                      | Paid Program                                                  | Paid Program                                                                          | Paid Program                                                            | Paid Program                                                                                  | Paid Program                                                                    | Paid Program                                     | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                              | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                               | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                        |       |
| LIFE                     | Paid Program                                                  | Paid Program                                                                          | Paid Program                                                            | Paid Program                                                                                  | Paid Program                                                                    | Paid Program                                     | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                              | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                               | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                        |       |
| A&E                      | Love Chronicles "Sexual Chemistry"                            | *** "Muthr" (1952) Mark Stevens. Patriotic challenge British Nicky in the War of 1812 | Breakfast With the Arts                                                 | Breakfast With the Arts                                                                       | Breakfast With the Arts                                                         | Breakfast With the Arts                          | Breakfast With the Arts                                      | Breakfast With the Arts                                                   | Breakfast With the Arts                                      | Breakfast With the Arts                                                    | Breakfast With the Arts                                                                | Breakfast With the Arts                             |       |
| TOON                     | Small World                                                   | Bugs & Daffy                                                                          | Flintstones Christmas Carol                                             | Fred and the gang play the characters from the Charles Dickens story.                         | Mike, Lu & Og                                                                   | Mike, Lu & Og                                    | Mike, Lu & Og                                                | Mike, Lu & Og                                                             | Mike, Lu & Og                                                | Mike, Lu & Og                                                              | Mike, Lu & Og                                                                          | Mike, Lu & Og                                       |       |
| DISN                     | Paid Prog.                                                    | Paid Prog.                                                                            | Paid Prog.                                                              | Paid Prog.                                                                                    | Paid Prog.                                                                      | Paid Prog.                                       | Paid Prog.                                                   | Paid Prog.                                                                | Paid Prog.                                                   | Paid Prog.                                                                 | Paid Prog.                                                                             | Paid Prog.                                          |       |
| TDISN                    | Hello Kitty                                                   | Wuzzle                                                                                | Jungle Cube                                                             | Aleaddin                                                                                      | Hercules (In Stereo)                                                            | Shinokuns                                        | Raw Toonage                                                  | Sonic Hedgehog                                                            | Goof Troop                                                   | Maru-<br>(In Stereo)                                                       | Ducktales                                                                              | Yale Spin (In Stereo)                               |       |
| SCN                      | Paid Program                                                  | Paid Program                                                                          | Paid Program                                                            | Paid Program                                                                                  | Paid Program                                                                    | Paid Program                                     | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                              | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                               | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                        |       |
| TNN                      | Paid Program                                                  | Paid Program                                                                          | Paid Program                                                            | Paid Program                                                                                  | Paid Program                                                                    | Paid Program                                     | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                              | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                               | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                        |       |
| TFC                      | Paid Program                                                  | Paid Program                                                                          | Paid Program                                                            | Paid Program                                                                                  | Paid Program                                                                    | Paid Program                                     | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                              | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                               | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                        |       |
| USA                      | Hercules: The Legendary Journeys                              | Paid Program                                                                          | Paid Program                                                            | Paid Program                                                                                  | Paid Program                                                                    | Paid Program                                     | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                              | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                               | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                        |       |
| FX                       | Paid Program                                                  | Paid Program                                                                          | M*A*S*H "The Bus"                                                       | Ft TV                                                                                         | American Baby                                                                   | Healthy Kids                                     | M*A*S*H                                                      | M*A*S*H                                                                   | Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)                             | Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)                                           | Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)                                                       | Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)                    |       |
| ESPN2                    | NBA 2Night                                                    | NFL 2Night                                                                            | Trout Unlimited                                                         | Ultimate Outdoors                                                                             | Sportsman's Expeditions                                                         | Trout Unlimited                                  | Ultimate Outdoors                                            | Ultimate Outdoors                                                         | Sportsman's Expeditions                                      | Fishing FLW Tour--Forrest and Friends                                      | Headliners & Legends                                                                   | Headliners & Legends                                |       |
| MSNBC                    | Headliners & Legends                                          | Headliners & Legends                                                                  | Headliners & Legends                                                    | Headliners & Legends                                                                          | Headliners & Legends                                                            | Headliners & Legends                             | Headliners & Legends                                         | Headliners & Legends                                                      | Headliners & Legends                                         | Headliners & Legends                                                       | Headliners & Legends                                                                   | Headliners & Legends                                |       |
| SPEED                    | Paid Program                                                  | Paid Program                                                                          | Motorcyclist                                                            | Stock Car Racing                                                                              | Car & Truck                                                                     | Sport Truck                                      | American Muscle Car                                          | Hot Rod TV                                                                | Powerboat Show                                               | Max Marine                                                                 | Ship Shape                                                                             | Paid Program                                        |       |
| GAME                     | Paid Program                                                  | Paid Program                                                                          | Paid Program                                                            | Paid Program                                                                                  | Paid Program                                                                    | Paid Program                                     | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                              | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                               | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                        |       |
| OUTDR                    | Paid Program                                                  | Paid Program                                                                          | Outdoor Journal                                                         | NRA                                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                    | Paid Program                                     | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                              | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                               | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                        |       |
| TVL                      | Dragnet                                                       | Dragnet                                                                               | Dragnet                                                                 | Dragnet                                                                                       | Dragnet                                                                         | Dragnet                                          | Dragnet                                                      | Dragnet                                                                   | Dragnet                                                      | Dragnet                                                                    | Dragnet                                                                                | Dragnet                                             |       |

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON** **DECEMBER 17, 2000**

|                             | 12:30                                                                                                | 1 PM                                                                                                                                                            | 1:30                                                                                              | 2 PM                                                                           | 2:30                                                                                    | 3 PM                                                                                  | 3:30                                            | 4 PM                                                                                                                                                     | 4:30                                                                                         | 5 PM                                                                        | 5:30                   | 6 PM                                                                                       | 6:30                     |
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| CBS<br>II<br>III<br>IV      | 12:00 NFL Today II                                                                                   | (2)NFL Football Regional Coverage - Denver at K.C. Jacksonville at Cincinnati; N.E. at Buffalo; San Diego at Carolina or Tampa at Cleveland (in Stereo Live) II | (3)NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Kansas City Chiefs Arrowhead Stadium (in Stereo Live) II       |                                                                                |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                 | (2)NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Baltimore Ravens at Arizona Cardinals or Indianapolis Colts at Miami Dolphins (in Stereo Live) II                   | (3)NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at Miami Dolphins Pro Player Stadium (in Stereo Live) II |                                                                             |                        |                                                                                            |                          |
| WTAE II                     | Popular Mechanics for Kids (E)                                                                       | Wild Moments (in Stereo) (E) II                                                                                                                                 | Sabrina, the Animated Series "My Stepmother the Bitch"                                            | Figure Skating U.S. Grand Prix Series - Trophée Liqueur from Paris II          |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                 | Golf Team Matches - Final Day From Pelican Hill Golf Club in Newport Beach, Calif. (Live) II                                                             |                                                                                              |                                                                             |                        | News II                                                                                    | ABC World News Sunday II |
| NBC<br>II<br>III<br>IV<br>V | (8)Neighborly Paid Program (11)Animal 12 Movie:                                                      | (6)(9)Paid Program (11)State Police Man in shoot-out with police                                                                                                | (6)(8)Paid Program (11)State Police Man in shoot-out with police                                  | Women's Gymnastics International Team Championship Richmond Va. (in Stereo) II |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                 | Figure Skating Star Skates Magic Tampa, Fla. (in Stereo) II                                                                                              |                                                                                              |                                                                             |                        | (8)(9)News 11 News 12 Ebert & Rooper and the Movies "Chocolate!"                           | NBC Nightly News II      |
| WB III                      | "A Far Off Place" (1993, Adventure) Reese Witherspoon, Conn. Confid.                                 | **"Horse for Danny" (1995) A racehorse train's savvy niece spots a potential champ.                                                                             | **"Horse for Danny" (1995) A racehorse train's savvy niece spots a potential champ.               |                                                                                |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                 | **"City Heat" (1984) Clint Eastwood. A prohibition cop searches for his ex-partner's killer.                                                             |                                                                                              |                                                                             |                        | Neah Bridge "Cude Grace" (in Stereo) II                                                    |                          |
| TBS III                     | Movix: ** "Rocky IV (1985, Drama) Conif.                                                             | **"Rocky IV (1985, Drama) Conif.                                                                                                                                | **"Rocky IV (1985, Drama) Conif.                                                                  | **"Rocky IV (1985, Drama) Conif.                                               |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                 | **"Bloodport" (1988, Adventure) A Westerner makes a mannequin in Hong Kong.                                                                              |                                                                                              |                                                                             |                        | **"Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger.                            |                          |
| FOX III                     | or NFL Sunday Motor-sports                                                                           | Motor-sports                                                                                                                                                    | Motor-sports                                                                                      | Motor-sports                                                                   | Figure Skating Grand Slam of Skating Pro Super Teams (in Stereo) II                     |                                                                                       |                                                 | NFL Football: Chicago Bears at San Francisco 49ers 3:00am Park (in Stereo) II                                                                            |                                                                                              |                                                                             |                        |                                                                                            |                          |
| PBS III                     | Agewise Weekly                                                                                       | Visionaries (in Stereo) II                                                                                                                                      | Tony Brown                                                                                        | Ancestors (in Stereo) II                                                       | Healthweek (in Stereo) II                                                               | Live From Lincoln Center "Armstrong -- When the Saints Go Marching In" (in Stereo) II |                                                 | Great Performances "From Me to Mozart -- Then and Now" (in Stereo) II                                                                                    |                                                                                              |                                                                             |                        | National Geographic                                                                        |                          |
| IND III                     | Choice I                                                                                             | Cornerstone Singers                                                                                                                                             | Miracle-Prayer                                                                                    | Love ZolaLevitt                                                                | Gods News With Arlene Murdoch Origins                                                   | Love With Finding                                                                     |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                              |                                                                             |                        |                                                                                            |                          |
| FAM III                     | Real Scary Kind II                                                                                   | Zack Flies (in Stereo) II                                                                                                                                       | We Wish You a Merry Christmas (in Stereo) II                                                      | O Christmas Tree (in Stereo) II                                                | Xmas Eve Santa's estranged son must rescue the Christmas holiday. (1997) Mini Rogers II | The Christmas Lie                                                                     |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                              |                                                                             |                        |                                                                                            |                          |
| PBS III                     | Wall Street Week II                                                                                  | Lawrence Paul Holiday Special: Great Moments and Memories                                                                                                       |                                                                                                   |                                                                                |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                 | Gloria: The Life of Christ (in Stereo) II                                                                                                                | Christmas Glory (in Stereo) II                                                               |                                                                             |                        | Morgan Chaff: A Silver Celebration (in stereo) II                                          |                          |
| WGN III                     | Beebeetars "How the Toys Saved Christmas" (1997, Fantasy) Voices of Mary Tyler Moore. (in Stereo) II | Top 50 of 2000 Countdown (in Stereo) II                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                   |                                                                                |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                 | **"A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy) Christmas Eve spiritus visitations enlighten an old miser.                                                         |                                                                                              |                                                                             |                        | **"King Solomon's Mines" (1965, Adventure) legendary African treasure attracts two people. |                          |
| HST I                       | History Quiz                                                                                         | History Quiz                                                                                                                                                    | History Quiz                                                                                      | Most                                                                           | World War II in Color: "A New World Order" II                                           | World War II in Color: "The War" II                                                   | World War II in Color: "Triumph and Despair" II | World War II in Color: "Triumph and Despair" II                                                                                                          |                                                                                              |                                                                             |                        | True Story of the Screaming Eagles                                                         |                          |
| DISH III                    | Emperor One                                                                                          | "Life Size" (2000) A motherless child discovers a spell that brings a doll to life. II                                                                          | Music Videos                                                                                      | Totality Circle II                                                             | Jett Jackson Formula One Spill                                                          | Smart Guy Boy Meets World II                                                          | Jersey II                                       | Even Stevens II                                                                                                                                          | Jack Jackson World II                                                                        |                                                                             |                        |                                                                                            |                          |
| ESPN III                    | (11:00) NFL Countdown                                                                                | Thrills & Spills                                                                                                                                                | X-Games                                                                                           | Formula One Spill                                                              | Celtic V Foundation                                                                     | Woman's Soccer Japan vs U.S. National Team. (Live) II                                 |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                              |                                                                             |                        |                                                                                            |                          |
| FSP III                     | McCarver                                                                                             | See This                                                                                                                                                        | NBA Action                                                                                        | College Basketball: Pitt. at Va Commonwealth                                   | English Premier League Soccer: Teams TBA                                                | See This                                                                              | Last Word                                       |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                              |                                                                             |                        |                                                                                            |                          |
| TNT III                     | Movix: Cont'd                                                                                        | Figure Skating Canadian Open - Short Program From Hamilton. (in Stereo) II                                                                                      |                                                                                                   |                                                                                |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                 | **"The Wedding Singer" (1995, Adam Sandler. A 1980s wedding planner attempts to find true love.                                                          |                                                                                              |                                                                             |                        | **"The American President" (1995) Michael Douglas, Annette Bening                          |                          |
| CNN III                     | (12:00) Late Edition II                                                                              | CHN dot-com II                                                                                                                                                  | World Report II                                                                                   | Your Health II                                                                 | World Beat CNN Sunday II                                                                | Earth Matters II                                                                      | Chw Sunday II                                   |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                              |                                                                             |                        | Both Sides Window Business Unusual                                                         |                          |
| QAC III                     | Country Top 15 Countdown                                                                             | Country Music Videos                                                                                                                                            | GAS (in Stereo) II                                                                                |                                                                                |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                 | Spongebob Amends (in Stereo) II                                                                                                                          | Deeds of Eddie II                                                                            | All That in Stereo II                                                       | Walk in Your Shoes Kai | Kenen & Jerry                                                                              |                          |
| AMC III                     | Movix: Cont'd                                                                                        | **"The Bridges of Graceland" (1990, Horror) Vampire hunter Van Helsing comes to a demon's aid.                                                                  | **"A Touch of Glass" (1990, Horror) On the inside Test                                            | **"A Touch of Glass" (1990, Horror) On the inside Test                         |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                 | 1973 Comedy A British spend a week in Spain                                                                                                              | Cool Woman                                                                                   | "Fire Card Show" (1966) Each of the players in a poker game turns up cards. |                        |                                                                                            |                          |
| TDC III                     | 12:00 Sabretooth                                                                                     | Inside a Black Box                                                                                                                                              | Behind Enemy Lines: The Scott O'Grady Story                                                       |                                                                                |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                 | Inside Air Force One                                                                                                                                     | 777 - The 21st Century Airliner                                                              |                                                                             |                        |                                                                                            |                          |
| LIFE III                    | Movix: "Deadly Medicine" (1991, Drama) Veronica Hamel. II Cont'd                                     | "Willie to Kill: The Texas Cheerleader Story" (1992, Drama) Lealey Ann Warren. Test Harper. II                                                                  | "Willie to Kill: The Texas Cheerleader Story" (1992, Drama) Lealey Ann Warren. Test Harper. II    |                                                                                |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                 | **"Taste Justice" (1990, Drama) Peter Strauss, Heather Lockyer, Dennis Franz. Trouble follows a rich man's marriage to his mistress. II                  |                                                                                              |                                                                             |                        |                                                                                            |                          |
| A&E III                     | (2:00) Top Unexplained Strange Lines in the Sand                                                     | American Justice                                                                                                                                                | "Dirt" Heavy faces off against a psychotic film buff.                                             |                                                                                |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                 | **"Against All Odds" (1984, Drama) Rachel Ward. An unloved athlete looks for a contestant's runaway love.                                                |                                                                                              |                                                                             |                        |                                                                                            |                          |
| TOON III                    | Mika, Lu & Og                                                                                        | Scooby Doo Meets Landlord and Hardy                                                                                                                             | Beetlejuice                                                                                       | Addams Family                                                                  | 2 Stupid Dogs                                                                           | Cartoon Cartoons                                                                      | Acme Hour                                       | Animapace                                                                                                                                                | Tiny Toons                                                                                   | Buce & Daffy                                                                | Tom and Jerry          |                                                                                            |                          |
| CNBC III                    | Paid Prog.                                                                                           | Paid Prog.                                                                                                                                                      | Paid Prog.                                                                                        | Paid Prog.                                                                     | Paid Prog.                                                                              | Paid Prog.                                                                            | Paid Prog.                                      | CNET News.com                                                                                                                                            | Market                                                                                       | Hardball                                                                    | Tim Russert            |                                                                                            |                          |
| TDISN III                   | Timon & Pumbaa II                                                                                    | Rescue Rangers                                                                                                                                                  | Rescue Rangers                                                                                    | Rescue Rangers                                                                 | Hercules (in Stereo) II                                                                 | The Spin (in Stereo) II                                                               | Golf Net Pro Bonkers (in Stereo) II             | Ducktales II                                                                                                                                             | 101 Dalmatians                                                                               | Aladdin II                                                                  | Little Marmalade II    |                                                                                            |                          |
| SCFI III                    | Batman Part 2 of 2                                                                                   | Batman Part 2 of 2                                                                                                                                              | Batman Part 2 of 2                                                                                | Batman Part 2 of 2                                                             | Batman Part 2 of 2                                                                      | Batman Part 2 of 2                                                                    | Batman Part 2 of 2                              | **"FX-1138" (1975) Robert Duval. In a disturbing future, people are reduced to automotons.                                                               | Motor Madness Monster Truck action. (in Stereo) II                                           | Magnificent Seven: Sin American of the Past (in Stereo) II                  | Shooter                | Bustamante                                                                                 |                          |
| USA III                     | Movix: Cont'd                                                                                        | **"Firewalker" (1986, Adventure) Chuck Norris Two soldiers of fortune seek hidden Aztec treasure.                                                               | **"Firewalker" (1986, Adventure) Chuck Norris Two soldiers of fortune seek hidden Aztec treasure. |                                                                                |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                 | **"Astaird" (1997, Science Fiction) Annabella Sciorra, Michael Biehn, Anthony Rapp. Huge fragments of a dying planet come threaten Earth. (in Stereo) II |                                                                                              |                                                                             |                        |                                                                                            |                          |
| FX III                      | Movix: ** "Posee" (1993, Western) Mario Van Peebles. Cont'd                                          | Movix: ** "Posee" (1993, Western) Mario Van Peebles. Cont'd                                                                                                     | Movix: ** "Posee" (1993, Western) Mario Van Peebles. Cont'd                                       |                                                                                |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                 | Married... With II                                                                                                                                       | Married... With II                                                                           | Married... With II                                                          | Married... With II     | **"The Good                                                                                |                          |

**SUNDAY EVENING** **DECEMBER 17, 2000**

|      | 7 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 7:30                                                                                                                              | 8 PM                                                                                                                                                              | 8:30                                     | 9 PM                                                                                                        | 9:30                                     | 10 PM                                       | 10:30                                                                                                       | 11 PM                                                                                                       | 11:30                                                                                                       | 12 AM                                                                                                       | 12:30 | 1 AM                                    |
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| CBS  | 60 Minutes (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Touched by an Angel: An Angel on My Tree: A young Tourette's syndrome sufferer comes to terms with his father. (N) (In Stereo) II | "The Christmas Secret" (1990, Fantasy) Richard Thomas, Beau Bridges, Phillie Phantra. A zoologist wants to prove the existence of flying reindeer. (In Stereo) II |                                          |                                                                                                             | News II                                  |                                             |                                                                                                             | (2)Sports Show. (3)Sports Machine                                                                           | (2)NYPD Blue "Boxer Reclon" (In Stereo) II (3)Sheena "Revenge of the Jirds" (In Stereo) II                  | (2)Extra: Werrior Princess "Heart of Darkness" II                                                           |       |                                         |
| WTAE | *** "George of the Jungle" (1997, Comedy) Brendan Fraser, Leslie Mann, Thomas Haden Church. An ape man with a knack for knocking into trees meets a sociable on safari in Africa. Based on the cartoon character. (In Stereo) II | Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo) II                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                          | Practice "Friends and Ex-Lovers" (N) (In Stereo) II                                                         |                                          |                                             | News II                                                                                                     | Cheers "It's All About Sam" (In Stereo) II                                                                  | Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) II                                                                        |                                                                                                             |       | Sheena "Rage of Passage" (In Stereo) II |
| NBC  | *** "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker. A governess weds an Austrian widower with seven children. (In Stereo) II                                                            | (6/8)News (11/12)News II                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                          | (6/11)Power-Attorney (8)Sports Machine (12)NYPD Blue                                                        |                                          |                                             | (6/11)Power-Attorney (8)Sports Machine (12)NYPD Blue                                                        | (6)Profiler (8)Locker (12)Wildlife Journal                                                                  | (6)U.S. Olympic Gold (11)Earth: Final Conflict II                                                           | (6)Extra (N) II (6)Invisible Man (12)Andromeda II                                                           |       |                                         |
| WB   | Friends (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo) II                                                                                              | Jamie Foxx "Pie in the Sky" (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                        | Pale (In Stereo) II                      | Harvey "Hype Episode II" (In Stereo) II                                                                     | Nikki (N) (In Stereo) II                 | Grease "I Wanna Be Like You" (In Stereo) II | Welcome to My Life                                                                                          | Soul Train                                                                                                  | Christmas Starliner From the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium. (In Stereo) II                                  |                                                                                                             |       |                                         |
| TBS  | Movie: *** "Total Recall" (1999) Cont'd                                                                                                                                                                                          | *** "Road House" (1989, Drama) A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious phill. (In Stereo) II                               |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                          | *** "Bloodsport" (1988, Adventure) A Western war with martial arts competition in Hong Kong. (In Stereo) II |                                          |                                             | *** "Bloodsport" (1988, Adventure) A Western war with martial arts competition in Hong Kong. (In Stereo) II | *** "Bloodsport" (1988, Adventure) A Western war with martial arts competition in Hong Kong. (In Stereo) II | *** "Bloodsport" (1988, Adventure) A Western war with martial arts competition in Hong Kong. (In Stereo) II | *** "Bloodsport" (1988, Adventure) A Western war with martial arts competition in Hong Kong. (In Stereo) II |       |                                         |
| FOX  | Jameson "King of the Hill" (N) II                                                                                                                                                                                                | Simpsons "Malcolm in the Middle" (In Stereo) II                                                                                   | X-Files "Via Negativa" (N) (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                         | Malcolm in the Middle (In Stereo) II     | News "Sports Extra" (In Stereo) II                                                                          | News "Sports Extra" (In Stereo) II       | News "Sports Extra" (In Stereo) II          | News "Sports Extra" (In Stereo) II                                                                          | News "Sports Extra" (In Stereo) II                                                                          | News "Sports Extra" (In Stereo) II                                                                          | News "Sports Extra" (In Stereo) II                                                                          |       |                                         |
| PBS  | (6/30) World of National Geographic (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                                                               | Antique Roadshow (In Stereo) II                                                                                                   | Antique Roadshow (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                                   | Antique Roadshow (In Stereo) II          | Antique Roadshow (In Stereo) II                                                                             | Antique Roadshow (In Stereo) II          | Antique Roadshow (In Stereo) II             | Antique Roadshow (In Stereo) II                                                                             | Antique Roadshow (In Stereo) II                                                                             | Antique Roadshow (In Stereo) II                                                                             | Antique Roadshow (In Stereo) II                                                                             |       |                                         |
| NBC  | Benny Hill: Baptism                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Day of Discovery II                                                                                                               | Day of Discovery II                                                                                                                                               | Day of Discovery II                      | Day of Discovery II                                                                                         | Day of Discovery II                      | Day of Discovery II                         | Day of Discovery II                                                                                         | Day of Discovery II                                                                                         | Day of Discovery II                                                                                         | Day of Discovery II                                                                                         |       |                                         |
| FAM  | Movie: "The Christmas Gift" (1987) II Cont'd                                                                                                                                                                                     | "Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance" (1997, A single mother agrees to pose as her employer's wife. (In Stereo) II                 |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                          | "The Christmas Gift" (1987, A single mother agrees to pose as her employer's wife. (In Stereo) II           |                                          |                                             | "The Christmas Gift" (1987, A single mother agrees to pose as her employer's wife. (In Stereo) II           |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                             | "The Christmas Gift" (1987, A single mother agrees to pose as her employer's wife. (In Stereo) II           |       |                                         |
| PBS  | (6/30) Morgan Choir: A Silver Celebration II                                                                                                                                                                                     | Charlotte Church: Dream a Dream II                                                                                                | Charlotte Church: Dream a Dream II                                                                                                                                | Charlotte Church: Dream a Dream II       | Charlotte Church: Dream a Dream II                                                                          | Charlotte Church: Dream a Dream II       | Charlotte Church: Dream a Dream II          | Charlotte Church: Dream a Dream II                                                                          | Charlotte Church: Dream a Dream II                                                                          | Charlotte Church: Dream a Dream II                                                                          | Charlotte Church: Dream a Dream II                                                                          |       |                                         |
| WGN  | Xena: Warrior Princess "Heart of Darkness" II                                                                                                                                                                                    | Andromeda: An Affirming Flame II                                                                                                  | Andromeda: An Affirming Flame II                                                                                                                                  | Andromeda: An Affirming Flame II         | Andromeda: An Affirming Flame II                                                                            | Andromeda: An Affirming Flame II         | Andromeda: An Affirming Flame II            | Andromeda: An Affirming Flame II                                                                            | Andromeda: An Affirming Flame II                                                                            | Andromeda: An Affirming Flame II                                                                            | Andromeda: An Affirming Flame II                                                                            |       |                                         |
| VH-1 | "A Diva's Christmas Carol" (2000, Fantasy) Three spirits give a holiday visit to a self-centered singer. (In Stereo) II                                                                                                          | Behind the Music: 2000 (In Stereo) II                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                          | Behind the Music: 2000 (In Stereo) II                                                                       |                                          |                                             | Behind the Music: 2000 (In Stereo) II                                                                       |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                             | Behind the Music: 2000 (In Stereo) II                                                                       |       |                                         |
| HIST | True Story of the Screaming Eagles                                                                                                                                                                                               | Self-Defense: Tank Crews (N) II                                                                                                   | Military Blunders: Kasserine Pass Battle                                                                                                                          | Military Blunders: Kasserine Pass Battle | Military Blunders: Kasserine Pass Battle                                                                    | Military Blunders: Kasserine Pass Battle | Military Blunders: Kasserine Pass Battle    | Military Blunders: Kasserine Pass Battle                                                                    | Military Blunders: Kasserine Pass Battle                                                                    | Military Blunders: Kasserine Pass Battle                                                                    | Military Blunders: Kasserine Pass Battle                                                                    |       |                                         |
| ESPN | In a Heartbeat                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Even Stevens II                                                                                                                   | Jett Jackson II                                                                                                                                                   | Jett Jackson II                          | Jett Jackson II                                                                                             | Jett Jackson II                          | Jett Jackson II                             | Jett Jackson II                                                                                             | Jett Jackson II                                                                                             | Jett Jackson II                                                                                             | Jett Jackson II                                                                                             |       |                                         |
| DISN | Sportscenter                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | NFL Primetime (N) II                                                                                                              | NFL Football                                                                                                                                                      | NFL Football                             | NFL Football                                                                                                | NFL Football                             | NFL Football                                | NFL Football                                                                                                | NFL Football                                                                                                | NFL Football                                                                                                | NFL Football                                                                                                |       |                                         |
| FSP  | Go! Deep                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Boxing: Steve Forbes vs. David Santos                                                                                             | Boxing: Steve Forbes vs. David Santos                                                                                                                             | Boxing: Steve Forbes vs. David Santos    | Boxing: Steve Forbes vs. David Santos                                                                       | Boxing: Steve Forbes vs. David Santos    | Boxing: Steve Forbes vs. David Santos       | Boxing: Steve Forbes vs. David Santos                                                                       | Boxing: Steve Forbes vs. David Santos                                                                       | Boxing: Steve Forbes vs. David Santos                                                                       | Boxing: Steve Forbes vs. David Santos                                                                       |       |                                         |
| TNT  | Movie: "The American President" (1995) Cont'd                                                                                                                                                                                    | Christmas in Washington (In Stereo) II                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                          | Figure Skating: Canadian Hamilton. Cont. (In Stereo) II                                                     |                                          |                                             | Open - Interpretive Program: From (In Stereo) II                                                            |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                             | Christmas in Washington (In Stereo) II                                                                      |       |                                         |
| CNN  | Worldview                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Sports Tonight II                                                                                                                 | Worldview                                                                                                                                                         | Pinnacle II                              | CNN & Time                                                                                                  | CNN & Time                               | CNN & Time                                  | CNN & Time                                                                                                  | CNN & Time                                                                                                  | CNN & Time                                                                                                  | CNN & Time                                                                                                  |       |                                         |
| GAC  | Video: Noah Knows                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Caillins Way                                                                                                                      | Brothers Ruggerie in Garcia II                                                                                                                                    | Brothers Ruggerie in Garcia II           | Brothers Ruggerie in Garcia II                                                                              | Brothers Ruggerie in Garcia II           | Brothers Ruggerie in Garcia II              | Brothers Ruggerie in Garcia II                                                                              | Brothers Ruggerie in Garcia II                                                                              | Brothers Ruggerie in Garcia II                                                                              | Brothers Ruggerie in Garcia II                                                                              |       |                                         |
| NICK | Movie: "Behind the Screen"                                                                                                                                                                                                       | *** "Franny" (1972, Jon Finch: A man wrongly suspected of committing a rash of murders. (In Stereo) II                            |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                          | Lot Part 2 of                                                                                               |                                          |                                             |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                             |       |                                         |

**MONDAY EVENING** **DECEMBER 18, 2000**

|       | 7 PM                                                                                               | 7:30                                                                                          | 8 PM                                                                                                                                    | 8:30                     | 9 PM                                                                                                               | 9:30                  | 10 PM                                                                                                               | 10:30                                                                    | 11 PM                                                                                     | 11:30                                                   | 12 AM                                                   | 12:30                                                   | 1 AM                                                    |
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| CBS   | (2) CBS Evening News II<br>(1) Entertainment Tonight II                                            | (2) Hollywood Squares II<br>(3) Spin City<br>(5) Mayor and Paul take a road trip              | King of Ouse<br>Doug and Carina's car trouble (In Stereo) II                                                                            | Yes, Dear<br>(In Stereo) | Everybody Loves Raymond<br>A family portrait (In Stereo) II                                                        | Backer (In Stereo) II | Family Law "The Choice"<br>Lynn gets to bet for her neighbor's against a tough civil rights attorney (In Stereo) II | News II                                                                  | Late Show Actor Sean Connery, music guest Barbra Streisand (N) (In Stereo) II             | Late Show Actress Mira in Heinenberg (N) (In Stereo) II | Late Show Actress Mira in Heinenberg (N) (In Stereo) II | Late Show Actress Mira in Heinenberg (N) (In Stereo) II | Late Show Actress Mira in Heinenberg (N) (In Stereo) II |
| WTAE  | Inside Edition II                                                                                  | Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) II                                                          | 2020 Downtown II                                                                                                                        |                          | NFL Football: St. Louis Rams at Tampa Bay Buccaneers From Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Fla. (In Stereo Live) II |                       |                                                                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                                                           | News II                                                 | Nightline (N) II                                        | Politically Incorrect II                                |                                                         |
| NBC   | (6) Friends (In Stereo) II<br>(9) Wheel of Fortune (In Stereo) II<br>(11) Jeopardy!                | (6) Caray, Jr. party (In Stereo) II<br>(11) Wheel of Fortune (In Stereo) II<br>(11) Jeopardy! | Titans (In Stereo) II                                                                                                                   |                          | Deadline (In Stereo) II                                                                                            |                       | Third Watch "History" (N) (In Stereo) II                                                                            | (6) 6 News (11) 12 (N) II                                                | Tonight Show Actors Tea Leoni and Giovanni Ricci, music guest Bon Jovi (N) (In Stereo) II |                                                         |                                                         | Late Night (In Stereo) II                               |                                                         |
| WB    | Friends (In Stereo) II                                                                             | Friends (In Stereo) II                                                                        | 7th Heaven "Surprise!" (N) (In Stereo) II                                                                                               |                          | Roswell "A Roswell Christmas Carol" (N) II                                                                         |                       | Jerry Springer II                                                                                                   | Arrest & Trial II                                                        | Real World (In Stereo) II                                                                 | Nanny (In Stereo) II                                    | Jamie Foxx (In Stereo) II                               | Ricki Lake (In Stereo) II                               |                                                         |
| TBS   | Fresh Prince                                                                                       | Fresh Prince                                                                                  | "Silent Predators" (1999)<br>A town's growth disturbs a nest of deadly rattlesnakes                                                     |                          | Horror! Harry Hamlin: A devil brings fear on the life force of teen-age virgins.                                   |                       | "Disappearance" (1992)<br>Horror! Brian Krause. Evil brings fear on the life force of teen-age virgins.             |                                                                          | "D.O.A." (1998)<br>A dying professor seeks the person who poisoned him                    |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |
| FOX   | Drew Carey (In Stereo) II                                                                          | Saintfield (In Stereo) II                                                                     | Boston Public "Chapter One" (In Stereo) II                                                                                              |                          | Ally McBeal "Saving Santa" (In Stereo) II                                                                          |                       | News                                                                                                                | Presider (In Stereo) II                                                  | M.A.S.H. "38 Acres" (In Stereo) II                                                        | Spin City (In Stereo) II                                | Suddenly Susan II                                       | Fast "The Apartment" (Off Air)                          |                                                         |
| PBS   | Business                                                                                           | On Q                                                                                          | World of National Geographic (In Stereo) II                                                                                             |                          | "Lost for Words" (1998)<br>A man struggles to care for his ailing mother.                                          |                       | P.O.V. "First Person" (In Stereo) II                                                                                | On Q                                                                     | Charlie Rose (In Stereo) II                                                               |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |
| IND   | T.D. Jakes                                                                                         | Study                                                                                         | Together for Christmas                                                                                                                  |                          | Musical "His Place" (In Stereo) II                                                                                 |                       | Gospel Christmas                                                                                                    | Set Free                                                                 | Hour of Healing                                                                           |                                                         | His Place                                               | Together                                                |                                                         |
| FAM   | Annabelle's Wish (In Stereo) II                                                                    | Year Without a Santa Claus                                                                    | Antique Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) II                                                                                           |                          | Great Performances "Swan Lake" (In Stereo) II                                                                      |                       | Early Edition (In Stereo) II                                                                                        | 700 Club II                                                              |                                                                                           | Who's the Boss?                                         | Who's the Boss?                                         | Paired Program                                          |                                                         |
| PBS   | Nightlight Maryland                                                                                | Business Rpt.                                                                                 | Antique Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) II                                                                                           |                          | Great Performances "Swan Lake" (In Stereo) II                                                                      |                       | Early Edition (In Stereo) II                                                                                        | 700 Club II                                                              | Business Rpt.                                                                             | Nightlight Maryland                                     | Globe Trotter II                                        | Ilona Vayogal                                           | Instructional                                           |
| WGN   | Fresh Prince                                                                                       | Suddenly Susan II                                                                             | *** "White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf" (1991)<br>Adventure! Scott Bairstow (In Stereo) II                                           |                          | Eagles: Hall Freezes Over (In Stereo) II                                                                           |                       | News (In Stereo) II                                                                                                 | In the Heat of the Night "A Small War" II                                | Behind the Music "Steve Nicks" (In Stereo) II                                             | Faith Hill's Holiday Video Collection                   | Top 10 Countdown                                        |                                                         |                                                         |
| VH-1  | History's Lost                                                                                     | History 10                                                                                    | A Dive's Christmas Carol" (2000)<br>Fantasy! Three sports play a holiday visit to self-celebrity files (N) II                           |                          | Engineering Disasters Former and potential disasters arising from bad engineering or haste II                      |                       | "Ready to Run" (2000)<br>A teen-age girl dreams of becoming a winner.                                               | "Alley Cats Strike!" (2000)<br>Comedy-Drama! Kyle Schmid, Kelly Cuoco II | Zorro (In Stereo) II                                                                      | Mickey Mouse                                            | "Horse-masters"                                         |                                                         |                                                         |
| DSN   | *** "Heavyweights" (1995)<br>Tom McGowan. Chubby children attempt to shed pounds at a special camp | Monday Night Countdown (N) II                                                                 | Figure Skating NHK Trophy Asakawa Japan                                                                                                 |                          |                                                                                                                    |                       |                                                                                                                     | ESPN                                                                     | ESPN                                                                                      | ESPN                                                    | ESPN                                                    | ESPN                                                    | ESPN                                                    |
| ESPN  | Monday Night Countdown (N) II                                                                      | Monday Night Countdown (N) II                                                                 | Figure Skating NHK Trophy Asakawa Japan                                                                                                 |                          |                                                                                                                    |                       |                                                                                                                     | ESPN                                                                     | ESPN                                                                                      | ESPN                                                    | ESPN                                                    | ESPN                                                    | ESPN                                                    |
| FSP   | Sportsbeat                                                                                         | Goal: Deep                                                                                    | Thunderbox                                                                                                                              |                          | National Sports Report                                                                                             |                       | Sports                                                                                                              | Lost Word                                                                | National Sports Report                                                                    |                                                         | Sports                                                  |                                                         |                                                         |
| TNT   | Pretender "Baby Love" (In Stereo) II                                                               | WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo) II                                                               | Bull "Final Hour" II                                                                                                                    |                          | Pretender "Keys" (In Stereo) II                                                                                    |                       | Wrestling                                                                                                           | Wrestling                                                                | Wrestling                                                                                 |                                                         | Wrestling                                               |                                                         |                                                         |
| CAC   | Mondayline                                                                                         | Crossfire                                                                                     | World Today II                                                                                                                          |                          | Larry King Live II                                                                                                 |                       | Newsstand II                                                                                                        | Sports Tonight II                                                        | Moneyline                                                                                 |                                                         | Larry King Live II                                      | Newsstand II                                            |                                                         |
| GAC   | Top 15 Countdown                                                                                   | Country Music Videos                                                                          |                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                                                                    |                       | Country                                                                                                             | Country Music Videos                                                     |                                                                                           |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |
| NCK   | Key Arnold II                                                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo) II                                                                        | Rocket Power                                                                                                                            |                          | SpongeBob SquarePants                                                                                              |                       | Gilligan's Island                                                                                                   | Beverly Hills                                                            | Facts of Life                                                                             | Facts of Life                                           | Three's Company                                         | Three's Company                                         | All in the Family                                       |
| AMC   | Three Stooges                                                                                      | Hwood                                                                                         | *** "Camelot" (1967)<br>Musical! Richard Harris, Vanessa Redgrave, Franco Nero. Adaptation of the Lerner-Lowe musical about King Arthur |                          | *** "Emma" (1996)<br>Comedy! Gwyneth Paltrow, Tom Colton II                                                        |                       | Golden Girls II                                                                                                     | Golden Girls II                                                          | Golden Girls II                                                                           | Golden Girls II                                         | Golden Girls II                                         | Golden Girls II                                         | Golden Girls II                                         |
| TDC   | Wild Discovery Mountain Lion                                                                       | On the Inside "American Commandos"                                                            | Inside the Space Station                                                                                                                |                          | Prosecutors in Pursuit of Justice N                                                                                |                       | Justice Free                                                                                                        | Robbing                                                                  | On the Inside "American Commandos"                                                        |                                                         | Space Station                                           |                                                         |                                                         |
| LFE   | Intimate Portrait: He & Berry "In Stereo" II                                                       | Weddings of a Lifetime: Hollywood Weddings II                                                 | *** "Emma" (1996)<br>Comedy! Gwyneth Paltrow, Tom Colton II                                                                             |                          | Young woman's romantic wedding proves disastrous II                                                                |                       | Golden Girls II                                                                                                     | Golden Girls II                                                          | Golden Girls II                                                                           | Golden Girls II                                         | Golden Girls II                                         | Golden Girls II                                         | Golden Girls II                                         |
| ABE   | Law & Order                                                                                        | Christianity: The Second Millennium                                                           | Christianity: The Second Millennium                                                                                                     |                          | Christianity: The Second Millennium                                                                                |                       | Christianity: The Second Millennium                                                                                 | Christianity: The Second Millennium                                      | Christianity: The Second Millennium                                                       |                                                         | Christianity: The Second Millennium                     |                                                         | Christianity: The Second Millennium                     |
| TOON  | Scorby                                                                                             | Powerpuff Girls                                                                               | Powerpuff Girls                                                                                                                         |                          | Dexter's Laboratory                                                                                                |                       | Bugs & Daffy                                                                                                        | Tom and Jerry                                                            | Flintstones                                                                               | Scorby                                                  | Powerpuff Girls                                         | Dexter's Laboratory                                     | Dragon Ball Z                                           |
| CNBC  | (6:30) Business Center                                                                             | Hardball                                                                                      | Rivers Live                                                                                                                             |                          | Timon & Bonkers                                                                                                    |                       | Timon & Bonkers                                                                                                     | Timon & Bonkers                                                          | Timon & Bonkers                                                                           | Timon & Bonkers                                         | Timon & Bonkers                                         | Timon & Bonkers                                         | Timon & Bonkers                                         |
| TDN   | Good Trop                                                                                          | Tea Spin (In Stereo) II                                                                       | Mercedes                                                                                                                                |                          | Aleaddin II                                                                                                        |                       | Mercedes                                                                                                            | Mercedes                                                                 | Mercedes                                                                                  | Mercedes                                                | Mercedes                                                | Mercedes                                                | Mercedes                                                |
| SCFI  | Baylon 5                                                                                           | Sci Trans: Vn (In Stereo) II                                                                  | Outer Limits: A roller coaster in a roller coaster                                                                                      |                          | Alien Autopsy: Fact or Fiction?                                                                                    |                       | WWF Raw (In Stereo) II                                                                                              | WWF Raw (In Stereo) II                                                   | WWF Raw (In Stereo) II                                                                    | WWF Raw (In Stereo) II                                  | WWF Raw (In Stereo) II                                  | WWF Raw (In Stereo) II                                  | WWF Raw (In Stereo) II                                  |
| USA   | JAG                                                                                                | Mental Law                                                                                    | Mental Law                                                                                                                              |                          | Maneaters of the Wild                                                                                              |                       | Maneaters of the Wild                                                                                               | Maneaters of the Wild                                                    | Maneaters of the Wild                                                                     | Maneaters of the Wild                                   | Maneaters of the Wild                                   | Maneaters of the Wild                                   | Maneaters of the Wild                                   |
| FX    | M.A.S.H. II                                                                                        | M.A.S.H. II                                                                                   | NYPD Blue                                                                                                                               |                          | When Animals Attack (In Stereo) II                                                                                 |                       |                                                                                                                     |                                                                          |                                                                                           |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |
| ESPN2 | College Basketball: Missouri at Arizona                                                            |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                         |                          | Motorcycle Racing: Motorcycle Racing                                                                               |                       | Shirley P. Wheeler: Shirley P. Wheeler                                                                              | Bodybuilding: Bodybuilding                                               | Bodybuilding: Bodybuilding                                                                | Soaring Friday Night Fight: Soaring Friday Night Fight  | Kac-Bas vs Eric Moral II                                |                                                         |                                                         |
| MSNBC | Headliners & Legends                                                                               | MSNBC Investigates                                                                            | News With Brian Williams II                                                                                                             |                          | Headliners & Legends                                                                                               |                       | MSNBC Investigates                                                                                                  | News With Brian Williams II                                              | Headliners & Legends                                                                      |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |                                                         |
| SPEED | Inside Winston Cup: NASCAR season review                                                           | FIA World Rally                                                                               | Protruck Off-Road                                                                                                                       |                          | Year in Racing: SCCA Year in Racing                                                                                |                       | Inside Winston Cup: NASCAR season review                                                                            | FIA World Rally                                                          | Protruck Off-Road                                                                         |                                                         | Year in Racing                                          |                                                         |                                                         |
| GAME  | Inquisition                                                                                        | Newlywed Game                                                                                 | Hollywood Showdown                                                                                                                      |                          | Match Game                                                                                                         |                       | Newlywed Game                                                                                                       | Card Sharks                                                              | Hollywood Showdown                                                                        |                                                         | Match Game                                              |                                                         |                                                         |
| OUTDO | With Hank                                                                                          | Sportsman                                                                                     | Journal                                                                                                                                 |                          | Journal                                                                                                            |                       | Journal                                                                                                             | Journal                                                                  | Journal                                                                                   |                                                         | Journal                                                 |                                                         |                                                         |
| TVL   | Emergency: The Graceland Bance Beam                                                                | Barney                                                                                        | Hogan a Heroe                                                                                                                           |                          | Adam-12                                                                                                            |                       | Dick Van Dyke                                                                                                       | And Griffith                                                             | Leave It to Beaver                                                                        | Charles & Angela                                        | Dragonet                                                | Honey-mooners                                           | Jeffy Griffith                                          |



DECEMBER 19, 2000

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## FSU Wins First Higher Education Award For Leadership In Service

The Corporation for National Service presented Frostburg State University with the Higher Education Award for Leadership in National Service, the first time the honor has been bestowed. Harris Wofford, chief executive officer of the Corporation for National Service, made the announcement Monday at the FSU campus during a "Salute to Service" ceremony recognizing the service programs at Frostburg as national models.

"Aristotle said, 'To learn to play the harp, you have to play the harp. To learn to build buildings, you have to build buildings. To learn to do justice, you have to do justice.' You are active duty citizens on 100 fronts," Wofford said in a salute to the assembled members of FSU's various branches of service organizations.

Chosen from among 30 higher education applicants, FSU's programs were judged to have high quality or were unique in a variety of criteria for the award, which include the following:

- FSU used national service in a significant way to support the institution's mission to be of service to the country and to the community in which it resides.

- The university has adopted or expanded service-learning as part of the mission or fundamental goals of the institution.

- It has engaged students on a substantial scale in volunteer service, including tutoring in the American Reads Challenge.

- It has promoted or organized service activities for national days of service, particularly Martin Luther King Jr. Day and National Youth Service Day.

"Institutions of education in this country, and especially in higher education, must take the lead. Frostburg State University has been doing, is doing, and will be doing this," said Wofford, a former U.S. senator from Pennsylvania, about FSU's programs and the way they work together to serve the greater community. "Frostburg State University leads the way," he said.

FSU is a hub of service activities in the western Maryland community. The Center for Service, Leadership and AmeriCorps is the umbrella for a consortium of national and student service and leadership programs, such as the following:

- The Allen HallSTARS! Education Award Only AmeriCorps Program. There are 90 HallSTARS! members, all of whom are FSU freshmen and part-time AmeriCorps members living in Allen Hall.

- The Western Maryland READS Alliance AmeriCorps \*VISTA Program. There are seven \*VISTA volunteers who coordinate programs around the region.

- The A STAR! in Western Maryland AmeriCorps Program, which includes 40 community members from

Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties providing service at 17 sites.

- The Institute for Service-Learning, a Learn and Serve Program.

- The VOICE (Volunteer Opportunities in the Community Environment) Volunteer Clearinghouse and student service and leadership programming.

- The Center for Service and Leadership.

Participants in these programs, along with FSU students, have provided over 111,150 hours of service engaging 3,000 community volunteers in 1999-2000 alone. Service was provided in the areas of education, the environment, unmet human needs, and public safety.

"We're thrilled to be the first recipient of this national honor. I thank our AmeriCorps members who are part of this legacy that began many decades ago and continues to grow," said FSU president Dr. Catherine R. Gira.

## Garrett I-Tech Course Schedule Set For Spring

Garrett Community College will continue to offer the I-Tech computer courses in the spring 2001 semester, according to Dr. Terry Norris, director of the Career Institute for Business and Information Technologies. An informational session about each of these courses will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. in Room 305 of the Continuing Education Building. All are invited to attend.

The A+ Computer Repair Technician courses will be given on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 10 p.m. beginning Jan. 23, and two Saturdays, Feb. 10 and March 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Courses in this program include Intro to PC Hardware, PC Operating Systems, and PC Repair/Troubleshooting.

Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer courses will be given on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 10 p.m. starting Feb. 6, and five Saturdays, Feb. 10, March 10 and 31, April 14, and May 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Courses in this program include Networking Fundamentals, Implementing Administrative Directory, Support Network Infrastructure, MS Professional and Server, and MS Network Operating Systems.

Students who complete these I-Tech programs will be prepared to take the certification exams that qualify them for jobs in the fast-growing information technology industry, according to a college spokesperson. To register for these courses interested persons may contact call Norris at 301-387-3043.

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SHS STUDENTS ATTEND CONFERENCE - The Southern High School students pictured above recently attended a SkillsUSA-VICA conference in Ocean City. From left to right, they are Scott Bolyard, Melissa Sines, Jeremiah Ervin, Jessica Peck, and Aaron Gregg.

## SHS Students In SkillsUSA-VICA Attend Forum

Five Southern High School students attended a SkillsUSA-VICA leadership conference at the Sheraton Fontainebleau Hotel in Ocean City last month. Attending the forum were club members Jessica Peck, Melissa Sines, Scott Bolyard, Aaron Gregg, and Jeremiah Ervin.

During the two-day conference, the students attended an opening session, where they heard national SkillsUSA-VICA officers speak, along with keynote speaker Tim Lawrence, director of business and industry partnerships.

Each participant then went to seven mini-sessions on topics such as developing portfolios, participating in job interviews, proper communication, trustworthiness, and stress management.

The students also had to complete a check-off sheet, including questions about state legislators, SkillsUSA-VICA pledges, mottos, creeds, and club procedures.

The culminating activity of the two-day conference was awarding the students with statesman pins and participation certificates.

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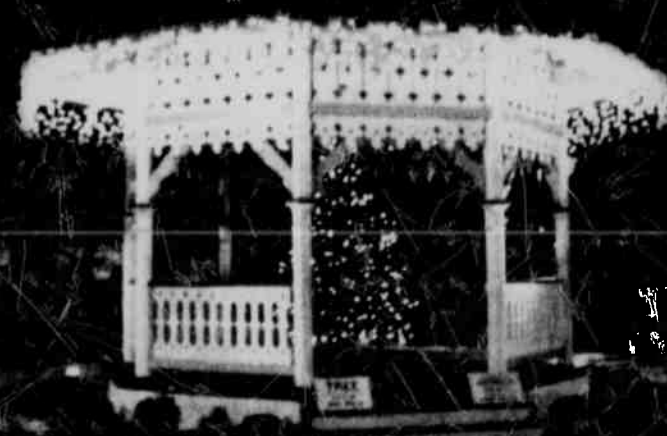
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## New Emissions Criteria Designed To Curb Pollution

Taking what have been described as aggressive steps to provide cleaner air for Maryland residents, Governor Parris Glendening recently announced that the state is moving forward with an initiative, similar to those currently proposed in California, to adopt stricter emissions requirements for diesel trucks.

The new provisions will require manufacturers of diesel trucks sold in Maryland to produce cleaner burning engines beginning with the 2005 model year. Thirteen other states have also committed to adopting the proposed California standards.

Currently, the six firms that manufacture 90 percent of the diesel trucks sold in the nation are operating under a 1998 consent decree with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requiring them to build low-polluting diesel trucks through 2004. The EPA has adopted stricter requirements, which, by law, cannot go into effect until the 2007 model year.



**CHRISTMAS PUPPET PROGRAM PLANNED** - Puppeteers from Christ Lutheran Church will perform in two local churches this holiday season. The group will present a special Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 4:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Grantville and on Monday, Dec. 18, at Jennings United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend these performances. In the photo above, the puppeteers in the front row, left to right, are Denise Blocher, Karen Clevenger, Beth Bicker, and Donovan Bicker. In the back row are Pam Cutler, Mary Jane Robertson, Judy Sebald, and Nancy Resh, director.

"This action is necessary to close a loophole in federal law that would allow diesel truck manufacturers to build higher polluting engines in 2005 and 2006 than in previous years," Glendening said. "Maryland cannot afford to give up the gains we have made in reducing

the amount of pollution from diesel trucks over the past several years. Our citizens deserve no less."

Diesel trucks are a significant source of air pollution, according to the Maryland Department of the Environment, and contribute significantly to the emissions of nitrogen oxides into the air. Nitrogen oxide is a major factor in the creation of ground level ozone. MDE secretary Jane Nishida stated that "ground level ozone can cause chest pain, coughing, nausea, throat irritation, and congestion. It may also worsen bronchitis, heart disease, emphysema, and asthma. We must take these steps to protect the health of Maryland residents."

The Ozone Transport Commission (OTC), composed of states in the Northeast and mid-Atlantic regions (including Maryland) is considering a memorandum of understanding calling for a commitment to adopt the stricter regulations for diesel trucks among its member states. Created by Congress as a part of the Clean Air Act, the OTC coordinates ground level ozone control planning.

This new initiative is consistent with Maryland's plan to reduce pollution from diesel vehicles. Last year Glendening signed legislation designed to control diesel vehicle smoke emissions. This program, jointly operated by the Maryland Departments of the Environment, Transportation, and the State Police, began testing diesel vehicles this past August.



**COUNTRY KIDS**  
by club reporter  
Elections were held at the most recent meeting of the Country Kids 4-H Club, and the officers for the coming year are: Andrew Harvey, president; Bobby Barnard, vice president; Sarah Pysell, secretary; Brooke Bowers, treasurer; Bret DeWitt, photographer; and Amanda Bowers, reporter.

Adam Rexroad presented a report on the trip to the Simon Pearce glass company. Members are asked to meet at the Deer Park Community Building at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, to make and deliver fruit baskets to elderly residents of the area. Adam and Sarah Rexroad, Josh Harris, and Bret DeWitt each presented a demonstration. Members worked on summary sheets for their record books, which are to be turned in at the January meeting.

The next meeting of the Country Kids 4-H Club is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19. The activities will include a pizza party, gift exchange, project exhibits, and a Christmas craft project. Members are reminded that all 4-H market steers are to be tagged by Sunday, Dec. 31.

## Area, Baltimore Lawsuit Abuse Groups Merge

Two legal watchdog groups have joined forces in their fight against rising consumer prices and lost jobs because of frivolous lawsuits filed in Maryland.

The Baltimore Regional and Western Maryland Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse groups merged into a statewide organization. With 10,000 supporters across the state, the new group, Maryland Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse (MDCALA), will carry on the mission of the two regional groups working to educate the public about the costs of lawsuit abuse and ensuring that the legal system is used for justice, rather than greed.

"The bottom line is that lawsuit abuse is costing Maryland consumers and businesses big money every year," said MDCALA chairman Phillip D. Bissett, a former member of the Maryland House of Delegates Judiciary Committee. Bissett also served as the chair of the Baltimore group.

Bissett cautions that, even though Maryland is enjoying a strong economy today, job growth is stunted and businesses expand more slowly because resources that could be devoted to expansion are instead used to protect against the increasing threat of potential lawsuits.

"In order for Maryland's economy to keep pace with the national boom, we must create an environment that encourages growth," Bissett said. "Small business owners

feel the constant threat of being sued, and it only takes one frivolous lawsuit to force a business to close its doors."

MDCALA strongly believes that, while every legitimate claim deserves a day in court, too many people have begun to view the legal system as a "lawsuit lottery" system.

"Lawsuits should not be used as get-rich-quick schemes by individuals who have been convinced by their lawyers that they can hit the jackpot," Bissett cautioned. "Legal awards should make injured parties whole, not rich."

MDCALA will sponsor educational outreach across the state, encouraging citizens to practice personal responsibility, serve on juries, and become active in the

fight against lawsuit abuse. MDCALA's office is located at 214 Duke of Gloucester Street in Annapolis. Persons may call 410-280-3800 or 800-210-8222 for more information.

## Church Slates Special Program Sunday Afternoon

The Underwood United Brethren Church has slated a lunch and music program for this Sunday, Dec. 17, beginning at 1 p.m. at the church. The event is free to all interested persons, and a free will offering will be taken during the afternoon.

A soup and salad lunch will be served beginning at 1 p.m., and a program of Christmas gospel music will follow at 2 p.m. Two West

Virginia gospel groups will be featured. Fairmont's Gospel Express and Morgantown's Granny Blosser and Butch.

The church is located five miles south of Oakland along Underwood Road. For further information persons may contact Rev. David Kisamore at 301-334-2950.

## Discovery Center Slates Christmas Open House Event

The Discovery Center at Deep Creek Lake State Park has set its second annual Christmas open house for Saturday, Dec. 23, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A variety of activities will

be taking place throughout the day, including a dulcimer concert of Christmas music, winter horse-drawn hayrides or sleighrides (depending on the amount of snow), nature hikes, bird-watching, children's crafts, and face painting. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be on hand from 1 to 2 p.m.

The state park will be offering a 10 percent discount on items at the Discovery Center's nature shop, and cookies, cocoa, coffee, and other refreshments will be available. All proceeds and donations will go to the Deep Creek Lake State Park volunteer group. For information persons may call 301-387-7067.



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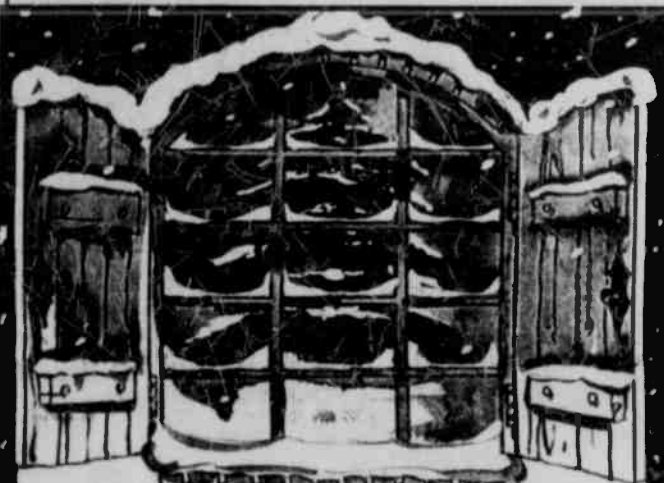
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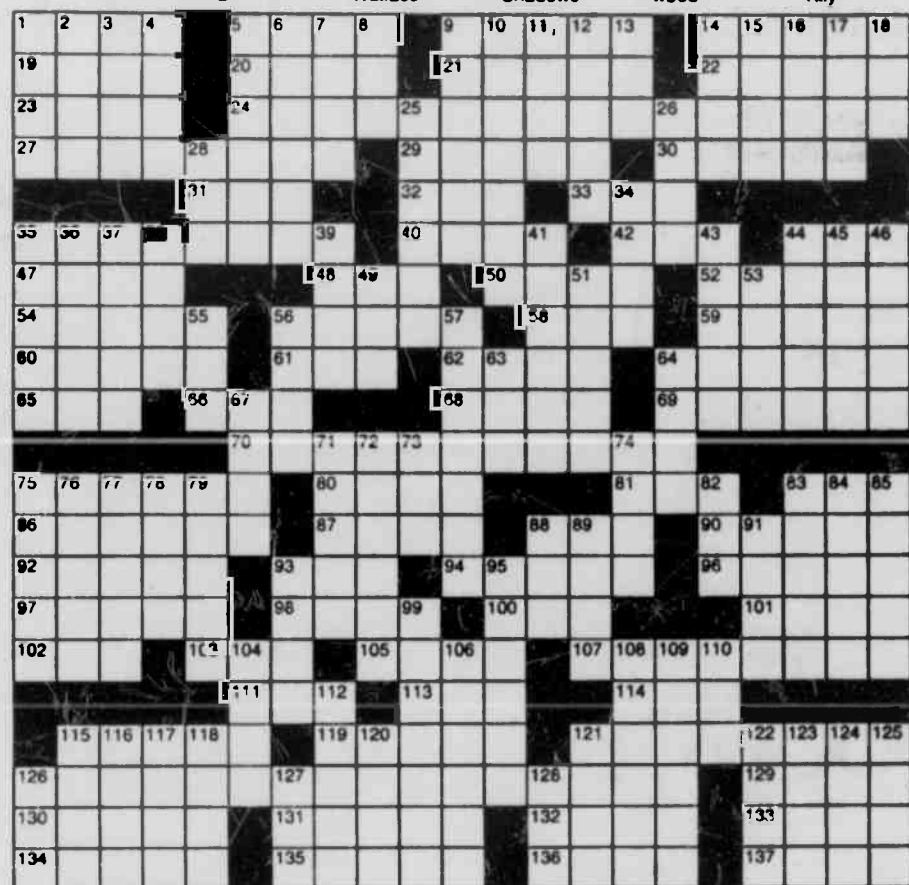
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| 1 Meat cut                         | 52 "Butterfield 8" author           | 97 Like some paper                |
| 5 "You Babe" (65 song)             | 54 Rouse                            | 98 Covenant                       |
| 9 Skinner material                 | 56 Payne                            | 100 Ope's aunt                    |
| 14 Chauvinist                      | 58 Plant disease                    | 101 Unit of area                  |
| 19 Othello's enigma                | 59 Pont's partner                   | 102 Archaic preposition           |
| 20 — con- tander                   | 60 Become a prune                   | 103 Conductor                     |
| 21 What the nose knows             | 61 Islands                          | 104 Quaker                        |
| 22 Greene or Michaels              | 62 Baby —                           | 105 Snake                         |
| 23 Ba a black smith                | 64 Like Hercules                    | 106 Sound                         |
| 24 Start of a remark               | 65 "Malcolm X" director             | 107 Part 4 of remark              |
| 25 — by James Dant                 | 66 — Mahal                          | 108 End of remark                 |
| 27 Appropriates                    | 68 Widespread                       | 109 Sink                          |
| 29 Dutch artist                    | 69 Shed                             | 110 Dust busters                  |
| 30 Lat up                          | 70 Part 3 of remark                 | 111 Ruby of "A Raisin in the Sun" |
| 31 Rep                             | 71 Ambush                           | 112 Limit                         |
| 32 Speakeasy patron                | 72 Ripped                           | 113 Sunk                          |
| 33 Hoover, for one                 | 73 Periodic table's org             | 114 Sunk                          |
| 34 Part 2 of remark                | 74 Bud                              | 115 Sunk                          |
| 40 Beginning                       | 75 Twenty Pie, e.g.                 | 116 Dust busters                  |
| 42 "72 Michael Jackson smash       | 76 Nobelist                         | 117 — squash                      |
| 44 Impact sound                    | 78 Nobelist                         | 118 End of remark                 |
| 47 Downey of "Touched by an Angel" | 79 Man from Malmö                   | 119 Sunk                          |
| 48 Woodworking tool                | 80 Harney sailing                   | 120 Peace of mind                 |
|                                    | 81 They — (39 film) may be personal | 121 Soviet                        |
|                                    | 82 Ornamental mat                   | 122 Cooperative                   |
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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: Which novel's protagonist is a genius architect named Howard Roark?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Which is the smallest of the Great Lakes?
3. TELEVISION: Who was the voice of Barney Rubble on the prime time TV version of "The Flintstones"?
4. HISTORY: What was the name of the space capsule used by John Glenn when he became the first American to orbit the Earth?
5. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president oversaw the construction of the Panama Canal?
6. PERSONALITIES: Who was known as the Iron Chancellor?
7. FAMOUS SAYINGS: The saying, "There is always a majority of fools" is attributed to whom?
8. DANCE: When performed in 1913, what ballet actually started a riot among unhappy fans in Paris?
9. MOVIES: Who wrote and directed the 1988 cult movie "Hairspray"?
10. RELIGION: The Koran is a holy book of which religion?

## Antiques

by Ralph and Terry Kovel

Today, a hostess setting a very special holiday dinner table might include napkin rings at each place. Napkin rings, especially the elaborate, silver-plated, figural rings, were also popular in the 19th century. They were not used by the rich, because the wealthy used fresh napkins at each meal, showing that they could afford a laundress to do the linens. Napkin rings were used by middle-class families. Each member of the family had a different ring, so it was easy to identify who had used the napkin before. The napkin was rolled and put in the napkin ring at the end of the meal, to be used all week. The figural rings were made in hundreds of shapes. Dogs, cats, squirrels, rabbits, cupids, Kate Greenaway children, wild animals, birds and other figures were popular. Some very elaborate examples were in the form of wheeled carts that held not only the ring but also salt and pepper shakers and perhaps vinegar bottles or a butter pat. Prices today for unusual, figural napkin rings range from hundreds to thousands of dollars each.

Q. When my husband was a boy, his grandfather gave him a small, cast-iron hatchet that appears to be a joke of some kind. The blade is shaped like a woman's head, and the words on the handle read, "All Nations Welcome But Carry."

A. You have an anti-temperance collectible. It refers to the saloon-smashing activities of Carry Nation (1846-1911), one of America's most famous advocates of the temperance movement. She was known for using a hatchet to smash saloons in her home state of Kansas. She was often jailed for her activities, and she paid her fines from speaking fees and sales of souvenir lapel pins shaped like hatchets. Your grandfather's iron hatchet was a protest against Mrs. Nation and her anti-saloon activities.



## A cold night, a good book, and thee...

December's hectic pace leaves most folks yearning for some quiet time. And since your pet may be equally stressed by all the bustle, these few days before Christmas are the perfect time for both of you to curl up before the fire and spend a cozy evening together.

Perhaps the perfect book to read on a quiet night is "Travels with Our Fellow Creatures," edited by Phyllis Hobe. This collection of short stories, excerpts and poems is dedicated to animals great and small, wild and tame. Tales by Hemingway, Steinbeck and Chekhov mingle with stories by contemporary authors like Cleveland Amory and Diane Ackerman, making for some compelling and entertaining reading. My favorite is Rudyard Kipling's "Garm — A Hostage," his tale of an officer who's given a remarkable bull-terrier by a grateful soldier. But then, I've always been partial to Kipling.

This is a great collection, with enough classic material to charm you through several chilly nights. My copy is already dog-eared!

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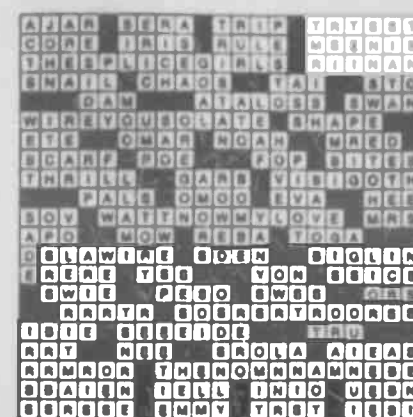
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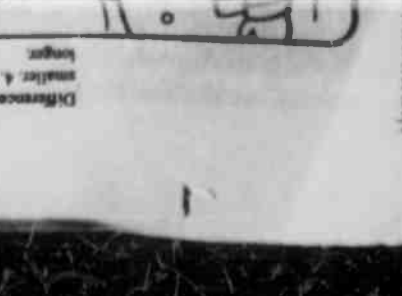
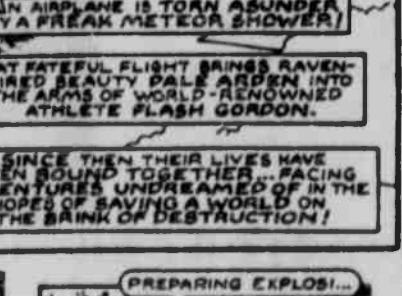
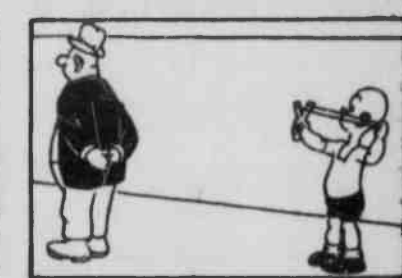
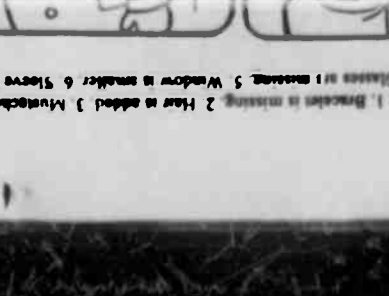
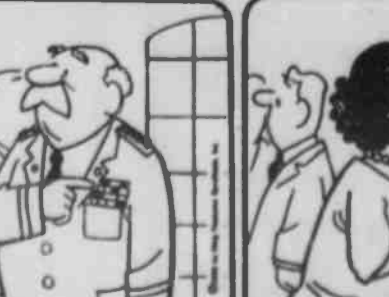
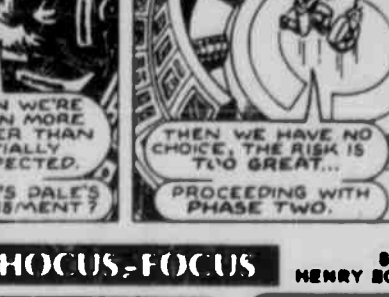
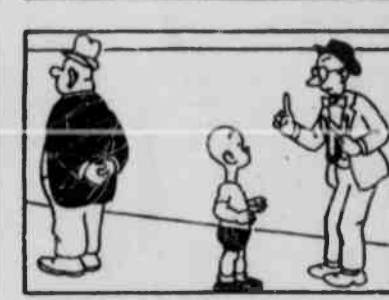
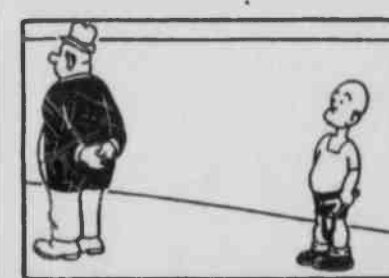
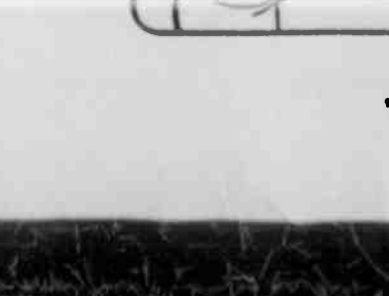
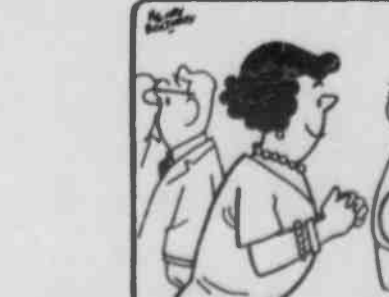
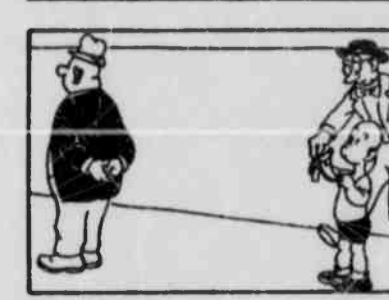
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Answers

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## Moments in time

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• On Dec. 19, 1732, in Philadelphia, Benjamin Franklin begins publication of "Poor Richard's Almanack" under the pseudonym of Richard Saunders. It becomes one of the most popular writings from the colonial period, and greatly influences American popular culture.

• On Dec. 24, 1851, a fire at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., destroys about two-thirds of its 55,000 volumes, including two-thirds of Thomas Jefferson's personal library, sold to the institution in 1815.

• On Dec. 20, 1860, in response to the victory of Republican Abraham Lincoln in the presidential election six weeks before, South Carolina becomes the first Southern state to secede from the United States.

• On Dec. 18, 1865, following its ratification by the requisite three-quarters of the states earlier in the month, the 13th Amendment to the Constitution takes effect, ensuring that "neither slavery nor involuntary servitude... shall exist within the United States."

• On Dec. 24, 1919, John D. Rockefeller, the world's richest man, gives away \$100 million. The donation is the largest single philanthropic gift to that day. Half of the money is set to increase teachers' salaries, while the Rockefeller Foundation would distribute the rest.

• On Dec. 23, 1948, in Tokyo, Hideki Tojo, former Japanese prime minister and chief of the Kwantung Army, is executed along with six other top Japanese leaders for their war crimes during World War II.

• On Dec. 21, 1972, survivors of an October plane crash are rescued from a remote location high in the Andes Mountains of South America after managing to stay alive in the inhospitable conditions by creating a makeshift shelter out of the wreckage of the plane and cannibalizing the dead passengers to keep from starving to death.

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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• The North American herb known as the compass plant orients its leaves so that they point directly north and south.

• Rearrange the letters of "mother-in-law" and you get "Hitler woman."

• Before he became the infamous figure we know today, Jesse James disguised himself as a woman to scout out Federal positions for the Confederate army during the Civil War.

• It's not terribly uncommon for a snake to be born with two heads. They don't usually live very long, though; the two heads often fight each other for food.

• John Donne, the famous British poet and churchman, was ailing and near death in 1681. Knowing that he would soon be in his grave, he commissioned an artist to create a life-sized monument of him in his death shroud. To make sure the monument would be accurate, he stripped and had himself wrapped in the actual shroud to be used for his burial, knotted at head and foot, with only his face showing.

• The murre is an arctic bird whose eggs are a favorite food of Eskimos. The eggs aren't like hens' eggs, though; when you break them, they are azure blue with blood-red yolks.

• When an ostrich runs, it can cover 25 feet with one stride; its top speed approaches 60 miles per hour.

• Centralia, Penn., is locally known as Helltown, U.S.A. Underneath the now-abandoned town, a coal vein has been burning since 1961. Near some of the cracks, the ground is too hot to touch.

• Even if you blindfold a chameleon, it will still change colors to match its environment.

If you have a strange factoid to share, or would like to comment on one of ours, you can contact Samantha Weaver at [strangebuttrue@mindspring.com](mailto:strangebuttrue@mindspring.com) or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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## Solution to last week's Challenger

### Trivia Test Answers

1. "The Fountainhead."
2. Ontario.
3. Mel Blanc.
4. Friendship.
5. Theodore Roosevelt.
6. Otto von Bismarck.
7. Heraclitus.
8. "The Rite of Spring."
9. John Waters.
10. Islam.

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## Pageants Seek Contestants For February Event

The board of directors of the Miss Washington County Miss Western Maryland Scholarship Foundation is extending an invitation to young women between the ages of 18 (by September 2001) and 24 to compete in the upcoming production and competition. Over \$5,000 in scholarships will be awarded, with everyone receiving some scholarship.

The event will be held Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001, at the Kepler Theater on the campus of Hagerstown Community College. Two winners will be selected from those eligible, Miss Washington County and Miss Western Maryland.

In order to compete for the Miss Washington County title, a contestant must have been a resident of Washington County since January 2000. In order to compete for the Miss Western Maryland title, one must live, work, or attend school in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, or Frederick County.

The four areas of competition are interview, even-



**CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL TO BE ENDOWED** — The Children's Literature Festival sponsored by the Frostburg State University Department of Educational Professions recently began efforts to build an endowment by contributing \$5,000 to the FSU Foundation. The endowed fund will provide annual scholarship support for area teachers to attend the festival and provide funding for operational costs. The endowment committee of Barbara Ornstein, left, Ed Root, third from left, and Bill Bingman, fourth from left, have been contacting local alumni, teachers, Parent Teacher associations and other groups to support the endowment. A matching gift of \$5,000 is available for the first \$10,000 raised by the committee. Accepting the initial gift on behalf of the FSU Foundation was Jack Aylor, second from left.

ningwear, physical fitness in swimsuit, and talent. Participation offers an opportunity to win scholarships and other awards. There is no entrance fee.

All interested contestants will be required to attend an orientation on Saturday, Jan. 6, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Hagerstown Church of the Brethren, at the corner of E. Washington and S. Mulberry streets in Hagerstown. Parents are also invited to attend. Guest speaker at the orientation will be Sonia Amir, Miss Maryland 2000. Rehearsals will be on February 22 and 23.

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## Foundation Has Grants For Local Fire Departments

Firefighters Charitable Foundation (FCF) has announced the availability of 10 individual \$500 grants (one per department) to Maryland-based volunteer fire departments to be used for new equipment, repairs and maintenance, training, or community-based outreach programs.

"Volunteer firefighters are the unsung heroes," said Lou Pelico, president of FCF and retired firefighter-paramedic. "They provide life-saving services to communities that can't afford full-time paid fire departments, where funding isn't always available for equipment, training, and outreach programs."

Volunteer fire department chiefs are asked to send letters requesting grants for any of the above listed purposes to: Firefighters Charitable Foundation, P.O. Box 2264, Boca Raton, FL 33427, or visit our web site at [www.fcf.org](http://www.fcf.org). Grants are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Chiefs are asked to describe the specifics on how the funds are to be spent.

The organization provides assistance in the form of emergency funds, temporary living expenses, specialized medical equipment, supplies, and other worthwhile charitable outreaches.

Firefighters Charitable Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization founded by Pelico. The organization is not affiliated with a union and does not represent individual fire-

fighters or their departments.

## Juli Savage Is Among Scholars At Susquehanna

Juli Savage of McHenry was one of more than 180 students honored at the annual Susquehanna University's Scholars Dinner in October. She is a senior marketing major at Susquehanna.

The dinner was held to recognize and congratulate Susquehanna's most successful student scholars. In order to be named a Uni-

versity Scholar, students must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 in full-time study for the past two semesters or equivalent credit hours of part-time study.

Savage, a 1997 graduate of Northern Garrett High School, is vice president of Beta Gamma Sigma business honor society, and a member of the Marketing Club, Study Buddy, and Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honor society at Susquehanna. She is the daughter of Michael and Terry Savage.

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## Jamison Noted By Who's Who



Anissa Jamison, a senior at Southern High School, has been selected for inclusion in the 1999-2000 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. Only 5 percent of all high school students receive the annual award.

Jamison is a distinguished honor roll student at SHS, where she currently serves as vice president of the senior class. She was co-captain of this fall's girls' varsity cross country team, and will be a member of the track and field team this spring. She has been employed for approximately two years at the Regional Eye Care Center in Oakland. After graduating from

Southern this coming spring, Jamison intends to attend Frostburg State University and major in English.

Jamison is the daughter of Kenneth and Sandy Jamison of Oakland.

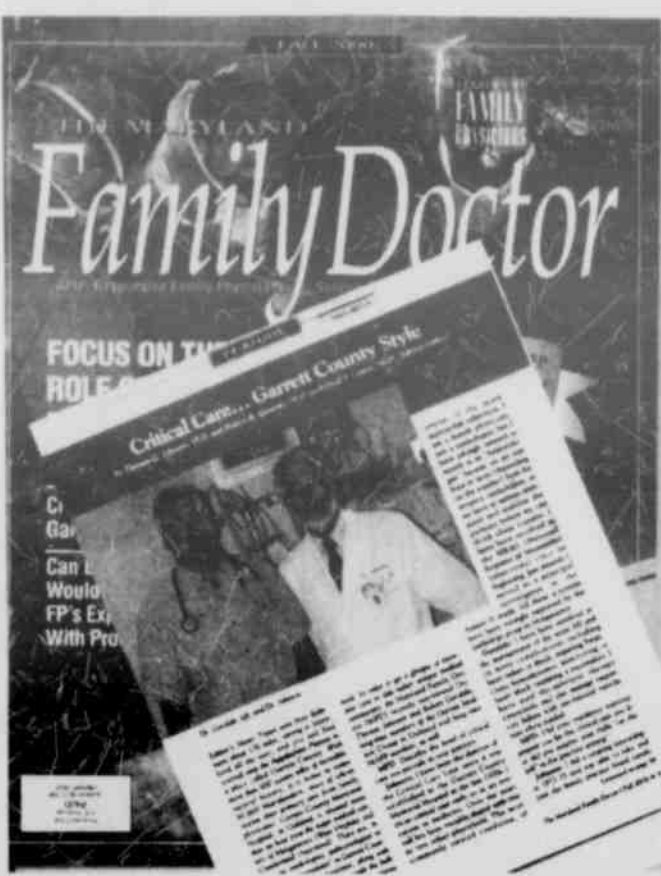
## Local Impact Of National Guard Over \$700,000

Federal support of the Maryland National Guard in Garrett County in fiscal year 2000 amounted to more than \$700,000, according to a release from the guard.

The Maryland National Guard's 2000 total expenditure in Garrett County was \$746,995 in support of the Brigadier General Otto Holland Williams Armory in Oakland, which is home to Detachment 2, 243rd Engineer Company, Command Support Equipment (CSE).

Most of the financial impact is in the form of payrolls, as \$564,664 was paid to the full- and part-time soldiers of the 243rd unit. A total of \$182,331 was allocated for the unit training operations and maintenance.

Maryland's adjutant general, Lt. Gen. (MD) James F. Fretter, said, "The Maryland National Guard plays a key role in the economic viability of Maryland,



**LOCAL PHYSICIANS FEATURED IN MAGAZINE** — Doctors Thomas Johnson and Robert Goralaki of Garrett Medical Group, Oakland, were featured in the fall edition of *The Maryland Family Doctor*. The article, titled "Critical Care... Garrett County Style," gave Johnson and Goralaki the opportunity to describe the level of critical care they provide and what type of training prepared them for this, as well as how the care they provide affects their relationship with their patients. "By providing critical care when needed, I have established long-term bonds with countless patients, but it would have been impossible without a good hospital team and collegial physician back-up," commented Johnson. Since there are no cardiologists, pulmonologists, or any other "intensivists" in Garrett County, family physicians and their surgical colleagues provide the bulk of the emergency critical care services in the county. Goralaki stated in the article, "Most patients would prefer to be treated at their hometown hospital if at all possible. Because my training and experience allow me to provide quality, high-level care at home, patients are happier and my practice is certainly more interesting."

bringing in more than 136 million federal dollars to Maryland in 2000. More than \$101 million of this federal appropriation is in the form of payroll, which significantly adds to the tax base of nearly every local jurisdiction in Maryland."

## GCCAC Awarded Federal Funds To Expand Services

Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. was recently awarded federal funds to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in the area. The selection of recipients in areas of need was made by a national board chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The board consists of representatives from the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Council of Jewish Federations, Catholic Charities USA, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., and United Way of America, which will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent. The board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress for use in high need areas around the country.

A local board made up of representatives from the county commissioners, Mt. Top Ministerial Association, Catholic Charities, Department of Social Services, and American Red Cross, as well as a former homeless person, will assist in determining how the funds awarded to Garrett County will be allocated.

Under the terms of the grant from the national

board, local governmental or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must be non-profit, have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit, practice nondiscrimination, have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and if private voluntary, have a voluntary board.

Further information on the program may be obtained by contacting Linda Green, director of Community and Emergency Services, at 301-334-9431 no later than January 12, 2001.

## Garrett Faculty Members Noted By Who's Who

Eight faculty members of Garrett Community College have been selected for inclusion in the sixth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2000*. "This is an honor reserved for teachers selected by one or more of their former students who themselves have been distinguished by being listed in either *Who's Who Among American College Students* or the *National Dean's List*," wrote *Who's Who* publisher Paul C. Krause in the notification letter he sent to GCC president Dr. Steve Herman. "[These] students represent the best high school and college students in America today."

Faculty members who are being honored this year are: Virginia Broadus, associate professor of English and director of arts and sciences; Carolyn Deniker, associate professor of biology; Pramod Kapoor, professor of business; Thomas Kierstead, adjunct professor of psychology and program director of Continuing Education; Beth Luers, professor of social sciences; Dr. Lillian Mitchell, dean of Academic and Student Affairs; Ann Wellham, athletic director and professor of physical education, health, and outdoor recreation; and Stephen Tomb, associate professor of Adventure Sports.

This list represents the largest number of GCC faculty members to receive the honor in one year. Several of these members have been selected by former students for the second or third time. Other current GCC faculty who have been selected for *Who's Who* recognition in previous years are Ron Skidmore, professor of art, and Joan Crawford, professor of English.

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## GCC Professor Attends White House Program

Beth Luers, Garrett Community College professor of social sciences, attended the symposium commemorating the 200th anniversary of the White House in Washington, D.C., recently. The event was sponsored by the White House Historical Association and the National Park Service.

Titled "Two Hundred Years at the White House: Actors and Observers," the symposium consisted of sessions with speakers who presented a chronological view of the historical periods of the White House, panel discussions, and tours of areas of the White House not usually open to the public, such as the Lincoln Bedroom and Sitting Room, and the Queen's Bedroom.

Symposium speakers presented two views of the White House, according to Luers. "One view examined the White House as a home, an office, and a stage from the perspective of those who lived and worked there — the presidents, first ladies, family members and staff. This view was balanced against the views of the 'observers' — the media, citizens, and foreign visitors."

"We were introduced to the first White House of 1800 and John and Abigail Adams by William Seale and Edith Gelles of Stanford University," Luers said. The group saw photographs of the early White House and first families and heard about the lives of Presidents Madison, Jackson, Polk, Lincoln, and Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt.

One panel discussion featured former White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, former Senator Howard Baker, social secretaries, and the chief usher. Another panel focused on the media and featured former *Time* magazine editor Hugh Sidey, former *New York Times* editor Max Frankel, and historian Douglas Brinkley.



**HOSPICE RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED** — The winners of the Hospice of Garrett County raffles of five halves of beef, six lambs, and one hog were announced recently. The livestock had been purchased through auction at this summer's Garrett County Agriculture Fair and donated to Hospice. The baby beef was provided by Mettli Coal, Dan and Cheryl Miller, Grizzly Logging, and Ed Wilburn Construction in memory of Ken Blaser. The lambs were donated by Sheriff Dick Sanders, Gonder Insurance, Richard Simms, and Lakefront Lawn and Garden Maintenance. The hog was donated by Terra Alta Bank of Oakland. The raffle winners, donor representatives, and some of those selling winning tickets are pictured above. From the left in the front row are seller Mary Giotfally, winners Fern Beachy of Blittinger and Jenny Garner of McHenry, sellers Ruth DiPaolo and Beverly Beard, and winner Paula Redinger of Oakland. In the back row are donors Bret Winegardner of Lakefront Lawn and Garden Maintenance, Denise Skeweris of the Oakland office of the Terra Alta Bank, Sheriff Sanders, Dr. Dan Miller, and winners Cliff DeWitt of Oakland, Dawn King of Friendsville, and Helen Mayfield of Swanton. Not available for photo were sellers Sheryl MacLane and Sharon King, and winners Brenda McIntyre and Liz Gilbert of Min. Lake Park, Jason Johnson of Oakland, Kay Feigley of Grantville, Rusty Viney of Cumberland, and Martha Layton of Terra Alta, W.Va.

Special events included a surprise reception at the White House and a buffet dinner in the State Dining Room. "It was one of the most rewarding and interesting conferences I have ever attended," Luers commented afterward.



**DEEP CREEK LAKE**  
The following activities have been scheduled at Deep Creek Lake State Park for this weekend, Saturday, Dec. 16, and Sunday, Dec. 17. All programs will take place at or depart from the park's Discovery Center, and further information on all activities (and the park's snowshoe rental service) can be obtained by calling the center at 301-387-7067.

Thirty minute horse-drawn hayrides will be offered by Broken Bar Stables

on Saturday every hour beginning at 11 a.m. and concluding at 3 p.m.

Saturday's slate gets underway at 10 a.m. with the nature film *Great Escapes*. A "Snakes Alive" program will be presented at 1 p.m. *Eyewitness Insects* will be shown at 2 p.m., and a children's nature craft activity is set for 3 p.m.

Sunday's activities will begin with a winter animal tracks identification snowshoe hike at 10 a.m. An "Amazing Animals" program will be shown at 1 p.m. *Eyewitness Mammals* will be shown at 2 p.m., and a children's nature craft activity is slated for 3 p.m.

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- Preston High School Band Department presents annual holiday concert at the school theatre, 7:30 p.m. Admission: one non-perishable food item per person to benefit Raymond Wolfe Center.
- West Virginia Public Theatre presents *Cinderella* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Adults, \$20; students, \$15; youth 12 and younger, \$10. (304-599-6785)
- Our Town Theatre presents *The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of A Christmas Carol* at the theatre, Oakland, 8 p.m. Reservations recommended, \$5. (301-334-5640)

### FRIDAY, December 15

- Bloomington Elementary School hosts student holiday performance, 12:30 p.m.
- Yough Glades Elementary School hosts student holiday program, 1:30 p.m.
- Dennett Road Elementary School hosts student holiday performance (grades 4-5), 2 p.m.
- Second annual Joy of Christ Celebration presents local and regional musicians at National Guard Armory, Oakland, beginning at 6 p.m. Free. (301-334-3122)
- Swan Meadow School students join community adults in presenting parent-coordinated Christmas program at Pleasant Valley Community Center, 7 p.m. Free.
- West Virginia Public Theatre presents *Cinderella* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Adults, \$20; students, \$15; youth 12 and younger, \$10. (304-599-6785)
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- Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery hosts reception for opening of "Out of Fire" exhibit, Frostburg, 7 p.m. (301-687-4797)

### SATURDAY, December 16

- Garrett County Arts Council presents live acoustic music at the Gallery, 206 E. Alder St., Oakland, 2-4 p.m. Free. (301-334-6580)
- West Virginia Public Theatre presents *Cinderella* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Adults, \$20; students, \$15; youth 12 and younger, \$10. (304-599-6785)

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### SUNDAY, December 17

• Brenda's Body Shop presents "A Christmas Festival," the fourth annual Work-or-for-Hope to benefit House of Hope, at Southern High School 2-5 p.m. Free admission; donation requested. (301-334-1275)

• West Virginia Public Theatre presents *Cinderella* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Adults, \$20; students, \$15; youth 12 and younger, \$10. (304-599-6785)

• Our Town Theatre presents *The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of A Christmas Carol* at the theatre, Oakland, 8 p.m. Reservations recommended, \$5. (301-334-5640)

• Friendsville Community Choir presents cantata *King of Kings* at Friendsville United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. Free.

### MONDAY, December 18

• Dennett Road Elementary School hosts student holiday performance (grades K-3), 2 p.m.

• West Virginia Public Theatre presents *Cinderella* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Adults, \$20; students, \$15; youth 12 and younger, \$10. (304-599-6785)

### TUESDAY, December 19

• Kitzmiller Elementary School hosts student holiday performance, 7 p.m.

• West Virginia Public Theatre presents *Cinderella* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Adults, \$20; students, \$15; youth 12 and younger, \$10. (304-599-6785)

### WEDNESDAY, December 20

• St. Matthew's Episcopal Church hosts "Bach's Lunch" concert with organ noels of southern France, featuring Gerald McGee, noon at 126 E. Liberty St., Oakland. Free. (301-334-2510)

• Route 40 Elementary School hosts student holiday concert, 1:30 p.m.

• Kitzmiller community hosts Christmas caroling, beginning at Assembly of God Church, Main Street, 6 p.m.

• Junior Girl Scout Troop 5020 hosts Christmas Caroling Night at the ticket booth, G and Spruce streets, Mountain Lake Park, 6:30 p.m. Free.

• West Virginia Public Theatre presents *Cinderella* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Adults, \$20; students, \$15; youth 12 and younger, \$10. (304-599-6785)

### THURSDAY, December 21

• Accident Elementary School hosts student holiday performances at 10 a.m. (grades pre-K through 2) and 1:30 p.m. (grades 3-5).

• Friendsville Elementary School hosts student holiday performance, 1:30 p.m.

• West Virginia Public Theatre presents *Cinderella* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Adults, \$20; students, \$15; youth 12 and younger, \$10. (304-599-6785)

### FRIDAY, December 22

• West Virginia Public Theatre presents *Cinderella* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Adults, \$20; students, \$15; youth 12 and younger, \$10. (304-599-6785)

### ON EXHIBIT

• Allegany Arts Council, 74 Baltimore Street, Cumberland: 2nd annual Holiday Gifts & Art Show. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-AR15)

• The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents Garrett County's finest arts and crafts, featuring work of 60 participating artists. Special holiday exhibits include "Flowers in Winter" by various artists and "Illustrations from a Children's Christmas Pageant" by Jim McNeil. Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

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Richard Clever is the director of the SHS band and chorus.

### Holiday Cantata Performance Set In Friendsville

The Friendsville Community Choir will perform a Christmas cantata, *King of Kings*, for one night only on Sunday, Dec. 17, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Friendsville United Methodist Church.

This recent musical version of the Christmas story, written by Mosie Lister, will be performed under the direction of Lindy Moebs. Mary Friend will narrate the production and Matt Eary will provide the piano

accompaniment.

Solos will be performed by adults and children, whose voices will also blend in chorus. Featured soloists will be Moebs, Roger Sines, Dan Manges, Sherry Fike, Dave Thomas, and Carol Frazee. The children who will perform are Raina Sines, Hannah Fike, Emily Manges, and Megan Sines. Other members of the

Friendsville Community Choir who will contribute to the cantata are Jane Fox, Geni Sines, Sarah Pletcher, Robin Sines, Nancy Thomas, Fred Fox, Tomi Sines,



OTT DONATES TO HUMANE SOCIETY — Max the wonder dog, mascot of Our Town Theatre and canine ambassador of good will, was on hand (or on paw?) to present a donation from OTT to the Garrett County Humane Society. The \$600 check represented a portion of ticket sales for Sylvia and donations gathered from audience members during the play's November run. Max, herself a shelter rescue who is owned by OTT director Jane Avery, was particularly pleased to be able to assist the theatre in supporting the Humane Society with its spay/neuter, adoption, and education programs. Max is pictured above flanked by Humane Society members Chris Csonka, left, and Nancy Helbig.

Jim Fox, Bill Emory, and Buddy Umbel.

### Northern High Holiday Music Concert Slated

A Christmas concert by the Northern High School band and chorus will be presented on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This concert will be open to the public and will have a \$1 admission. Also, some refreshments will be available.

The band will perform a

variety of songs, including selections from the Nutcracker Suite, as well as various European Christmas songs.

The chorus will perform "Carol of the Sun" and other traditional Christmas songs such as "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Silent Night," and "Hark The Herald Angels Sing."

The band and chorus will be conducted by Bill Robinson, and a special a cappella concert will be under the direction of Sharon McLaughlin.

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The band will perform the following selections: "Variation on Joy to the World," "Tantaise on a French Christmas Carol," "A Christmas Carol Festival," "A Joyful Christmas," "A Classical Christmas," "Stille Nacht," "Christmas Pops Medley," "And a Happy New Year," "Holiday Favorites," "Armed Forces on Parade," and "Psalm."

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"FLOWERS IN WINTER" is a special feature of a holiday exhibit at the Garrett County Arts Council Gallery along Alder Street in Oakland. It includes floral paintings by area

### Pleasant View Annual Puppet Program Slated

The Pleasant View Baptist Church Puppeteers will present their fifth annual holiday program seven times this week at the church, located along U.S. Rt. 219 two miles south of Oakland. Titled *Three Wise Men and a Baby*, the play tells the biblical Christmas story, and includes the characters of the wise men, shepherds, angels, King Herod, and the baby born in a manger. The Christmas story is told "in an off-beat, entertaining, and sometimes

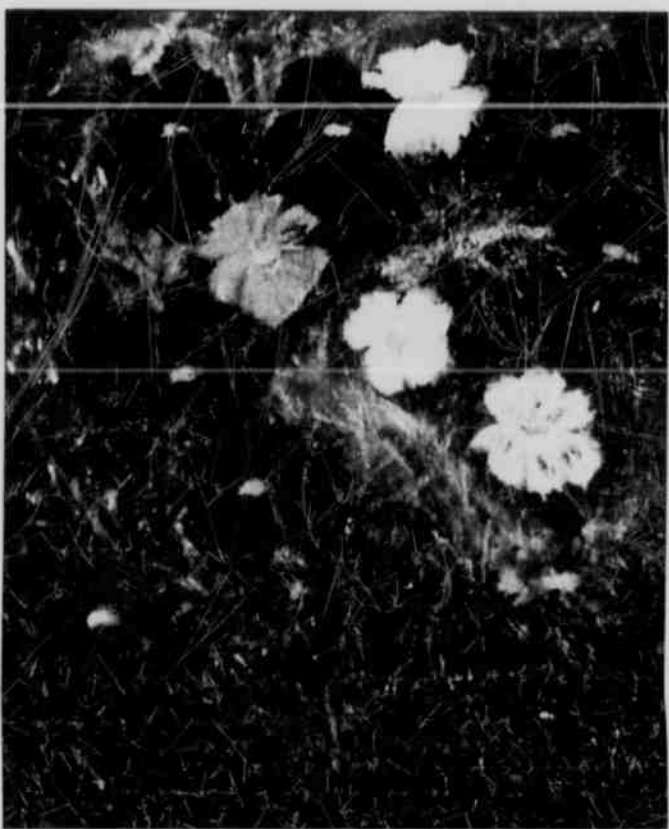
humorous style," according to directors Scott Weeks and Alex Flanigan.

The play, which is about one hour in length, features more than 30 puppets on a 50-foot, multi-tier stage, with special lighting and effects. It is designed for the enjoyment of all ages, including adults. Last year a total of over 1,600 persons attended the performances.

The schedule of performances is as follows: Friday, Dec. 15, 6 and 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 16, 4, 6, and 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 17, 6 and 8 p.m. In order to obtain tickets, which are free of charge, persons should telephone 301-334-8515.



artists Sue Arnsen, Donna Baker, Turid Kimrnell, Linda Myers, Joan Sussman, and Shirley Tataleba, as well as flower photography by Charlie Beck Jr. Also featured are "illustrations from a Children's Christmas Pageant," consisting of eight original watercolor panels by Jim McNell, two of which are pictured above. Below is a floral painting by Joan Sussman. The gallery collection currently includes the work of 60 artists and craftpersons from Garrett County and surrounding areas. Hours are: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The gallery will host musicians presenting live acoustic music this Saturday, Dec. 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited.



### COVE

The Cove Kids 4-11 Club held its annual Christmas dinner on Tuesday evening at the St. John's Lutheran Church fellowship hall. Leader Alice Long presented a 4-11 necklace and T-shirt to Mrs. Anita Funk, who will take over as new leader of the club beginning in January. Each child was presented a certificate of achievement for all his/her hard work and community involvement. Douglas and Julia Bender and children Keith, Tony, Michelle, Michael, and Jeremy were presented a gift as "family of the year." Rachel Margroff was presented a gift for being named the "most outstanding member for the year." Mrs. Long commended each family and member

for all the hard work in helping her as organizational leader for the last six years. Mrs. Long presented Mrs. Carla Swearman with an appreciation gift for her help over the years.

Attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swearman and daughter Lindsay, Mrs. Peggy Biser and daughters Leah and Jesse, Mrs. Jill Evans and sons Ryan, Jordan, and Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Margroff and children Matthew and Megan, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and children Keith, Michelle, Michael, and Jeremy, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters Rachel and Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Funk and sons Steven, Chris, and Craig, Linda Thomas and son Keaton, Keith Harman and son Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Grove and sons Toby, Colton, and Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Margroff.

The club presented Alice Long with a slate painting, angel, and center piece as well as several other gifts for her six years of leadership with the club. Matthew

Margroff, with help from his grandparents, presented each family with angel centerpieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weaver moved last week into their new home, the former Oren and Fannie Bender home.

A Sunday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Freda Reichenbecher and Joe was Junior Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brenneman.

Wednesday evening visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Hanft were Mrs. Ted Higson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson and daughter, Cumberland. A Saturday visitor of Mrs. Hanft was Katie Williams. Sunday visitors were Carroll Hanft and daughter Amanda, Addison, Pa.

Linda Thomas and son Keaton were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dred Lowdermilk and sons, Friendsville, Mrs. Joyce Paugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harman and daughters in the week. Linda and Keaton were among the members of the Church of His Marvellous Light, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., who attended the Christmas dinner on Friday evening at the Mill Place Restaurant, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher attended the Festival of Music Christmas program at the Flowery Vale Senior Center in Accident on Saturday evening, where Tom sang with the Community in Harmony Chorus. The Reichenbechers attended the Christmas Christian music concert at the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, Sunday evening, where Scott Monroe, Tennessee, presented a saxophone concert. A light supper followed the concert.

Nicki and Alecia Bender were among the group that performed at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Saturday evening and Sunday morning in the Christmas musical "Sending Out Love." Nicki was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth attended the Church of His Marvellous Light Christmas dinner, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., on Friday evening. Saturday visitors of the Longs were Linda and Keaton Thomas and J.R. Thomas.

A Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust was Jason Maust.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff and Kenneth Younklin were visitors of Mrs. Ora Younklin at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, where she was admitted on Saturday and remains a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer attended the Grantsville Fire Department Christmas dinner on Saturday at the Grantsville fire hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry and family attended the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church Christmas concert Saturday evening by special invitation from Nicki Bender.

A Monday visitor of Mrs. Allreda Friend was Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va.



**YODER CARVING IN SILENT AUCTION** - World class woodcarver Gary Yoder, who practices his renowned art in his workshop in Spruce Forest, Grantsville, has donated an exquisite piece of his work (pictured below) for silent auction, to raise money for the reNEW Grantsville Library building fund. A minutely detailed flank feather from a Wood Duck is the centerpiece of the mixed media work depicting a natural setting of rocks and grasses. Yoder used Louisiana Tupelo wood for the feather and for the rocks. The grasses were formed from soldered metal. Many hours of work and a number of steps are involved in the process of creating such a piece. The wood is cut, sanded, detailed with a scalpel, burned to create texture, dipped in water, and put in a mold to steam. This Wood Duck feather sculpture, a signed original piece, is one of only four in a natural setting that Yoder has carved. A five-time winner of the World Championship in wood-carving, Yoder has been carving for 31 years — since he was 11 years old. His artist accomplishments have earned him worldwide exhibits. The Smithsonian Institution and the National Geographic Society have featured Yoder's work. This piece is currently on display at the Grantsville branch of First United Bank and Trust, where bids are being accepted through December 23.

### Maryland Leads East Coast In Safety Belt Use

Maryland motorists are buckling up in record numbers, giving the state the highest safety belt compliance rate on the East Coast, according to Governor Parris Glendening and Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend. Eighty-five percent of Maryland motorists are wearing safety belts, representing a two-percentage point increase from 1999.

"Make no mistake about it, wearing safety belts saves lives," Glendening said. "Our aggressive effort to get this message across to every driver and passenger traveling on Maryland roads is clearly paying dividends."

Maryland strengthened its crackdown on safety belt violators when primary enforcement of the seat belt law took effect in October 1997. This law allows police officers to stop a vehicle if the driver or a front seat passenger is not wearing a safety belt. Maryland is one of 16 states with this type of seat belt law, the governor noted.

William Smith, a Carroll County sheriff's deputy lieutenant, was answering a call for service when he was involved in a severe crash. Smith said that using his safety belt was instrumental in saving his life.

"Using a safety belt can mean the difference between life and death," said Townsend. "Adults and children alike must remember to take that simple step of buckling up before traveling. By following this simple rule, we can avoid the heartache and suffering that follows any crash in which a loved one is seriously injured."

The record-high compliance with Maryland's safety belt laws was established following results obtained from surveys conducted in



more than 100 sites across the state. The survey indicated that passenger car occupants buckle up 87% of the time, while pickup truck drivers and passengers buckle up less frequently at 73% of the time. Maryland's annual statewide survey is conducted under the auspices of the Maryland Highway Safety Office.

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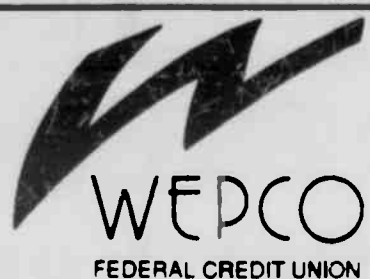


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- Plants will last longer at room temperatures between 65 to 75 degrees. Leaf and flower drop may occur if plants are placed in areas prone to drafts such as near heat vents or doors and windows.
- To prevent yellowing and flower drop, place plants in an area with bright natural light, but avoid direct sunlight.
- For best color display under artificial light use cool white fluorescent bulbs. The light intensity should be a minimum of 100-foot candles.
- Check the soil moisture daily and water plants only when the potting media becomes dry.

**Can Dairy Families Maintain a Decent Standard of Living?**  
 The Ohio State University Excel Team published the following article. I thought the information was timely and probably correct in many situations.

Families usually wish to maintain or increase their standard of living over time. Because of inflation, farm income must increase or standard of living falls. Above average dairy farmers who have improved management, adopted technology, and increased production per cow have only maintained or slightly increased income per dairy cow over time. Thus, the primary way-of increasing dairy farm income is to increase the number of cows on the farm.

**The importance of expanding herd size:**  
 Based on the experience of the last 40 years, a dairy farm family with better than average management must increase the number of dairy cows on the farm by approximately 60 percent every 10 years to maintain their standard of living. Families should increase herd size more rapidly if increasing their standard of living is a high priority. If current trends continue, a dairy farm family with 100 cows in 1996 will need 160 cows by the year 2006 to enjoy an equivalent standard of living.

Many dairy producers have neither the desire nor the resources to grow 60 percent every 10 years. Even when they have the desire, limited resources make a 60 percent growth rate every 10 years difficult for an average dairy producer to achieve. Producers who will not or cannot

## USDA Soon To Release National Organic Standards

National standards for organic foods will be released soon, says Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman. Glickman has indicated the standards will be issued as one of his last acts in office.

The National Food Processors Association wants any labeling of organic foods to include disclaimers that the foods are not necessarily safer or more nutritious than conventional foods.

Glickman has not indicated exactly how those concerns might be met, but said

achieve a 60 percent growth rate may operate as dairy producers and support a family for many years. However, because of inflation, they should expect a declining standard of living over time.

**Other options:**  
 Farm families who have neither the desire nor resources to expand their herds have several alternatives. The family may retire existing debt and/or invest in financial assets, such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. Retiring debt will reduce the interest expenses of the farm in the future. Investments in financial assets will provide returns, which can provide money for family living in future years.

Another alternative is to seek off-farm employment. Cash flow projections will indicate whether or not these options will provide enough funds for family living.

## NFU Asks Justice Department To Reject Tyson Buyout Of IBP

National Farmers Union (NFU) has renewed its demand for heightened scrutiny over mergers in the already highly concentrated meat processing industry by calling for the rejection of the latest proposed takeover of IBP Inc. by Tyson Foods Inc. In a letter to the U.S. Department of Justice, Farmers Union demanded a halt to this merger between the meat processing industry giants—a proposal that continues the chain of offers that would decrease competition and compromise the markets in which livestock producers try to negotiate a fair price.

"From a producer standpoint, the choice between a Smithfield acquisition versus a Tyson acquisition of IBP is similar to a choice between death by hanging versus a firing squad," said NFU president Leland Swenson. "Either way, the independent producer is gone at the end of the day."

Farmers Union continues its opposition to this and other business combinations that decrease competitiveness in the markets that serve family farmers and ranchers. The organization calls for the enforcement of antitrust laws against these anti-competitive practices. The latest offer from Tyson Foods is a \$4.2 billion buyout that tops previous offers from pork processing giant Smithfield Inc., and another from an investment group that includes agribusiness feed giant Archer Daniels Midland Inc. The deal would make Tyson the largest marketer of beef, pork and chicken.

"The only competition going on in this deal is being waged on Wall Street," said Swenson. "But no matter how many people bid to consolidate the meat processing



Bernice Kepple, Farm Editor

## Farming In Maryland.....

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 Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$50-97. Stock Heifers (200-500 lbs.), \$66-92. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$68-75; medium to good, \$60-67.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., \$61-65. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$51.75-65; light, \$50-70. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$65-73; medium to good, \$45-64.50. Bulls, heavy, \$43.75-53; light, \$40-60. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$38.50-41.75; commercial to good, \$30-37.50; cull cows, \$30 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50-91; medium to good, \$50-67. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$155. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$350. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$150.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$44. Sows, up to \$34. Lambs, choice, up to \$79.

## GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, December 9, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$50-118. Stock Heifers, \$45-94.50. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$68.50; medium to good, \$45-62. Holstein Steers, good, \$36-57; light, \$35-55. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$56-66; medium to good, \$45-55.50. Bulls, heavy, \$44-52; light, \$35-61.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$32-44; canners, \$25-35; culls, \$22 and down. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$118. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$270. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$140.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$42.50; heavy, up to \$42; light, \$20-40; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$30. Sows, \$20-38. Male Hogs, \$6-30. Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to \$112; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$134; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$119; culls, up to \$72. Sheep, up to \$40.

Goats, large, by head, \$60-135; medium, by head, \$40-80; small, by head, \$20-50.

## DOJ Should Reject Smithfield's Takeover Of IBP, Says NFU

In a recent letter to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), the National Farmers Union (NFU) urged the department to reject the proposed stock buyout by Smithfield Foods Inc. of IBP Inc. These corporations are two of the nation's largest meat processors. NFU repeated its call to monitor the rampant trend toward concentration and business combinations that threaten agriculture industry markets.

"This deal may provide windfalls for corporate stock holders, but it does nothing for farmers and ranchers who need fair, open and competitive markets," said NFU president Leland Swenson.

"The main principle that drives our markets is competition, and the proposed buyout of IBP by Smithfield will reduce competition."

Farmers Union is at the forefront in support of legislation that will provide the resources and authority to

DOJ and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to respond to the increasingly concentrated market power in the agriculture industry and resulting diminished marketing opportunities for farmers and ranchers. The family-farmer-and-rancher organization is also pushing for a congressional review of antitrust laws intended to preserve competitive environments.

"The independence of family farmers and ranchers is being eroded," said Swenson. "This latest proposal will reduce competitive marketing opportunities for independent producers who already face few choices when trying to market their products."

Smithfield is the largest producer of pork, while IBP is the largest processor of beef as well as a substantial player in the pork processing industry.

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## Notes from Bittering

by Joan Sussman

On Saturday afternoon some of the youth of Emmanuel Lutheran Church participated in a child care workshop at the educational building. Those who participated were Torrey Poholsky, Robbie and Blakely Glotfelty, Megan and Amy Shaffer, Claire and Caitlin Sussman, and David Vagnetti. These will increase the pool of babysitters in Bittering. They took on a gang of little rugrats, including Mere Sussman, Maddy Whittemore, Abby and Brody Collins, and Ashley and Josh Bietzel. They were supervised by Meredith Vagnetti, Sally Poholsky, and Cindy Stanton. The big kids kept the little kids occupied with videos and crafts that included some Christmas bells made of styrofoam cups with a clapper made of foil wrapped chocolates. According to my girls, the boys were somewhat worthless, but that is only the opinion of a couple of pre-teen girls.

Another big event for a small fry was Maddy Whittemore's 6-year birthday party. About a dozen of Maddy's cronies from school, joined by aides Blakely Glotfelty, Caitlin and Meredith Sussman, and Emma Bass, frolicked in the gym playing limbo and Twister, and dancing. Then they stuffed themselves with pizzas, cake, and ice cream. Then they spent some quiet time watching "Little Mermaid II" to settle down before it was time for a sleep-over. Maddy's mother told me it was the best kid birthday she ever held.

Then, of course, it was a busy Sunday for the kids of Emmanuel, which concluded with the big holiday

Christmas party at the Bittering fire hall. Besides much to eat at the covered dish finger food buffet, everybody singing favorite carols and, sure enough, Santa Claus appeared as the group sang "Here Comes Santa Claus." Our favorite Santa Claus handed out gifts to all the little ones. Jeff Beitzel sang a couple of his renditions and accompanied himself on the guitar.

The snow lovers in Bittering are disappointed, as our nice thick covering of the white stuff was ruined on Sunday and Monday by rain! But I imagine we will get a fresh coating before Christmas. I know Caitlin hopes so, since she just got her new cross-country ski boots last week. She outgrew her previous pair, so she has not had a chance to ski yet this year, but her sisters Claire and Mere already had several days of skiing at the Wisp this year.

I wonder how many other little girls in the area have the same bug as my Mere, as she and her cousin, Emma Bass, are experiencing, which features a light rash. Hope most everyone avoids it.

Mike Hall, McHenry, joined by me, took a trip to New Germany in search of ski boots, but you never know whether the cross-country ski store will be open. Saturday afternoon it was closed, so Mike and I just did some sightseeing and gathered some supplies for my little dolls. We found some beautiful, dark seed pods and lots of nice leaves. Mike even got wet and cold as he was collecting a few small flat river rocks from Savage River



**CLAUSES HELP WITH TREE LIGHTING** - The Grantsville town Christmas tree was lighted recently with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, who arrived by horse-drawn carriage and also handed out candy to children of all ages. Nancy Kauffman of the Print Shoppe, coordinator of the event, spoke to the crowd, as did Mayor Gerry Beachy, who extended his appreciation to all of the businesses who made donations to support the event. Free carriage rides were provided, the singing of carols followed the lighting ceremony, and cookies and hot chocolate were served by the youth of St. John's United Church of Christ.

that I use for the bases. We met up with a friend of my brother Barry, Jeff Griffith, who happened to go to Frostburg with Mike a few years ago (20 or some maybe). We were amused by a group of city slickers who were camped along the river and asked as to how they could get out of there, since they were worried about the steep up-hill road that was covered by snow.

Today, which is December 11th, Pittsburgh sports fans are trying to forget about the dismal loss by the Steelers yesterday, but they are waiting in anticipation for the announcement that Mario Lemieux will return to the ice. He is a new owner of the Penguins, and I know hockey fan, Torrey Poholsky, will hope to get the chance to see Mario start on February 10. He saw Mario play when he was too young to really appreciate his play. Everyone seems under the assumption that Mario will put on his skates soon after New Year's.

As usual, my household is way behind most of my neighbors in getting up their Christmas lights. But

the only ones who have the Christmas spirit are our girls. Next door, Rodney and Marci Glotfelty, have a lovely display, especially viewed from our house, but which is not as good from the road. As you know, if you read my column, my mother has had some of her lights up since Thanksgiving. We do have our Christmas tree out on our front porch and soaking up all this rain. It should stay fresh until past New Year's.

Mere Sussman attended a birthday party for her school buddy and distant cousin, Chelsa Glotfelty, at the Double G Ranch on Sunday. I misread the invitation and thought they would go on a sleigh ride, but actually they went sled riding down those steep hills behind the barn. Chelsa's dad, Warren, kindly hauled them back up the mountain in his pickup. If they had to drag their sleds back up those hills, they would not go down so many times.

At Emmanuel Lutheran Church's annual congregational meeting following last Sunday morning worship service a new group of council members was elected:

Jenny Marple, Jacki Warne, and Cindy Stanton. Jacki recently returned to Emmanuel from a long absence, but now she is very active, singing in the choir and now serving on the council.

As I worked on these notes, I chatted with Fern Beachy, and she related that several out-of-town friends enjoy reading my "Notes from Bittering." However, she added that lots of people wish it would include more family news. I can't or will not call every family in the Bittering area in case someone might have some exciting news. When I call anymore, most of the time they will say, "Oh no, we do not do much these days." But if anyone does have something notable to report, please call me before noon on Mondays. My phone number is 301-245-4841. If you should get our machine, just leave your name and phone number, and I will call you back.

Jim and Donna Glotfelty accompanied their son Tom, captain for Spirit

Airlines, on his flight to Las Vegas for a brief vacation and sightseeing trip last week. Besides touring the sights of the city, among other tourist attractions they visited were Hoover Dam, Valley of Fire, Country Christmas, and the site of the World Championship Rodeo finals.

### Zion's ELCA Women Convene

Women of the ELCA, Zion Lutheran Church, Jennings, held their monthly meeting on December 6.

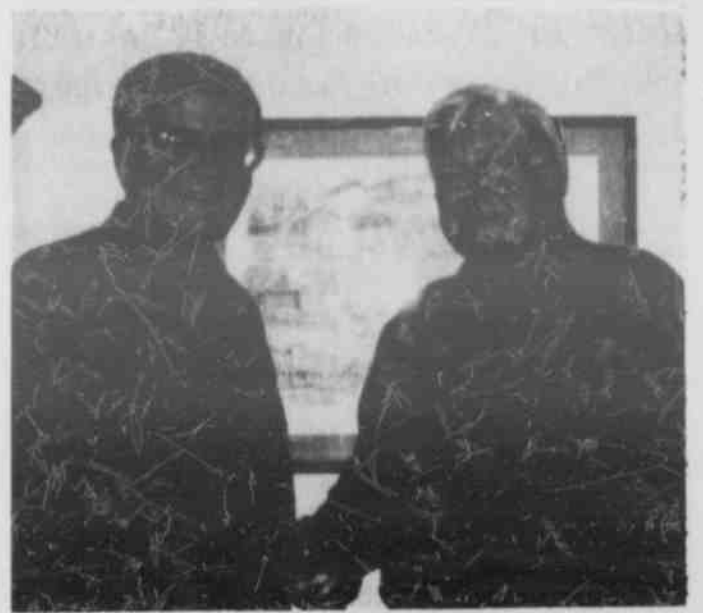
The study, "Be Born In Us," was led by Leota Baker. Taken from the Gospel of Luke and the book of Acts, the lesson was a study of Mary, Paul, Ananias, and Cornelius, and their experiences of being born into new understandings of God's plans.

Devotions closed with reading stanzas of the hymn "From Heaven Above."

The business meeting was conducted by Judy Stanton.

A thank-you letter was received from Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Box Elder, Mont., upon receipt of a package of 14 sweaters for their Christmas clothing drive-away to the Rocky Boy Indians.

A gift offering was received from Viola Meyers, a former member of Zion's unit.



**BOARD MEMBER WELCOMED** - Samuel E. Reckley was welcomed recently as a new member on the board of directors at the Maryland Salem Children's Trust. Retired from the Kelly Springfield Tire Company as manager of advanced engineering, Reckley also worked for the Maryland State Road Commission's Department of Highway Construction, West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Hercules Inc., and Parish Pressed Steel Division. He served in the U.S. Army Ordnance as a machinist from 1958 to 1960, and again during the Berlin Crisis Recall in 1961. Reckley holds a B.S.M.E. degree from West Virginia University, and is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a senior member of the American Society for Quality Control. "We welcome Mr. Reckley's experience and enthusiasm as he serves on our board in our endeavor to bring hope and healing to children in need," said a spokesperson from Salem. Pictured above is Reckley (left), with Salem board president, Hal Forsyth.

Plans were completed to prepare Christmas baskets for shut-ins. A monetary gift was given to Darlene House, a local cancer patient.

Serving projects are being done for various church

homes and social ministry to the Rocky Boy Indians. Shirley Yommer and Judy Stanton presented each person with gifts.

Definite plans were not made for meetings during the winter months.

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## SWANTON NEWS

Maxine Ball spent last week in Cincinnati helping her daughter, Marla Bodiford, and her husband John, get settled in their new home. The Bodifords recently moved to Cincinnati from Dallas.

Lucinda, Steve, and Jacob Davis of Augusta, W.Va., visited Steve's parents, Lenore and Elwood Davis, last Friday. They also called on Mareva and Orval Teets.

Luella Baker and Mary June Harvey attended the Garrett Choral Society presentation of *Messiah* at the Faith Evangelical Free

Church in Mtn. Lake Park Saturday. They were accompanied by Beth and Ron Friend.

Joy Dale Sweitzer and his son of Mtn. Lake Park visited Ireta and Carl Sweitzer last Sunday.

Gerald Friend is still a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va.

### COMMUNITY CENTER

The annual Christmas dinner will be this evening, December 14, at 6 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to bring a dish and to attend the dinner. Santa Claus will arrive at 7:30 p.m. to treat the children.

The final community meeting of the year will be held December 18 at 7:30 p.m.

**HOT MEAL SITE**  
Blood pressures will be monitored on Dec. 18 before the meal.

The Christmas dinner will be Tuesday, Dec. 19.

### OTTERBEIN LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Christmas dinner was held last Sunday following morning worship.

On Monday evening a group from the church visited Dennett Road Manor patients Luther Beckman, Mary Paugh, Nellie Durst, and Howard Sweitzer. Tommy Friend, who resides at Cuppett and Weeks Nursing Home, was also visited.

The Christmas program will be presented Sunday, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

A group from the church will be caroling in the community on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20.

The ladies' Sunday school class will hold its annual Christmas Caravan on Friday, Dec. 22, followed by a party at the home of Linda Fleming. Stops and times of the caravan will be announced next week.

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## Governor To Renew State Funds For Private, Parochial School Textbooks

by Lori Silverstein  
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS - Gov. Parris Glendening said he will increase funding for private school textbooks in his next budget request, enraging opponents who thought that \$6 million for that purpose this year was a "one-time deal."

Critics have already begun a lobbying effort that one opponent said "is gonna get nasty," as they fight to end what they see as unconstitutional funding.

"We have a constitution in the state of Maryland that guarantees an adequate, free, thorough public education for all students. The key word is public," said Wanda Hurt, vice president of legislation for the Maryland Parent-Teacher Association. "We do not have an adequate public education in Maryland at this time. Until we provide an adequate, free, thorough education for all public students, we should not be thinking about giving anything to private schools,"

she said, specifically highlighting a lack of funds for Baltimore City schools.

Glendening, in a meeting with Capital News Service reporters this week, confirmed that he will include state funding for private and parochial school textbooks in his budget requests for the next two years. He could not say how much he will ask for in the fiscal 2002 budget he will present to the General Assembly in January, except to say that it would "increase slightly" from the current level.

The governor said it was never his intention to drop funding after one year.

"We agreed to have a three-year program which would have a slight expansion of funding each year for the textbook program," Glendening said. But Sen. Barbara Hoffman, D-Baltimore, said the only reason the funding passed by a slim margin this year was because legislators, including herself, thought it was for one year only. Hoffman, who is chairwoman of the

Budget and Taxation Committee, said she doubts the funding will make it very far in the legislature next year.

"I think it was meant to be a one-time infusion. I was willing to (vote for it) because I thought public schools would be adequately funded and in fact in Baltimore City, they were not," Hoffman said. "I personally could not vote for it again until public funding is fixed."

While the state has long provided support to private colleges, this year was the first time it has ever funded textbook purchases by private schools. The proposal drew strong opposition from a coalition of groups, including the ACLU of Maryland, the state teachers' union, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the PTA, and religious organizations from Jews to Presbyterians.

But other religious groups backed the funding, and applauded Glendening's plan to renew it. Rabbi Herman Neuberger, who led the fight for money for Orthodox Jewish day schools, said the governor is "fulfilling a desperate need."

The executive director of the Maryland Catholic Conference, which has long sought state help for parochial schools, said the aid is an "investment in the future" that will not hurt the public school system.

"We are very pleased that the governor had seen it fit for a second year," said Dick Dowling of the Catholic Conference. "Any money dedicated to non-public school purposes will not, in any way, diminish the state's public schools."

"We want to ensure public schools receive full



**LOOKING FOR LUNCH BUDDIES** - A toybox filled with games and toys awaits the Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies to visit at Accident Elementary School. The BBBS volunteers for this school-based mentoring program would spend one hour each week with a student during the school day. Anyone interested in taking part in this program may call the school at 301-746-8863 or Big Brothers Big Sisters at 301-334-3591. In the photo above are JoAnn Fletcher of BBBS, teacher Katy Fresh, principal Sandra Nesline, and Ed Hill of BBBS.

funding," said Dowling, who noted that many Catholic students attend public schools.

The governor and supporters justified the spending this year by emphasizing that it was not coming from taxpayers' money, but from the 1998 tobacco settlement.

But Delegate James Hubbard, D-Prince George's County, said it "doesn't make a difference where the money comes from."

"If it comes from the cigarette restitution fund, it ought to go to cigarette cessation and education,"

Hubbard said. "It's all tax dollars."

Dowling conceded that this year would be more of an "uphill fight" because many legislators promised to vote for textbook funding only one time.

"We will do everything we can to convince legislators they will be making a sound investment when they support close to 130,000

children in non-public schools," Dowling said.

Legislators like Hubbard, who voted against the measure this year, are not likely to change their minds, however. Hubbard said he is concerned the governor has started a wave of "bad policy."

"He started a trend last year that he will never be able to stop," said Hubbard.

## FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

### RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual covered dish Christmas dinner is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 17, following the 11 a.m. worship service at the Rush Baptist Church. The Christmas play will be during morning worship.

A Christmas Eve service will begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24.

The annual New Year's Eve service will be held Sunday, Dec. 31, with a covered dish dinner at 9 p.m. Games and fun will follow the meal, with the New Year's Eve service beginning at 11 p.m.

### LAUREL RUN CHURCH OF GOD

The adult Christmas party will be held this Friday, Dec. 15, beginning at 7 p.m. at the church.

The children and adult Christmas service will be Sunday, Dec. 24, at 10:15 a.m. There will be no services that evening.

### ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

There will be a cookie exchange this Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m.

Dress rehearsal for the Christmas play will be held Saturday, Dec. 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and also on Sunday, Dec. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Bible study will resume Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. at the church.

A Christmas play, "The Bethlehem Project," is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 22, beginning at 7 p.m. at the church. Refreshments will be served afterward. A repeat performance will be held Sunday, Dec. 24, during the 11 a.m. morning worship service.

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

A choral cantata, "The Perfect Christmas," will be presented by the Addison Community Choir at St. John's Lutheran Church in Addison this Sunday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow. The public is invited to attend.

The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at St. John's at 7:30 p.m.

### SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

The WSCC Christmas program was held Wednesday, Dec. 6, with lunch following at Lone Star Restaurant. Twenty-one women attended. Secret sisters were revealed.

Sunday, Dec. 10, was the annual Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner after morning worship services.

The Sand Spring Church of God Christmas program will be held Sunday, Dec. 24, during morning worship.

Sunday school at the Sand Spring Church of God begins at 9 a.m., with worship service following at 10:15. Guest speaker is Nevin Umbel.

### CHOIR PRACTICE

will be held every Wednesday at 6 p.m., with Bible study beginning at 7 p.m.

### FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST

The youth of the church will present their Christmas program this Sunday, Dec. 17, during the 11 a.m. service. The time of the Friendsville Christmas Cantata performance has been changed to 6 p.m. that evening. The public is invited to attend.

### BLOOMING ROSE METHODIST CHURCH

The Blooming Rose Christmas program will be held Saturday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. at the church. The public is invited to attend.

### SELBYSPORT METHODIST CHURCH

The Selbysport Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas program and candlelight service on Sunday, Dec. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### CITIZEN NEWS

Ralph R. Humberson won the 50-50 drawing in November.

On Nov. 29, Elizabeth Fetting spoke on transportation and the transit needs for Garrett County.

Sheree O'Shell from the health department presented a program on mental health on Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herring, representatives of Luther P. Miller Oil Co., were guest speakers on Wednesday, Dec. 6. The

company paid for the lunches.

Brenda Frazee gave information on drunk drivers on Monday, Dec. 11.

The bingo dinner for seniors will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14.

Blood pressure screening is available on Monday, Dec. 18, at the center.

The annual senior citizen Christmas dinner will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the center.

### CUB SCOUT NEWS

Cub Scout Pack 33 has been very busy this fall. The Scouts participated in the Fall Festival at the Aiken Farm and also collected over 1,100 lbs. of food during the annual "Scouting for Food Drive." They thank all who donated to this effort. The items collected were given to the Western Maryland Food Pantry in Friendsville.

Several boys participated in a "bowl-a-thon" at the Bowler in LaVale, and raised \$200 to help the Potomac Council and their local pack.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Friendsville Elementary School cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Scouts are reminded to bring a \$5-or-less gift and a dozen cookies. Mike Berry of the DNR will speak to the scouts.

### RESCUE SQUAD NEWS

The December monthly meeting of the Northern Rescue Squad was held at Station 3 in Friendsville on Dec. 10. Approximately 50 members were present.

The business meeting was conducted by chairman Danny Durst. Instructions were given for the new forms needed on all cardiac patients. Kathy Kabella explained that the increase in membership cost was mandatory because of the third party billing.

Each month a "Member of the Month" is recognized. The December award went to Wayne Friend, driver and maintenance officer for Station 3. Mary Friend and Walt Fearer have also been recipients of this award from this station.

Regina Johnson completed the First Responder course and will be running with Station 3. Drivers and EMTs are desperately needed for daytime coverage. Anyone interested in taking training may call Assistant Chief 3 Brett Friend at 301-746-5003, or any other member.

### DECORATING CONTEST

The townwide decorating contest will be judged Thursday, Dec. 21, starting

at 5:30 p.m. The following cash prizes will be awarded at 7:30 p.m. that same evening at the council's annual Christmas dinner at the community center: residential first place, \$50; residential second place, \$40; residential third place, \$30, and business first place, \$25. The event is being sponsored by the mayor and town council.

### TOWN NEWS

Any resident of the town of Friendsville who wishes to file to run for the position of town council member in the February 2001 municipal election must submit a Petition for Office form to the clerk-treasurer prior to noon on Monday, January 1, 2001. Members of the current town council who are eligible to seek re-election are Frances King, Terry Spear, and James Lininger, as well as Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle.

### SCHOOL NEWS

The next academic pep rally will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, beginning at 2 p.m.

The students will present their Christmas program on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The public is welcome to attend.

The school is collecting "Pepsi Notes" for free musical instruments and supplies for the classroom. Points can be found on 20 oz., 2 liter, and 3 liter bottles, as well as cartons of 12 and 24 pack cans. Points can also be found on Frito Lay products. Pepsi points will be collected through the first of February 2001 and may be dropped off at the school in care of Ms. Sweitzer, the music teacher. The school must collect a minimum of 500 points to be eligible for a prize, but the goal is for 1,000 points to get a snare drum for the school. All help will be greatly appreciated.

School will dismiss at noon on Friday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays. Students will return to school on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A son was born to Jenny Thomas and Jeremy Like on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Malcom Lowell was born weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs. Grandparents are Lowell and Christy Thomas, and Clyde and Awilda Like. Great-grandparents are Glenn and Martha DeWitt, Lowell and Doris Thomas, and Naomi Brunner. Malcom Lowell is the new brother of Sydney Jordan Thomas.

**A Special Thank You**  
The Family of  
*Marie Ellen Friend*

would like to thank everyone who helped during her time of illness. Thank you to Dr. Thomas Johnson and staff Dr. Miklos Auber and staff at Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, Deer Park Volunteer Fire Dept., Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, Rev. Mark Hickman, rev. Sam Moore, Bethel United Methodist Church, Mountain Glade Adult daycare, Garrett Transit, the staff at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, ICU and to Stewart Funeral Home. Thanks also for all the cards, flowers, food and prayers from everyone. She will be greatly missed by all.

*Her Children,  
Larry, Linda, Carl & Cheryl*

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## On Christmas Day

### A Christmas Musical

Presented by the  
*McHenry United Methodist Church Choir*

**Date: Sunday, Dec. 17**  
**Times: 10:45 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

Also Dec. 17:  
**Live Nativity at 6:30 p.m.**  
Live organ music presented by Doug Gaither  
Candlelight service following musical.  
All are welcome!



## Report Says Child-Care Assistance Not Reaching State's Working Poor

by Riyad Mathew  
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON - Federal child care assistance for low-income families is reaching only a fraction of the eligible children in Maryland, according to a report from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The report, released last week, said that only 8 percent of Maryland low-income children who were eligible for federal child care assistance in 1999 were getting it, well below the national average of 12 percent.

Those numbers are figured on the relatively generous federal eligibility criteria, which qualifies any family earning up to 85 percent of the median income in the state. But even under the much-stricter Maryland criteria of 46 percent of the state's median income, only about 24 percent of eligible families are getting assistance they qualify for, federal officials said.

Maryland's median annual income in 1999 was \$49,000, officials said. State human services officials declined comment on the figures, which were released Thursday as part of an HHS effort to push Congress to increase funding for the child care program. "Working families still do not have adequate access to safe and affordable child care for their children -- something that is crucial if they are to keep their jobs," said HHS Secretary Donna Shalala in a prepared statement.

She urged Congress to approve the agency's fiscal 2001 budget, which includes an \$817 million increase in child care assistance funds. The HHS report said that of the 259,000 Maryland children eligible for child care under the federal rate in 1999, only 22,070

children received federal child-care subsidies. Officials said about 91,000 children would have been eligible for aid under the state criteria in 1999, and that 68,930 potentially eligible children remained without any assistance.

Officials in the Maryland Department of Human Resources said they would have to study the federal report and did not expect to be able to respond until Monday.

One child-care provider, however, said the report is "an accurate reflection of the total child care negligence in the state."

"Maryland does little for child care," said Lenora Porzillo, director of Cloverleaf Child Development Center in Millersville. "Many of the children who are eligible for child care are often confined to a waiting list or not enrolled at all. The state takes absolutely no urgency when addressing the issue. They just don't care," she said.

Porzillo said that indifference stretches to more than just funding. She said that a hairdresser needs at least 1,500 hours of training to be qualified to practice in Maryland, but that a child-care worker "requires only a minimum of 90 hours of training. That's a clear sign of the state's interest."

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE GARRETT COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT

**MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK AND LOCH LYNN WATER USER'S ADDITION OF FLUORIDE TO THE WATER SYSTEM**

The FLUORIDE level has reached the optimal level of 0.1 parts per million for the Garrett County Sanitary District Water System serving the Towns of Mountain Lake Park and Loch Lynn in accordance with Maryland Department of the Environment regulations.

With the addition of fluoride to the drinking water, a fluoride supplement may not be necessary. Please consult your physician and/or dentist regarding fluoride in your drinking water and fluoride supplements. If customers have questions, please contact the Garrett County Sanitary District at 301-334-1980.

Ronald E. Petrella  
Administrator

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

**Estate No. 9092**  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:  
Edith M. Leighton

Notice is given that Margaret Joann Schrock, 404 Leighton Drive, Oakland, MD 21550, was on December 12, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Edith M. Leighton, who died on December 3, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of June 2001.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or  
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: December 14, 2000.  
Margaret Joann Schrock  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: November 30, 2000.

Paul H. Enlow  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING JENNINGS SANITARY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the County Commissioners of Garrett County is scheduled for Tuesday, December 26, 2000, at 9:10 a.m. in the Garrett County Commissioners' Public Meeting Room, located at the Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, to consider amending boundaries for the service area of the Jennings Sanitary District in Garrett County.

In a Resolution adopted on December 11, 2000, the Garrett County Sanitary Commission, pursuant to Title 9, Subtitle 648, of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1996 Volume), proposed to amend the boundaries for the purpose of providing sewer facilities to serve the area described in that Resolution and shown on the plat attached thereto. A copy of the Resolution of the Garrett County Sanitary Commission adopted on December 11, 2000, and the plat showing the boundaries of the proposed service area are on file in the offices of the Garrett County Sanitary District, 313 East Alder Street, Old Courthouse, Room 200, Oakland, Maryland, and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Interested persons will be heard at the public hearing on

December 26, 2000, to determine if amended boundaries of the Jennings Sanitary District are necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the proposed service area and if feasible financially and from an engineering standpoint.

By Order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County  
R. Lamont Pagenhardt  
County Administrator

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Department of Natural Resources, Deep Creek Lake Natural Resources Management Office has received the following application for use of the buffer strip and waters of Deep Creek Lake. The Deep Creek Lake NRMA is beginning its review of this application and hereby serves notice of its willingness to accept public comment, in writing, until December 31, 2000.

Comments should be addressed to the Lake Manager, Deep Creek Lake NRMA, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Comments received after December 31, 2000, can not be guaranteed inclusion in the review process.

The following is a brief summary of this application. The complete application is on file and available for review at the Deep Creek Lake NRMA office at Deep Creek Lake State Park; for directions or information call

#### MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AIR AND RADIATION MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION, OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING, AND OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS SECOND NOTICE

The Department of the Environment, Air and Radiation Management Administration (ARMMA) has completed its review of an application for a Permit to Construct submitted by the Patriot Mining Company, Inc., 1090 Chaplin Hill Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. The Permit to Construct application is for the installation of one 300 per hour, triple deck vibratory coal screen currently located at the Steyer Deep Mine - Coal Processing Facility, 116 White Church Steyer Road, Oakland, MD 21550, in Garrett County.

The Department has made a tentative determination that the Permit to Construct can be issued and is now ready to receive public comment on the application. Copies of the Department's tentative determination, the application, the draft permit to construct with conditions and other supporting documents are available for public inspection. Ask for the Docket #21-00 at the following locations during normal business hours.

Maryland Department of the Environment  
Air and Radiation Management Administration  
2500 Broening Highway  
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County  
6 N. Second Street  
Oakland, MD 21550-12393  
301-334-3996

Interested persons may request a public hearing and/or submit written comments on the tentative determination. Requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing and must be received by the Department no later than December 27, 2000. The Department must receive written comments no later than January 6, 2000. All requests for a public hearing and written comments should be directed to the attention of Mr. Bob Maddox, Office of the Director, Air and Radiation Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mr. Bob Maddox at 410-631-3230.

Ann Marie DeBiase, Director  
Air and Radiation Management Administration

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#### TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY

#### SALE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT HOUSE FOR GARRETT COUNTY IN OAKLAND AT 203 SOUTH 4TH STREET

NO. 714 N STREET, MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD 21550

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Rodney T. Pike III, to James T. Casey and Richard G. Reese, Jr., Trustee(s), dated November 12, 1998, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, in Liber 756, Folio 0013 (R. Douglas Jones and/or Mary Jane Fischer, having been appointed as Substituted Trustees therein by Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., the present holder of the Note secured thereby), the insurer thereof being THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, default having occurred in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Substituted Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the main entrance of the Circuit Courthouse for Garrett County in Oakland at 203 South 4th Street, on

Friday, December 29, 2000  
At 4:05 PM

all that land and premises described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

All those pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being on "N" Street in Mountain Lake Park, in Election District No. 16, Garrett County, Maryland, described as follows: Lots Nos. 1371 and 1369 (corrected from past deed which showed lot no. 1769) on the plat of Mountain Lake Park.

The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition, subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record, if any.

The property is improved by a DWELLING.

TERMS OF SALE: \$6,000.00 cash or by certified check will be required of the purchaser (other than the above named Note holder or THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT) at the time and place of sale, balance of the purchase money in cash upon final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County and to bear interest at 10% per annum from the day of sale to the day of settlement. In the event the above named Note holder purchases the property no deposit will be required and the requirement of interest on the balance of the purchase price shall be waived. All charges for conveyancing, recording, stamp taxes, transfer taxes, certificate of title, etc., to be at the cost of the purchaser. All other expenses, water rent, and real estate taxes and all other assessments and public charges, payable on annual basis including special paving tax, if any, to be adjusted to the date of sale, and assumed thereafter by purchaser.

Time is of the essence and terms of sale are to be complied with within ten days after final ratification thereof by the Court, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. This sale is subject to Ratification by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If the sale is not ratified, or if for any reason the Substituted Trustees are unable to convey clear, marketable title, the sale shall be void and the purchaser's sole remedy shall be the return of the deposit.

R. Douglas Jones and/or Mary Jane Fischer  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES  
EXPRESS AUCTION SERVICES, INC.

AUCTIONEER

Substituted Trustees' File No.: 6793-8645

Case No.:  
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301-387-4111.  
"Deep Creek Investment and Management LLC has applied for a 4-acre common dock adjacent to a 200' common area serving lots 4A and 4B of a subdivision on Glendale Road. The subdivision is located to the northeast of Leone's Restaurant."

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., a private non-profit organization located in Garrett County, will conduct a Public Hearing on January 5, 2001, at 9 a.m. at the Community Action Building, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland. The hearing is to review a request for the FY 2002 Annual Transportation Plan for Garrett County. C.A.C. proposes a demand/response service in Garrett County. Proposed budget includes a request of \$36,000 Section 18 Capital funds and \$3,500 of C.A.C. Capital funds to acquire two 10-passenger, 2 wheelchair-position small buses. The Section 18 operating budget projects \$176,602 in Federal/State funds, \$107,161 in revenue and \$48,176 in C.A.C. matching funds.

The SSTAT Capital budget includes a capital equipment request of \$37,525 and \$1,975 of CAC capital to acquire two 10-passenger, 2 wheelchair-position small buses. The SSTAT operating budget projects \$92,187 in State funds, \$33,174 in revenue and \$29,831 in C.A.C. matching funds.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,  
MARYLAND  
Case # C00-6463  
M & T BANK  
fka Keystone Financial, Inc.  
Plaintiff**

**vs.  
MICHAEL McROBIE  
ALMA L. McROBIE  
Defendant(s)/Debtor(s)**

#### NOTICE

ORDERED by the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, this 22nd day of November 2000, that the Trustee's sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and known as 5798 Bitterling Road, Swanton, MD 21561, made and reported by Nathan H. Wasser, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause of the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of December 2000. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 15th day of December 2000.

The report states the amount of the Trustee's sale to be \$42,500.

David K. Martin  
Clerk

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Estate No. 9088

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' court of Garrett County, Maryland, appointed Lee Beveridge, 159 Beveridge Drive, Charleroi, PA 15022, as the Executor of the Estate of Russell Marino, who died on

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August 22, 2000, domiciled in Pennsylvania.  
The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Charles C. Case, whose address is 19746 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County, MD; being known and designated as Lot 8, Block B, Lakeside Development (Dist. 18 - Map 50 - Parcel 511), of record at Liber 311, Folio 244.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the

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decedent's death; or  
(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: November 30, 2000.

Lee Beveridge  
Foreign Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
313 E. Alder Street  
Room 313  
Oakland, MD 21550

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## Rosedale Auctions

1 ml. W of Oakland on Rt. 39, Hutton Rd.  
Sale every Friday at 6 p.m.

This week: Huge Estate from Montgomery County including furniture, tools, household items, and much more. Also 2 Christmas lots with many new things for Christmas.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Dec. 16, at 4 p.m.

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New Furniture: Carved Victorian style furniture (carved queen bed, queen poster bed w/low feet, carved queen poster bed, carved highboy chest w/mirror, carved dresser w/mirror, 2 pc. highboy chest, china, table w/6 chairs, Chippendale desk, 2 matching curio lamp tables), sectional, double recliners, sofas, 2 and 3 pc. living room suites, sleeper sofas, loveseats, recliners, swivel rockers, wing back recliners, coffee and end tables, dressers, chests, dinette sets, dining room tables, chairs, wardrobe, bedroom suite, scratch and dent appliances, TV, VCRs, bedding (king, queen, full, twin).

Estate Items: Home Interiors, baskets, mirrors, houseware items, lamps, cookware, blanket chest, curio cabinet, cherry highboy, wicker desk, Victorian marble-top washstand, 3 pc. living room suite, wooden bunk bed, single poster bed, lot of other Estate furniture and items not listed. (Tables will be packed full.)

Sonny FM Christmas Auction Items: Gift certificates for fuel, other certificates, pizza a week for a year, hunting items, furniture, and more.

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#### SALE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT HOUSE FOR GARRETT COUNTY IN OAKLAND AT 203 SOUTH 4TH STREET

NO. 1050 FOSTERS INN ROAD AKA 1050 FOSTERS NINN ROAD, GRANTSVILLE, MD 21536

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain Deed of Trust from James C. Thomas and Nancy Y. Thomas, to Title Associates, Inc., Trustee(s), dated January 27, 2000, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, in Liber 801, Folio 0144 (R. Douglas Jones and/or Mary Jane Fischer, having been appointed as Substituted Trustees therein by Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., the present holder of the Note secured thereby), default having occurred in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Substituted Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the main entrance of the Circuit Courthouse for Garrett County in Oakland at 203 South 4th Street, on

Friday, December 29, 2000  
At 4:08 PM

all that land and premises described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situate in Election District No. 3 of Garrett County, State of Maryland, being known and designated as being part of a larger tract of land of record in Liber R.L.D. No. 183, folio 73, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and being more particularly described as metes and bounds property as described in Deed Book 364 Page 70, recorded 01/16/76, Garrett County Records.

The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition, subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record, if any.

The property is improved by a DWELLING.

TERMS OF SALE: \$12,000.00 cash or by certified check will be required of the purchaser (other than the above named Note holder) at the time and place of sale, balance of the purchase money in cash upon final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County and to bear interest at 10% per annum from the day of sale to the day of settlement. In the event the above named Note holder purchases the property no deposit will be required and the requirement of interest on the balance of the purchase price shall be waived. All charges for conveyancing, recording, stamp taxes, transfer taxes, certificate of title, etc., to be at the cost of the purchaser. All other expenses, water rent, and real estate taxes and all other assessments and public charges, payable on annual basis including special paving tax, if any, to be adjusted to the date of sale, and assumed thereafter by purchaser.

Time is of the essence and terms of sale are to be complied with within ten days after final ratification thereof by the Court, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. This sale is subject to Ratification by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If the sale is not ratified, or if for any reason the Substituted Trustees are unable to convey clear, marketable title, the sale shall be void and the purchaser's sole remedy shall be the return of the deposit.

R. Douglas Jones and/or Mary Jane Fischer  
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AUCTIONEER

Substituted Trustees' File No.: 6793-9636

Case No.:  
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**HELP WANTED** -- Home health aides, certified and noncertified, for part-time work in the morning and evening. Call Garrett Home Care, 301-334-1844. 42-2.

**HELP WANTED** -- Cortland Acres Nursing Home now has an opening for a temporary housekeeping/laundry employee. Please apply at Cortland Acres, Thomas, W.Va., or call 304-463-4181 Mon.-Fri. from 8a to 4p. EOE. 42-1.

**HELP WANTED** -- Health & nutrition manager for the Garrett County Community Action Head Start program. Responsible for the overall development and direction of all health and nutrition activities for the GCCAC Head Start program. Promote child and family wellness. Supervise health and nutrition staff.

## EMPLOYMENT

Responsible for ensuring that all federal, state and local requirements in the area of health and nutrition are met. Position requirements: Must be knowledgeable of health, nutrition, mental health and dental health issues as they relate to child and family development. Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills, and the ability to supervise and manage staff. Education: Master's degree in related field and three years' related experience, or bachelor's degree or RN with seven years' related experience, or LPN and 12 years' related experience, four of which must be in a supervisory capacity. Full-

## EMPLOYMENT

time position with all CAC benefits. Deadline for receipt of applications/resumes: January 2, 2001, @ 4:30 p.m. Submit to: Garrett County CAC Inc., Human Resources, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. GCCAC is an EOE. 42-2.

## FURN./CARPET & APPLIANCES

**FOR SALE** -- 30-inch Westinghouse electric self-cleaning range, 30-inch electric exhaust hood, GE microwave. All in exc. cond., \$250. 301-387-9209. 42-1.

**FOR SALE** -- 25.2 cubic ft. no frost refrigerator with water & ice dispenser. 3-year warranty; \$800. 301-533-0979. 42-2.

**FOR SALE** -- Sofa with queen-size bed & double reclining love seat, good cond. Call 301-387-6291 after 6 p.m. 42-2.

**USED APPLIANCES** -- Washers, dryers, ranges (gas & electric), appliance parts (new/used). Moved, new shop Rt. 39 approximately one mile out of Oakland on left. 301-533-0110. 42-5.

**FOR SALE** -- 2-piece solid maple lighted china cabinet. Glass pane with scrolled facade, 3-section sideboard. Exc. cond. Just in time for Christmas. \$300 or best offer. Call 301-334-4989 after 5 p.m. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** -- 4 oak captain's bar chairs, \$75 each; olive green sectional, \$600; glass octagon coffee table, \$100. All good cond. Call 301-334-4351 after 5 p.m. 41-3.

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**FOR SALE** -- 1996 Arctic Cat Thundercat 700, E.F.I. & 1989 Arctic Cat 340 Jag. Call for more information, 301-334-5908. 42-1.

**FOR SALE** -- 1993 fully self-contained Sun-Lite 10' slide-in camper with generator. Sinks, 4 kitchen, shower, toilet. Good cond. Requires a minimum 3/4-ton pickup. \$2500 firm. Call 301-334-3448; ask for Dave. 41-5.

**FOR SALE** -- Marlin 444 cal. guide gun, like brand new, \$425. Marlin Cowboy 30.30, like new, \$450. Rem. 740 308 cal., \$275. Rem. 740 308 cal., \$350. Ruger old Army revolver in display case, \$200. 301-746-5000. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** -- Pull trailer approximately 5'x8'. Ready for inspection, good shape, \$500. 301-533-0110 or 301-334-0933. 42-2.

**FOR SALE** -- Snowmobile trailer, 4 place, \$600. 301-855-8812. 42-5.

**FOR SALE** -- 2000 ZL 700 Arctic Cat; 300 miles, student track, new cover. Very good cond., \$5500. Day 301-387-4252, evenings 301-245-4042; ask for Scott. 42-2.

## AUTOMOTIVE

**FOR SALE** -- 1995 Dodge Avenger; 5SPD, CD player, 4 new All-Season tires, \$5000 or best offer. 301-746-6108. 40-3.

**FOR SALE** -- 1998 F-150 4x4, 5SPD, 6K miles, short bed, 2 tone, chrome package, new cond. \$16,900 or best offer. Phone 301-334-9704. 39-5.

**FOR SALE** -- 1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee Ltd.; V8, leather, loaded, taupe, 64K; \$15,000. 301-334-0551. 38-5.

**FOR SALE** -- 1991 Chrysler New Yorker Fifth Avenue; 85,000 miles; leather, all power, good cond., \$3200. 301-334-8766. 38-5.

## RECREATIONAL

**FOR SALE** -- Lange boots, 2 years old. Atomic skis 185 with bindings; \$195 for package or will sell separately. Dynastar 200 skis with bindings; \$125. 301-746-8767. 41-3.

**FOR SALE** -- 1997 Polaris XCR 600 snowmobile; 875 miles, exc. cond. \$3700 or best offer. 301-387-9145; ask for Johnny. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** -- 1998 Arctic Cat Panther 440 with 1999 Triton trailer. Exc. cond. Plastic skis & many upgrades. \$4500 or best offer. Call 301-922-3325.

**FOR SALE** -- 440 Arctic Cat, running cond., \$400. 301-387-7872. 40-3.

**FOR SALE** -- 1995 Suzuki LFT 250 Quadrunner. 301-334-8441 after 5 p.m. 39-5.

**FOR SALE** -- Yamaha Badger 4-wheeler, 3 years old, very good cond. 301-334-1632.

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**FOR SALE** -- 1978 Ford F-250, fair cond., motor runs, needs transmission, best offer. 301-387-6276. 42-4.

**FOR SALE** -- 1985 Chevy 4x4 S-10 Blazer, 2.8 motor, runs excellent, 5SPD manual transmission. Needs some body work, \$500 or best offer. Call after 7 p.m., 301-334-2107. 42-2.

**FOR SALE** -- 1991 Ford Taurus, 4DR, all power. Runs great, needs body work, brand new tires. \$450. 301-334-8288. 42-6.

**FOR SALE** -- Pioneer car CD player & amp with 10" sub woofers, \$400. 301-746-4233. 42-4.

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**FOR SALE** -- Six-lug Chevy stock steel wheels w/ P245R7516 Cooper Discoverers used 1 winter. \$500 or best offer. 387-4494. 42-2.

**FOR SALE** -- 1994 Dodge 1500 360 V8, auto, tonneau cover. Good cond. 301-746-8598. 42-2.

**FOR SALE** -- 1991 Dodge 250 pickup; Cummins engine, AT, \$8000 firm. 301-334-3930. 42-2.

## RECREATIONAL

**FOR SALE** -- 1992 Yamaha Warrior 4-wheeler 350, \$2500 or best offer. 301-746-4233.

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**FOR SALE** -- 1988 Toyota truck, ext. cab, 4WD, 5SPD, AC, power angle plow, new rubber. Priced to sell. Can be seen at Summer's Auto in Keyser. Call 304-788-1123. 42-1.

**FOR SALE** -- Ford F-250, ext. cab. Powerstroke diesel. 4x4, off road. New engine, clutch, batteries & tires. Exc. cond. 301-746-6314. 42-1.

**FOR SALE** -- 1998 Chevy Tracker, 4WD, 2DR, 5SPD, AC, 40K miles, exc. cond.; \$10,000. Call 301-387-9028. 42-3.

**FOR SALE** -- 1973 Jeep. Fresh 360 engine. Quadra-trak transfer case. Transmission & body junk. \$200. 301-334-1654. 42-2.

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**FOR SALE** -- 1993 Subaru Impreza. Looks good, runs great; high miles. \$895. 301-334-1512. 41-3.

**FOR SALE** -- 1995 Chevy Cavalier LS. 4DR, auto, loaded, clean; \$5400 or best offer. 301-334-1752. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** -- 1994 Jeep Wrangler. 5SPD, black, CD player. \$7500 or best offer. 301-746-8767. 41-3.

**FOR SALE** -- 1999 Dodge Dakota. 4x4, regular cab, 5SPD, Md. inspected; 19,000 miles. \$17,000 or best offer. 301-746-7119 after 5 p.m. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** -- Two P118513 Weather Master snow tires on Escort rims; \$80. 301-387-5756. 41-3.

**FOR SALE** -- 1984 Chevy Blazer, 350 engine, 11350. 301-387-4799. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** -- 1992 Ford Explorer XLT; 4WD, V6, auto, loaded. Exc. cond., no rust, garage kept; 95,000 miles. \$6895. Call 301-245-4327.

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**FOR SALE** -- 1995 Toyota T100. 4x4, exc. cond. 301-334-1430. 41-4.

**FOR SALE** -- 1991 Ford Explorer sport utility, 2DR, 4x4. \$975. 301-334-9702. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** -- 1994 Plymouth Voyager Grand SE. 7 passenger, 6CYL. Looks & runs like new. Book value \$4150. Must sell; asking \$3600. 301-334-4004. 41-4.

**FOR SALE** -- Camper top to fit 6' bed on Toyota truck. Blue with high back & large back glass, hydraulics one year old. Great shape. Call 301-334-9608. \$300 or best offer. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** -- 1991 Jeep Wrangler. Tan, soft top, 4CYL, 4x4, Md. state inspected. \$3500. 301-689-1122. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** -- 1995 Dodge Neon 4DR sedan. PS, PB, automatic; runs good. \$4200 or best offer. 301-334-8434. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** -- 1990 Iveco truck 14' moving van box, good condition. Good tires; \$6900. 301-895-5874. 38-5.

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## OFFICE CLERK

The Garrett County Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time Office Clerk to provide clerical services to our Addiction Services Department. Computer experience required. Duties include greeting clients, taking messages, data entry, typing correspondence, etc. Typing test will be given. Position has possibility of becoming permanent with benefits.

Salary: \$9.04 - \$11.07 per hour based on experience.

Please submit a Maryland State Employment Application to: Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 2008 Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550 (301-334-1599), Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closing date for receipt of applications is December 21, 2000. Equal Opportunity Employer/M.F.H.

## CRISIS INTERVENTION SOCIAL WORKER

Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, currently has an opening for a Crisis Counselor to provide emergency mental health services in the evenings and on week-ends.

This is a contractual position with no benefits. Must be a Certified Professional Counselor or Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

Interested persons may contact Mary VanSickle at Garrett County Memorial Hospital by calling 301-544-4311.

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**FOR SALE** -- Traditions Spain 50 cal. black powder, Sound Design stereo. 301-334-2741. 41-2

**FOR SALE** -- Sega Saturn with 15 games, \$75. Tabletop CD player, \$50. 301-895-4022. 42-4

**FOR SALE** -- Wuriltzer organ. Exc. cond., \$1500. Call 301-334-2741. 42-3

**FOR SALE** -- 50,000 BTU Empire propane heater. No blower. Exc. cond. \$300. 301-334-1654. 42-2

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**FOR SALE** -- Kenmore washer/dryer, \$150; 9X Solomon skis with Tyrolia bindings, \$200; ski boots, size 8 1/2, \$40; Killer Loop snowboard & boots, \$200; Destiny bagless vacuum, \$75. 301-387-6276. 42-4

**FOR SALE** -- Bedliners, Ford F-150 & Ranger; several campertops, fiberglass & aluminum, clearance priced. 2 snow blowers, Miller mobile home oil furnace, 1973 Scout, 1978 Bronco, stackable washer & dryer, used tires. 301-334-4693. 42-3

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## NHS Names November Students Of The Month



**NHS NAMES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** - The Northern High School November Students of the Month were recently presented with awards by M&T Bank and the NHS student council. In the photo above, from left, are Carol Miller of M&T Bank, Landon Southerly, Toby Gilpin, Andrew Frantz, Josh Swandol, and teacher Michelle Harman.

The Northern High School Student Council and M&T Bank recently announced the Students of the Month for November. They are Andrew Frantz, Landon Southerly, Josh Swandol, and Toby Gilpin. Each one was presented a trophy from the Accident Branch

of M&T and the student council.

Andrew Frantz, a freshman at Northern High School, is the son of Darrell and Betty Frantz. He is on the basketball and football teams and is a member of the Blooming Rose United Methodist Church. Andrew

said he enjoys hunting, playing sports, and riding dirt bikes.

Sophomore Landon Southerly is the son of William and Sheila Southerly. He is a member of the basketball, and baseball teams and is also active in the church youth group and community projects. Landon said he enjoys collecting baseball cards, playing video games, watching TV, and reading.

Landon has been recognized as a Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) conference representative, a DAR essay award winner, a distinguished honor roll student, and the winner in the behavioral and social sciences category at the regional science fair.

Josh Swandol, a junior, is the son of Jim and Cathi Swandol. He is on the football and basketball teams, and attends church at World Lighthouse Center. Josh said he enjoys working

at McDonald's, playing sports, and lifting weights in his spare time. Josh has been selected for Minds in Motion, the Algebra One award, and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

Toby Gilpin, a senior at Northern High School, is the son of Ken and Donna Gilpin. A member of the football, wrestling, and track and field teams, Toby is also a member of the Lettermen's Club. He attends Jennings United Methodist Church and belongs to the Sons of the American Legion.

Toby said he enjoys hunting and camping, but he still manages to maintain a GPA of 3.4, as well as being included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and named the NHS student athlete of the month. Toby plans to attend college and major in physical education.

All students selected for this award are eligible for the Student of the Year Award, and will also be honored at the Northern High School honors banquet.

## New Bill Taps Leftover Lottery Funds For School Construction

by Andrei Blakely  
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS - Leftover lottery proceeds could go toward badly needed public school construction and renovation under a new bill prefiled for the 2001 General Assembly session by an Anne Arundel County Republican.

School building space statewide is at a premium as enrollments rise and new proposed programs, such as all-day kindergarten, require improved or more facilities.

Gov. Parris N. Glendening is devoting \$1 billion over four years toward school construction, but that's not enough to cover current needs. The state's 24 school jurisdictions have requested about \$360 million for construction projects this year. Only \$250 million is available, said Yale Stenzler, Interagency Committee on School Construction's executive director.

In fiscal year 2000, the Maryland State Lottery

grossed \$1.75 billion. The \$377 million in the lottery's general fund went toward education, public health, human resources, and public safety, among other programs. The Maryland Stadium Authority received \$23.3 million from lottery revenue. And, a \$10 million unanticipated surplus was applied to the state's horse racing industry.

The bill, pre-filed by Delegate David G. Boschert, R-Anne Arundel, divides one-third of the lottery surplus equally among school jurisdictions. The other two-thirds would remain in the general fund.

"(I am) finding ways to help children get an education. How can you get a quality education when you have an inferior building? I am trying to remedy that," said Boschert.

Maryland State Lottery revenues have steadily in-

creased since fiscal year 1997. The state requires jurisdictions to match construction funding on a sliding scale with wealthier jurisdictions paying more. In some cases jurisdictions have had to increase property taxes, Boschert said.

Parents in Montgomery County offered to pay for an entire elementary school in Potomac, said Neil Greenberger, spokesperson for the State Department of Education. Carroll County recently funded construction of a new middle school the state believed was unnecessary. The county now must pay the entire cost.

Money from the proposed bill could assist in such a situation, said Kathleen Sanner, director of school support services for Carroll County Public schools, because now jurisdictions compete for the same state funds. The governor has added school construction money to his budget, but jurisdictions still need more, she said.

"You can only take so many supply closets and make them into classrooms," said Greenberger.

Other states use lottery money for education programs, including Georgia's Hope Scholarship, which pays tuition for students who maintain a "B" average and attend college in-state.

"Scholarships are for the mind — this is for the bricks and mortar," Boschert said.

The new bill would set money aside specifically for building construction. If the money were not available, the jurisdictions would not receive any money, he said.

State officials realize the need for such funding, but are not certain it would gain support in the General Assembly's upcoming session.

"I think the bill is designed to help local jurisdictions," said Stenzler. "I think it is something that should be looked at."

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## Oakland Man Dies In Terra Alta Accident

An Oakland man died last Thursday morning, Dec. 14, as a result of a single-vehicle accident just outside of Terra Alta, W.Va. Icy road conditions contributed to the mishap, according to the West Virginia State Police.

Zendil A. Bittinger Jr., 22, was traveling on Freeport Stoney Creek Road, just off Route 7, when the accident occurred shortly before 8 a.m. as he was turning into the driveway leading to Delano's Furniture. Bittinger reportedly lost control of his 2000 Geo Metro 1.5i when the subcompact sedan hit a patch of ice during a sharp turn. The car left the roadway and overturned, coming to rest on its top in a three-foot deep pool of rainwater and trapping Bittinger inside.

After being removed from the car, Bittinger was pronounced dead at the scene. His body was transported to Preston Memorial Hospital by the Terra Alta Ambulance. The Terra Alta and Aurora volunteer fire departments assisted at the scene, and the accident was investigated by the West Virginia State Police with assistance from the Preston County Sheriff's Office.

Born Dec. 4, 1978, in Oakland, he was the son of Zendil A. Bittinger Sr., Oakland, and Cheryl A. (Kittmiller) Bittinger, Mtn. Lake Park.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, E. Nicole (Bray) Bittinger, one son, Zendil A. Bittinger III, at home; one sister, Jessica L. Bittinger, Oakland; his paternal grandmother, Genevieve (Bittinger) Bittinger.

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**GARRETT'S MOST BEAUTIFUL RECOGNIZED** — Jane Avery, Garrett County's 2000 Most Beautiful Person, was honored in Annapolis for her achievement at the Maryland's Most Beautiful People Annual Volunteer Awards Ceremony, held last month. Avery, a high school teacher and the president/producer of Our Town Theatre, was nominated for the award by Chris Nielsen, who lauded Jane's positive effect on the county's youth and her continuing efforts at the theatre that bolster the community. Pictured from left are Annapolis mayor Dean L. Johnson, State Comptroller William Donald Schaefer, Avery, MMBP local coordinator Pat Light, Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, and Commissioner Ernest Gregg Jr. Miss Maryland 2000 Sonia Amiri is pictured in the background. Avery joined the 23 statewide recipients at the ceremony, which included the presentations of each award, music by the Chorus of Dorchester, and brief speeches by the officials pictured above.

## Wal-Mart Lights Causing Unrest In Neighborhood

As the opening date draws near for the newly constructed Super Wal-Mart in Oakland, residents in the nearby neighborhood of Mitchell Manor have registered complaints about the brightness of the lights at the store and the possible noise pollution that could be caused by the outdoor speaker system. Both Wal-Mart representatives and Oakland mayor Asa McCain are looking into the problems and have reported some remedies to the situation.

Shannon Moon, the new store's manager, was present at the weekly public session of the Garrett County commissioners Tuesday to introduce himself and to answer questions about the establishment. In addition to some complaints, other questions were fielded by Moon concerning the hiring process, the pay rate, and the opening date for the store.

Three residents of Mitchell Manor reported that the lights, which were turned on Monday night for the first time, are too bright, and that they are shining into the homes on the hillside. The residents also mentioned the loudness of the speaker system in the "garden center" of the store, and the barren landscape behind the parking lot. Moon was asked if the speakers could be turned down or off, and if tall pines could possibly be planted near the parking lot.

Of the three problems, Moon said he could immediately alleviate only one, which was the outdoor speaker system. He said he would have authority over how loud the speaker is and when it is used.

"We want to be good neighbors," Moon said, stressing that the "rumors out there about Wal-Mart" actually arise from city stores rather than those located in rural areas. "We run our businesses differently."

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## The Gilpins Share Their Story Of A Special Christmas Gift Of Love



KEN & DONNA GILPIN

by Peggy Santamaría

It was exactly one year ago today that Donna Gilpin gave her husband Ken an early Christmas gift. It is one that he has cherished each day since, and one that has added an extraordinary dimension to the bond between husband and wife. On December 21, 1999, Donna underwent surgery to give Ken one of her kidneys and a chance to continue living a healthy life.

Ken, the proverbial outdoorsman who always enjoyed fishing and hunting, first began getting sick in September 1998. He experienced headaches and fatigue, which persisted and increased. Within two months, not only had his condition been diagnosed, but he was on dialysis. "Ken had an autoimmune disease, and his kidneys were affected. They were both damaged," Donna said.

The Grantsville couple began to make regular trips to Memorial Hospital in Cumberland, where Ken was given hemo-dialysis treatments. "With a background in nursing, Donna was aware that there were options to the dialysis," Ken recalled, and after conferring with the physicians he and Donna decided to pursue one.

In January 1999, they headed off to Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore, where physicians

would evaluate Ken for a kidney transplant. The outcome showed Ken to be a good candidate for the organ transplant program, but because his blood type was common, he would join a long list of people waiting for an organ.

"They told us it would be a 3-5-year wait. Meanwhile, Ken continued with the dialysis but did not always respond well to the treatments. His blood pressure would at times 'bottom out.' And there was always the chance that other body systems would be damaged in

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## NOAA Weather Radio Coming To Western Md.

A partnership among the National Weather Service, Maryland Emergency Management Agency, Frostburg State University, and Verizon will bring potentially life-saving warnings to residents of western Maryland as soon as January.

More than a year ago, the National Weather Service and Maryland Emergency Management Agency teamed up to bring National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio to western Maryland. Frostburg State University offered WJWM's building to house the transmitter and a tower adjacent

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## Trustees Discuss GCC's Role In Preparing For ClosetMaid Arrival

The recent announcement that ClosetMaid has selected the county as the site for its new assembly plant will lead to new opportunities for Garrett County residents to participate in the training of area residents for secure employment, college president Dr. Steve Herman said at the most recent meeting of the GCC board of trustees.

ClosetMaid The pending construction and staffing of ClosetMaid's assembly plant it intends to build at the Grantsville Industrial Park could mean as many as 750 new jobs for the county. The company has secured a workforce training grant of \$1 million from the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development in state funding through the department's Maryland Industrial Training Program to help meet its training needs.

Herman said that the company will take over GCC's Grantsville Center on a short-term basis for training purposes, and that the college hopes to assist it with training its new workforce. The Grantsville Center is scheduled to open in

February or March, but the college is at this point uncertain when classes will get under way.

Herman also indicated that the coming of the new company could hurt GCC's enrollment, for as a general rule community college enrollment tends to decrease when the economy in the area it serves is good. GCC will be proactive in trying to

## GCC Garners Bid For Incubator Building Project

Garrett Community College completed its initial review of most recent bids for construction of the proposed Garrett Information Enterprise Center (GIEC), a 20,000 square foot McHenry campus building designed to house start-up high-tech, information-based businesses. With a submitted bid of \$1,856,000, Harbel Inc. of Cumberland was the lowest responsible bidder that conformed to project specifications.

"We are delighted to have a bid within budget," GCC president Steve Herman said.

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## Momentum Gaining For Garrett County Adventure Sports Complex

The plan for a multi-sports adventure complex is coming closer to reality, as officials secure partial funding for the project and achieve state and federal endorsements. The project was discussed at a meeting Monday of the Garrett County Western Maryland Economic Development Task Force, held at Frostburg State University.

Senator Barbara Mikulski further discussed the project Wednesday in her meeting with the Garrett County commissioners, offering her support, as well as that of her colleagues in Washington, D.C.

A presentation of the entire project was given Monday by Karen Myers, a member of DC Development LLC (limited liability corporation), which has already donated 550 acres for the proposed project; and Jim Hinchbaugh, president of the Adventure Sports Center Inc. (ASCI), a non-profit organization that is spearheading the public/private effort to plan and construct the center.

The concept involves the construction of Olympic level training and performance enhancement facilities in five primary structures, to be located in the vicinity of Wisp, DC Development, a four-member group, is currently engaged in the purchase of the Wisp Resort from the Heise family, and is committing substantial funding for the project, along with the aforementioned land donation. The key components of the complex include an adventure sports center and climbing tower, the proposed International Adventure Sports Hall of Fame and Museum, an ice skating/in-line skating rink, a natatorium, an indoor, regulation-size pool, and a sports field house.

## GBI Seeks Leads In Englander's Burglary Tuesday

A Tuesday morning burglary of Englander's soda fountain and antique mall is under investigation by detectives with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation. A reward is offered for information that leads to the arrest of the suspected perpetrators.

In the early morning hours prior to the store's opening, unknown persons entered the store at the corner of Alder and Second streets in downtown Oakland and stole an undetermined amount of cash and merchandise. The individuals fled the scene before law enforcement officers arrived, although police were able to follow a series of tracks in the snow until they were obscured by the arrival of a heavy snowstorm.

Persons with information regarding the burglary are asked to call either the Garrett County Crime Solvers number at 301-334-1975 or the Garrett County Sheriff's Office at 301-334-1911. Anonymity is guaranteed.

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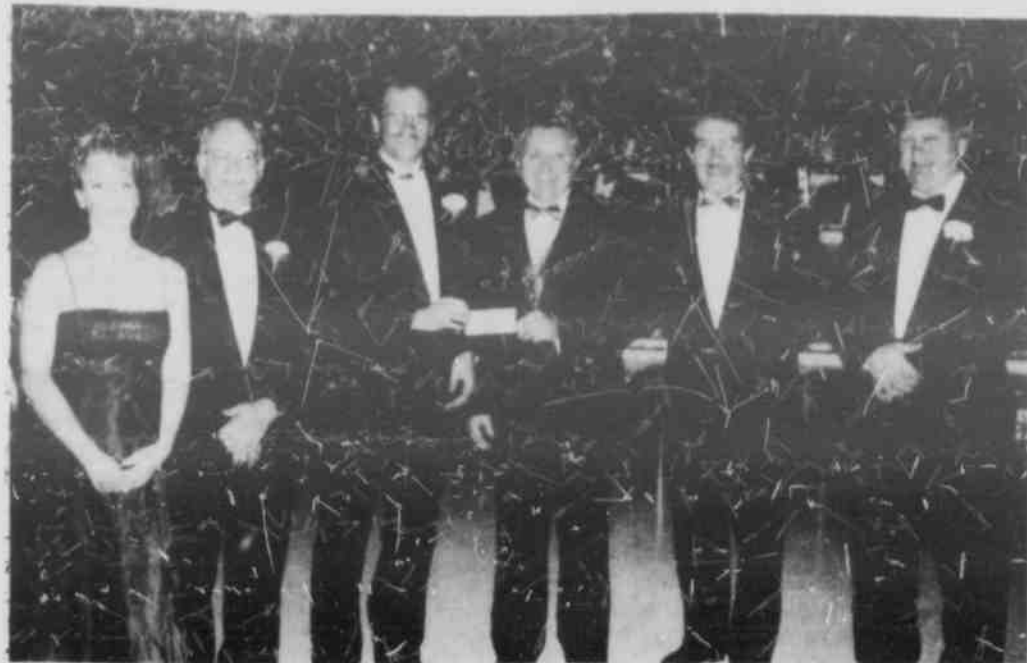
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**ELKS BIG BAND GALA BENEFITS UNITED WAY** — Oakland Elks Lodge #2481 hosted its eighth annual Big Band Christmas Gala recently. The event featured the sounds of the Graham Grubb Orchestra of the Pittsburgh area, and fine food catered by McClive's Restaurant of McHenry. The \$2,000 in proceeds, which included a donation by the Oakland Elks Lodge, from this year's gala were presented to the United Way of Garrett County for distribution among 15 local charities. Shown above enjoying the evening are, from the left, Oakland Elks' steward Shellee Knotts, treasurer Robert Stockelager, gala chairman Mark Grimm, United Way representatives Dave Thomas and Tom Myers, and Elks' Exalted Ruler James Stewart. The next Oakland Elks Lodge Big Band Christmas Gala is set for Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001.

## Law Enforcement, Educators In County Earn Safe School Award

The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention has recognized Garrett County's Safe School Initiative as an "exemplary" effort to prevent and control crime in Maryland. The program coordinated efforts by the Maryland State Police of the McHenry barracks under Lt. Bill Lucas, administrators and teachers of Garrett County Schools under Superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets, the Garrett County Sheriff's Office under Sheriff Richard Sanders, and the Oakland Police under Chief John Sines.

"We have always had excellent cooperation between the school personnel and all the local law enforcement officers. We would meet about once a month to discuss any problems," Teets said.

The Safe Schools Initiative developed from this series of informal but regular meetings between local law officers and the board of education. Lucas suggested formalizing the alliance, which led to the creation of the initiative.

## Health Dept. Notes Twelfth Rabies Case

The 12th rabies case of the year has been reported by Environmental Health Services of the Garrett County Health Department. All 12 positive cases this year have been in raccoons.

This most recent case involved a raccoon that was found dead next to a stream and residence located north of Friendsville along Mill Run Road. The carcass was tested because of possible exposure to the homeowner's dog, and the dead raccoon was confirmed positive for rabies by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Although it was determined that contact between the raccoon and dog was unlikely, the currently vaccinated dog will receive an anti-rabies booster shot as a precaution and will be observed for 45 days.

Rabies is a deadly disease caused by a virus transmitted through the saliva of the infected animal by a bite or scratch. The species most likely to get the virus are raccoons, skunks, foxes, bats, dogs, and cats, as well as some farm animals.

All owners of dogs, cats, or ferrets are required to have their pet adequately vaccinated against rabies from the age of 4 months and up. Failure to comply with the Maryland law requiring current rabies vaccination is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

Maryland With Pride



"What made our program unique was its proactive approach to ensuring and maintaining the safe environment of our schools and students," Lucas explained.

Through an ongoing dialogue, representatives from the schools and law enforcement set an agenda for creating emergency plans and guidelines. Educational forums were scheduled for the beginning of the 1999-2000 school year. "Presenters and educators met for seminars on various topics to increase awareness of school safety. These sessions were interactive, and everyone was able to voice opinions," Lucas said.

Principals and teachers from all school grade levels took part. "We had great input from all administrators and some very good staff development trainings through this program," Teets noted.

Lucas pointed out that the school superintendent was key to the positive results of the initiative. "It's a new program and I attribute a lot of its success to



**OUTSTANDING WORK RECOGNIZED** — When Garrett County educators and law officers worked together on a project, the result was statewide recognition. Appearing in the photo above are school administrators and law enforcement officers who earned the Governor's Certificate of Merit for an Outstanding Crime Prevention Program. From left are Bill Carlson, principal of Northern Middle School; Jack Rickman, principal of Southern Middle School; Brenda McCartney, assistant school superintendent; Richard Sanders, Garrett County sheriff; Dr. Wendell Teets, school superintendent; Lt. William Lucas, commander of Maryland State Police, Barrack W, Lynn Bell, principal of Southern High School; Gary Relchenbecher, principal of Northern High School; Dusty Stanton, library/media specialist; and Phil Lauver, supervisor of pupil services.

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## Local Woman Injured When Car Overturns

Oakland resident Margaret J. Crawford, 46, was hospitalized Sunday, Dec. 17, following an accident on Sand Flat Road in which the vehicle she was driving overturned.

Crawford was operating a 1996 Chevrolet Blazer southbound on Sand Flat near Paradise Point Road at 1:05 p.m. when she apparently lost control of her vehicle on a curve, according to Maryland State Police from the McHenry barracks. The police also said that the road surface on which Crawford was traveling was snow covered at the time, and that high winds were reported.

Southern Rescue Squad transported Crawford to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where she was admitted for treatment. Deer Park Fire Department was also on the scene. No charges have been filed by police.

DWI  
James Lee Glover, 28, Addison, Pa., was arrested for driving while intoxicated on December 19.

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| Beginning Snowboarding (AVS 150)    | T, W, Th, F | 1/2 - 1/5   | 9:00 - 5:00 |
| Intermediate Snowboarding (AVS 151) | M, T, W, Th | 1/15 - 1/18 | 9:00 - 5:00 |

The Adventure Sports program will also offer  
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## A Warm Feeling...

For the ninth year in a row, an anonymous donor in Friendsville purchased the food for 120 gift baskets at Thanksgiving for families in need.

The Oakland Rotary Project served a record 350 families this year, providing a total of over 20 tons of food and hundreds of gifts, most of which were donated or purchased with money that was donated.

Lou Stouffer, the area's "real" Santa Claus, is currently making his annual rounds, delivering hundreds of gifts that have been donated to him.

Over \$19,000 was donated this year to the Warm Children project, allowing that effort to provide 230 children with needed clothing.

Those same Warm Children recipients were treated to a free movie, soft drinks, and popcorn by Garrett 8 Cinemas, and an anonymous donor bought the movie tickets for 40 adults who accompanied the children.

Children at Rt. 40 Elementary School donated a number of toys to the Dove Center this past week.

Another local kindergarten class responded to an article in this newspaper by "adopting" a lonely resident at Cuppett and Weeks Nursing Home for the holidays, and probably for months to come.

First graders at Accident Elementary School made cards and angels for patients at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Church congregations all over the county have been busy preparing food baskets and gifts for those known as "shut-ins."

There are many, many other examples of giving that could be shared.

Garrett County, like all communities, has its share of problems. But the never-ending outpouring of care and concern for the poor, the lonely, the abused, the sick, the disillusioned, and the distressed, from people of all ages and all walks of life, in a county that is labeled "economically depressed," is nothing short of astounding. So it is with an overwhelming, warm sense of pride that we wish our fellow Garrett Countians, and all of our readers, a blessed holiday and a healthy, prosperous new year.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I guess the best way to spread the word about a program dealing with letters to the editor of *The Republican* is to write a letter to *The Republican*. On December 29 and 30 at 8:00, January 5 and 6 at 8:00, and January 7 at 2:00, Our Town Theatre will present *The Letters of Garrett County*.

For several months now, given very busy people have been combing 130 years of former issues of our local paper in order to cull letters for the production. The letters the seven gleaners have chosen deal with all sorts of issues — humorous and serious — and they tend to define the people of Garrett County. The authors of the production are hundreds of people from the past; and the topics vary from the ridiculous to the sublime, as do the writing styles.

In this production, audiences will discover that the past was very different and yet very much like the present. They will find that the people of Garrett County are unique, yet they are very similar to all people everywhere. In a time of political upheaval and worldwide unrest, it is refreshing to touch base and, by doing so, to reaffirm our roots and their importance in the growth of our society and ourselves.

We at OTT suggest that this presentation is best suited to older teens as well as adults, and we strongly encourage reservations, which can be made by calling 301-334-5640. All tickets are \$5. We hope to see you at the production.

Sincerely yours,  
Jane B. Avery  
Artistic Director  
Our Town Theatre

To the Editor:

Well, apparently it is over. Finally! The Supreme Court has ruled and we now have a new president. The sad truth is that candidate Bush, with his brother and Florida's attorney general, rallied around the state flag and proclaimed that the Florida recount was a state issue — until they lost in the state's supreme court. Then it was a federal issue. Now the court that is supposed to be "above" politics shows that it is made up of the same political hacks as the other branches of government. A sad day indeed. The integrity of our Supreme Court has always been something of an enigma in world courts, and now it is just another group of out-of-touch politicians putting forth their own agenda.

It does point out how divided our country has become. With more votes cast for Gore, more states won by Bush, a narrow Republican lead in the House of Representatives, and a Democratic Senate, we now add a 5/4 Supreme Court. The country is one of

"haves" vs. "have-nots"; polluters vs. environmentalists; pro-life vs. pro-choice; big business vs. middle- and low-income families; gun insanity vs. gun control; elite education vs. public education; tax cuts vs. reduction of national debt; exclusivity vs. acceptance of cultural diversity. What this represents is a wide divergence of ideals and even solit. A very serious time in American history and one that must be delicately handled by the new administration. I hope the newly elected president is up to that challenge.

Ken Perrin  
Swanton

To the Editor:

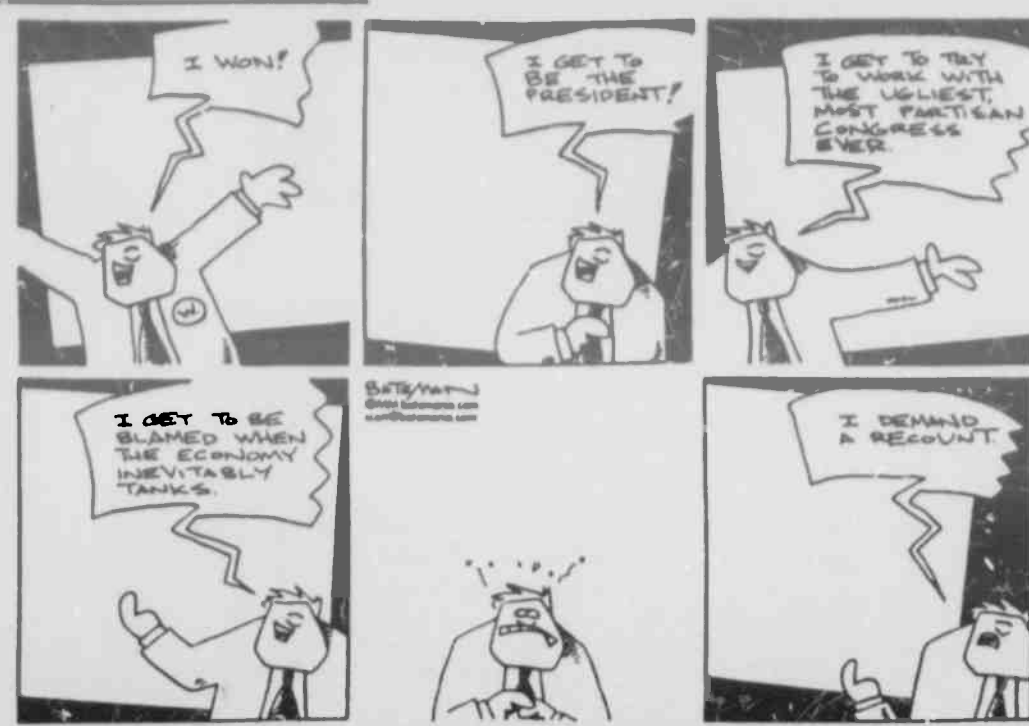
Since the end of November the Disney movie *102 Dalmatians* has been playing in movie theaters nationwide. I write this letter as a plea to area parents who have taken or will be taking their youngsters to see this film. Please, if your children start nagging you about getting a dalmatian puppy this holiday season, do the wise thing and get them a plush toy dalmatian instead. Chances are you'll be doing everyone, especially the dalmatian, a big favor.

Over the past 10 months I have been involved in rescuing a number of great dogs, both pure- and mixed-breed from the Garrett County Animal Shelter for adoption through the Humane Society. When pure bred dogs are in jeopardy, I seek the assistance and expertise of specific breed rescues. By far, the rescues I have been in contact with the most have been the dalmatian rescues.

I transported my latest dalmatian rescue to Greensboro, N.C., via Fairfax, Va., this past Monday. She was a very sweet, very lucky dog. By Monday evening I found that yet another dalmatian had been dropped off at the shelter over the weekend. Like most of the others, he is about 2-3 years old — fallout from the last Disney movie-propelled dalmatian frenzy. I don't know that I can do anything for this dog, as rescuers are swamped with dogs in his same situation.

The decision to get a pet, any pet, is one I wish people would take more seriously. Animal shelters are full of people's sad, senseless, selfish, and irresponsible mistakes. All could be avoided if people realized that it takes time, money, effort, and commitment to successfully weave an animal into the fabric of a family. If that fabric is already stressed in any way, chances are that adding an animal to the mix will only make matters worse, especially for the animal.

A dalmatian, while a good breed for some households, is not the one that fits in well with all. These dogs are high-energy animals that require lots of



companionship, training, and exercise — time-consuming stuff that all dogs require some degree of. Dalmatians are strong and active dogs, which may not be appropriate for households with young children (precisely the ones targeted through the media). They are a short-haired breed, best suited for life indoors during cold weather, and not chained outdoors to inadequately insulated doghouses, as so many tend to be. If shedding is a problem for some people, they should know these dogs leave little white hairs everywhere. Health problems to which dalmatians are prone include deafness, kidney stones, and skin disorders.

If, after thoughtful consideration, a dalmatian is definitely the breed of choice for a family, I urge them to think about acquiring a dog through a dalmatian rescue. These dogs, available in all ages, will come already spayed or neutered, with all their shots and most usually housebroken. They are thoroughly evaluated for pre-existing health problems, if any, and are checked for temperament or behavioral problems. Shelters where staff have the opportunity to evaluate their dogs can also be a good source. Reputable breeders should be sought out if a puppy is needed. Again, take time to check out the situation. Veterinarians, the Internet, and kennel clubs can be a big help.

Puppy mills, which crank out the "breeds du jour" for pet stores all over the country, abound in our area, unfortunately, and should be avoided at all cost. These breeders are notorious for keeping their animals in substandard, inhumane conditions, where disease and physical problems flourish. Beware of the breeder who refuses to allow you to see one or both of the parents. Chances are they are hiding something. Finally, stay away from back yard breeders, who are trying to recoup some of the money they spent on their dog by breeding it. They know as much about breeding as you know about luteifex.

Annette Robinson  
Oakland

To the Editor:

This is in reply to Letter to the Editor dtd. 12/14 by Sandy Irving of Oakland. Yes, there is a law ref. putting snow into the street. See: Maryland Transportation Article Sec. 21-1111 — Putting glass, injurious substances, or refuse on highway or bridge or in waters prohibited.

Sub Section (b) states: Any person who drops, throws, or places or permits to be dropped, thrown, or placed on a highway any destructive, hazardous, or injurious material immediately shall remove it or cause it to be removed.

This is considered a "moving violation," and any person who violates this section can be issued a citation (driving or not) by any local police officer. You would be summoned into court to testify against the violator if the officer did not witness the violation himself.

So, there is a law. In the future you should call your local police trooper station/hqts. for an answer to your traffic law related question(s).

John L. Grumbach  
Baltimore

## Momentum

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committed to building the white-water course for use as a training facility and for

Olympic competition should the Washington-Baltimore 2012 Olympic bid be successful. This commitment was contained in the state's Olympic Bid Committee's submission to the United States Olympic Committee.

With the possibility of the construction of this facility that will bring international attention to Maryland, state officials, including Governor Parris Glendening and Speaker of the House Casper Taylor, are thus far supporting the plan, which involves the financial participation of both the public and private sector. Delegate George Edwards reported this week that \$6 million of the required \$18 million has been secured.

As was previously reported, the county commissioners have pledged an amount of \$250,000 per year for five years in capital funds, and \$100,000 per year in operational money, also for five

years. Edwards said Program Open Space funds are expected to be provided for the project in the amount of \$500,000 per year for four to five years, and DC Development LLC has agreed to provide what will amount to about \$1 per user of the complex, or \$150,000-\$200,000 per year, for an undetermined number of years.

There is a federal funding opportunity that, if supported by D.C. officials, will afford another \$1.5 million to the project. Mikulski has already publicly stated that she will endorse the federal allotment, and said Wednesday at the commissioners' meeting that she will pen her letter of support within 72 hours of the arrival of ASCI's application for the money.

Edwards, Hinebaugh, Myers, and several other involved officials traveled to Annapolis on Dec. 7 and pitched the entire plan to

## View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

### A WONDROUS SIGHT

On Christmas Day there will be a partial solar eclipse which, where the sky is clear, will be visible in the entire lower 48. Here in the East the eclipse will be at its deepest in the hour after noon, about 60 percent. The new moon will occur at 12:22 p.m.

In the ancient and middle ages such an occurrence would have been regarded as a supernatural sign. Since the days of Copernicus, the movements of heavenly bodies have increasingly become understood as natural and not supernatural events.

One very positive result is that astrology has come to be understood for the superstition that it is. At the same time, astronomy and cosmology have become highly sophisticated natural sciences. Whatever can be said against the Church in relation to Galileo, once it figured out that astronomy and astrology are two different things, the Church has affirmed the former and repudiated the latter.

I suspect that more than one preacher will stand in the pulpit this coming Lord's Day, which is also Christmas Eve, and comment upon the impending eclipse in relation to that star which appeared in the East and which led the magi to Bethlehem in their search for a new king. I shall be among that number.

Once we have affirmed astronomy, repudiated astrology, and reflected upon the magi, what is there to say then? One of my favorite psalms (19) begins, "The heavens declare the glory of God."

I read that psalm in the context of Christmas. The Psalmist calls the sun, "...a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race." The early church fathers often likened Christ to the sun. In the English-speaking world, poets and theologians alike have long played with the homonyms "sun" and "son."

It is, then, not just the star of Bethlehem that gives this preacher pause, but a consistent witness throughout scripture that what we now regard as the mechanism of the universe preaches the gospel of Christ.

At one level there is meaning simply through association. If we have a clear viewing of the eclipse, then, no doubt, for the rest of our lives, we shall remember Christmas 2000 as the eclipse Christmas.

In his *Namias Chronicles*, C.S. Lewis has the children meet an old man who informs them that he is a star. One of the children — a well-educated modern child — explains his surprise, because where he comes from, a star is a great fiery mass of gas. The old man replies, "Even in your world a star is more than that."

A star is more than just a great, fiery mass of gas, but just what it is I find difficult, and perhaps impossible, to say. "The world is not stranger than you think," one physicist observed, "it is stranger than you can think."

There are occasional people to whom is given the gift of understanding the significance of mechanical events in the natural world. The magi were among them. What is clear is that such understanding is a gift, and is not subject to being summoned.

Someone may rightly point out that the magi were certainly astrologers. The proof that their finding Jesus was a gift of divine illumination and not the subject of their astrologizing is that they were apparently the only astrologers out of all the many, many astrologers of that day who went looking for Jesus, let alone who found him.

The Psalmist tells us that "There is no speech nor language, where their voice," the voice of heavenly bodies, "is not heard." He does not say, however, that we understand the language of celestial mechanics. Later in the same psalm, he prays, "Keep back thy servant from presumptuous sins." The sin of presumption is thinking that we understand what we do not and perhaps cannot.

We shall have a Christmas eclipse. Such an event on Christmas in the year of grace 2000 may mean something, but we do well to beware of those who tell us with certainty what that something is. A safer, humbler course is to behold the wonder, and to permit it to fix in our minds the happy events of this year's celebration of our Saviour's birth.

the governor, asking him to allot the remaining \$12 million for the project, either in one lump sum, or \$4 million for the next three years, "or however he wants to provide it," Edwards said.

"Our strategic plan and financial outlook shows that the state will recoup that money in a short time through the increased tax base," Edwards said. "We think the complex will be self-sustaining in just five years, and the investment is going to prove very valuable to everyone."

While Edwards expects some residents to voice complaints about the proposed expenditure of public funds on the project, he stressed that the bulk of it is being fueled by private resources, with over 95% of the development costs to be raised by the private sector. He also stated that the benefits of such a complex will be immense for Garrett Countians, coming in the form of an expanded tax base that will provide more county money for schools and roads, job opportunities, and greatly enhanced recreational/arts activities for young residents.

"Yes, we want to attract the tourists here, but we chiefly want to provide something for our own population," Edwards said, pointing out that a number of jobs will be created at the complex, and that local athletic groups, such as ski clubs, arsenal soccer, and swim teams, will be charged reduced rates to use the facilities. In separate interviews, Myers and Hinebaugh both echoed that sentiment.

"I have children, too, who live here in the county, and it's extremely important to me that we gear most of this toward our own people," Hinebaugh said. "We do want to increase our tourism, but it's more important to almost all the players in this project that we focus on our own county's needs."

Edwards also pointed out that the center will be a hub for information about local businesses. "For example, if someone comes to train on the white-water course, that person will then be directed to the local white-water businesses," he said.

In addition to the sports aspect of the complex, the plan includes a "village" development to support commercial, cultural, and arts-related activities. A performing arts center and an outdoor amphitheater, suitable for summer concerts and performances, are planned, as well as a hotel/conference center and a new ski lodge.

The construction of the amphitheater has long been planned for Deep Creek Lake State Park, but has been delayed year after year. This is the same amphitheater now to be built in the proposed complex, Edwards said.

At the task force meeting, the project was given a boost by the findings of the Western Maryland Strategic Plan for Tourism, a report compiled by Cary Summers, chairman and chief executive of the hired consulting group Adventure Legacy and Legends. Summers said that the western Maryland region currently "has what is hot in the country today," which is adventure sports opportunities and cultural heritage. The further development and promotion of adventure sports is supported by Summers in his 161-page report. Summers was hired by the task force for \$75,000 to study the area's tourism amenities and to explore ways of enhancing the promotion of western Maryland.

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## Causing Unrest

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ently in rural areas," he said.

Sharon Schwalm, another resident, said she could have easily read a book by the bright light shining into her kitchen. The question was raised about the height of the lights, which Buck Trautwein and Frank Knight asserted was possibly in violation of the town zoning

ordinance. Moon said he didn't know if the lights were in violation, but that he would be surprised if the contractor had overlooked any zoning rule.

Because Wal-Mart is within the Oakland town limits, the enforcement of the zoning ordinance is the responsibility of the mayor and town council. McCain reported yesterday that he was looking into the height regulations, and later reported that while buildings are restricted to 35 feet in height, adjoining structures such as chimneys, spires, and other objects "not devoted to human occupancy" are not height-regulated. He said he assumes that the light poles would fall into that category.

McCain said he drove out to the site Monday night after receiving calls of complaint.

"I was actually pleasantly surprised by the lights," McCain said. "I thought they were providing a very pleasant light over the whole area." He said the lights at the site are the type that the town council asked Wal-Mart to use. "They point directly down," he said.

However, the lights that are apparently causing the problem are those that shine on the Wal-Mart sign. These are more horizontal.

"I did see how they were shining into Frankie's [Knight] house, and it really was unbearable," McCain said. "There is a regulation in the zoning ordinance that disallows lights to shine onto adjoining property. But the mayor said he drove around the area of the Trautwein and Schwalm homes and felt the light was not obtrusive."

"There's going to be a change, for sure, but there's a difference between lighting an area and shining into an area," McCain said. "It's just going to be lighter now at night on that hillside."

McCain said he spoke with Jack Demshire, the contractor, who told him the sign lights have not been properly angled, and that it is too cold and windy for anyone to climb up to do it yet. "They [Wal-Mart] have been extremely cooperative with the town," McCain said. "I don't believe in panicking until you can see what can be done about things. I think people are reacting too soon, and over-reacting, too."

In the meeting Tuesday, Trautwein noted that he had written to the Wal-Mart corporation months ago to express his concern over various problems with the Oakland store, but he had received no response.

In another development yesterday, Moon contacted the commissioners to report that shields are being installed on the lights that were concerning the residents, and that the speaker noise can be eliminated without difficulty. He also noted, however, that the area where residents requested the pine trees be planted is not conducive to planting, as it is mostly rock.

Over 1,100 persons have applied for work at the new store, which is slated to open by the end of February, Moon reported. About 300 people will be hired, with starting wages ranging from \$5.40 "all the way up to \$7 or \$8," he said. The screening process for hiring can involve up to four or even five interviews, Moon noted. "But people shouldn't think they automatically aren't going to be hired if they're only interviewed."

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## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Dec. 25-29 are as follows:

Monday — Closed. Merry Christmas!  
Tuesday — Spinach & apple salad, chicken, rice pilaf, peas & carrots, lime jello w/pears, roll, milk.  
Wednesday — Grape juice, oven roasted chicken, country brown gravy, whipped potatoes, candied baby carrots, raisin pie, whole wheat roll, milk.  
Thursday — Fruit cup, chicken paprika w/dumplings, steamed spinach, pound cake, roll, milk.  
Friday — Pea soup, roast pork w/sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, spinach, sundae bar, eye bread, milk.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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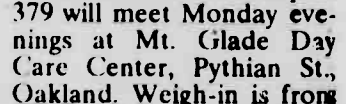
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## MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day

Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Any one wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations" a Christian-based additions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Discovery Center at Deep Creek Lake State Park will host a Christmas Open House on Saturday, Dec. 23, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. A variety of programs and activities will be offered for the entire family.

A holiday dance for middle school students will be hosted at St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall on Thursday, Dec. 28, from 7 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$4 per person.



**Movie Reviews**

# FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

**Legend:**  
 \*\*\*\*\* So good I wept  
 \*\*\*\* That's Entertainment  
 \*\*\* Has its merits  
 \*\* Better than a root canal  
 \* So bad I wept

## THE EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE

Rated G - Running Time: 1:19 - Released 12/15/00  
 Disney can never seem to miss these days when it comes to animated features, and Mark Dindal's *The Emperor's New Groove* is the latest in the chain of Mouse House productions to prove this point. It's cute, it's funny, it teaches a lesson, and it features well-realized characterizations by well-known actors. This time, the lead role is played by the ultra-sarcastic David Spade, nicely counterpointed by the always reliable John Goodman, and the script by Dindal, Roger Allers, and several others is programmed to exploit the talents of these two actors as well as that of Eartha Kitt and *Seinfeld*'s Patrick Warburton as the diabolical but clumsy villainess and her thick-necked, common sense chal-

langed assistant. Like *Tarzan*, the film has none of the traditional Disney musical numbers, but features the music of one of rock's most well-known songwriters. In that film it was Phil Collins, this time, it's Sting.

Kuzco (voice of Spade) is the young emperor of some Mezzo-American country several hundred years ago (as with most kids' movies, the period setting is a tad muddled). Apparently with no parents and no authority figures around him to squelch his style, Kuzco relishes his kingly hfe, even planning to build a fabulous summer home called "Kuzcotopia" on a beautiful hilltop near the palace. This is unfortunate for Pacha (Goodman), a poor villager and herder of llamas, because his house sits precisely on the site of the future royal playground. When Pacha goes to the emperor to ask where he and his neighbors are supposed to live, Kuzco answers characteristically: "Um...don't know, don't care."

What Kuzco also does not know is that his lead advisor Yzma (Kitt) has plans to take over the kingdom by poisoning the young ruler and assuming power herself. But because of a mixup with the potion prepared by her trusty sidekick Kronk (Warburton), the emperor doesn't die when he drinks the stuff, instead, he turns into a llama. However, he escapes the palace and disappears into the countryside, where he again meets up with Pacha. Now, despite their initial disagreement, the two must work together to return the emperor to his rightful throne and save the kingdom from Yzma's evil clutches.

This is a classic buddy movie, and each actor is staying strictly close to his established range of character. The scriptwriters obviously tailored the text to Spade's ascerbic style, and he is right at home playing a spoiled twentysomething. Goodman is also very comfy playing the straight man with the heart of gold, and Warburton occasionally steals the scene as the nonchalant but devoted Kronk. The script doesn't exactly sparkle the way many recent Disney cartoons have, however, and the animation, while perfectly serviceable, is not particularly dazzling, either. For some reason, this film feels rushed through, like the conventional animation pictures are becoming a kind of filler between the computer-animated Pixar releases. This film doesn't hold a candle to *A Bug's Life* or the *Toy Story* movies, of course, but even up against older films like *Aladdin* and *Beauty And The Beast* it seems a bit lacking, even from the standpoint of screenplay or characterization. It's not bad, it's just not astounding. This is perhaps the curse of producing the kind of top-notch films Disney has become associated with: once that level is reached, it becomes expected, and while *New Groove* would have been a groundbreaking masterpiece 10 years ago, by today's standards it seems somewhat...pedestrian. \*\*\*\*

## DUDE, WHERE'S MY CAR?

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:24 - Released 12/15/00  
 For Ashton Kutcher, the 21-year-old former Iowa University biochem student who landed the part of Michael Kelso on the popular TV sitcom *That '70s Show*, one could almost say that his career prospects are so bright, he has nowhere to go but up. And yet, surprisingly, his first starring film role is in one of the stupidest movies of 2000. The only thing more stupid than Danny Leiner's *Dude, Where's My Car?* was the idea to release it in December, up against all the Oscar contenders, instead of a month later with the rest of the cinema filler. This is a January release if I ever saw one.

Written by '70s *Show* story editor Philip Stark, *Dude, Where's My Car?* plays like a lamer version of an old Cheech & Chong movie. I would think the only market sector who would find this funny would be pot smokers currently in the process of smoking pot. It is, in fact, about pot smokers, although during the entire duration of the film, they do not imbibe. The action takes place the morning after a huge party where Jesse (Kutcher) and Chester (Seann William Scott, *American Pie*) got so wasted, they don't remember a thing. Including the location of Jesse's car.

As the boys set out to find the vehicle, which, they think, contains the awesome anniversary presents they were going to give their virginal twin girlfriends (Jennifer Garner, Marla Sokoloff), they find themselves pursued by aliens, thugs, would-be alien abductees, a cross-dressing stripper, and a group of "hot chicks" similar to those found in Robert Palmer videos, most of whom are seeking a device called the "continuum transfunctioner," which apparently could destroy or save the universe depending on whose hands it falls into. Although this huge group of pursuers forces Jesse & Chester into many misadventures, all they really want is to find Jesse's car and deliver the presents, so they may receive their girlfriends' "special treats," which, they think, is sex.

This movie tries to be funny. It succeeds about 15 percent of the time. The other 85 percent is filled with repetitive jokes that go on too long (in one scene, the title is repeated for what seems like about 5 minutes non-stop), lame sight gags, and idiotic characterizations. Despite cameo appearances by people like Fabio, Andy Dick, *Star Trek*'s Brent Spiner, and "Stuttering" John Melendez (of the Howard Stern show), *Dude* is akin to *Next Friday* in its marijuana-inspired humor. I guess everything is funny when you're high. So remember that, all you stoners out there, when it comes out on video. ★½

## WHAT WOMEN WANT

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 2:06 - Released 12/15/00  
 The premise for *What Women Want* sounds like, and is, the dumbest thing going. Picture it: a playboy who treats women like servants and sex objects receives an electrical shock that suddenly enables him to hear what the women around him are thinking. Sounds like an episode of *The Flintstones*. But the actual film, by chick-flick writer/producer Nancy Meyers, whose only directing credit before this is 1998's *The Parent Trap*, is, I must admit, better than the sum of its parts. Oh, don't get me wrong — the premise is still absurd to the point of insulting the intelligence. But the relationship work

between hunk cutout Mel Gibson and leading lady cutout Helen Hunt is surprisingly engaging given their respective handicaps from an acting standpoint.

What's surprising is that in a women's film, directed

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## For my dad, Wayne Allen Moyer Sr., who passed away Feb. 28, 1998.

The memories are so vivid and clear. Memories painful because you're not here.

You were our leader, the keeper of our family. It feels now there's family no more.

My brothers have drifted. No weekend visits to fill our home.

An occasional phone call. Other than that we are alone.

Without you here we are drowning in tears. We miss you so much but feel you so near.

We feel you watching over us and helping us heal.

Dad, I love and miss you so much, I just wish you were here.

Merry Christmas, Dad. I love you, Amy



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## Garners Bid

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man commented, noting that several past bid reviews had proven unsuccessful. "We're looking forward to construction of this state-of-the-art facility in Garrett County, which will further the development of an information technology sector of our local economy."

Invisioned as an "incubator" center, the GIEC will be able to house as many as 17 small information intensive companies which could provide as many as 85 new high-tech jobs in the county. It will draw on support services from the college, the Garrett Rural Information Cooperative, and the Small Business Development Center, among other local sources.

A business that locates at the center will be subject to an automatic rent structure that will keep space costs very low for the first two years as the company grows, then in the third year the rent will be increased to match the local marketplace rent value. The escalating rent structure is designed to ensure that start-up businesses can devote more of their profits to ensure their own survival and growth over the first two years, then encourage them to relocate into the general marketplace after two years. At that time another start-up business would be able to apply for that vacated GIEC space.

The final GIEC contract award is subject to the approval of the Economic Development Administration, the Maryland Board of Public Works, and the GCC board of trustees. If approved, construction is expected to start early this coming spring and conclude in early 2002.

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## OBITUARIES

**BEARD, Jack E.**, 78, Deltona, Fla.

**BITTINGER, Zedil A Jr.**, 22, Oakland. (See front page)

**DURST, Evelyn D.**, 62, Swanton.

**HARMAN, Russell L.**, 59, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

**KENNEDY, Sarah E.**, 87, Frostburg.

**LEAR, Dorothy E.**, 59, Oakland.

**PATRICK, Dr. Thomas P.**, 49, Canaan Valley, W. Va.

**WILSON, Theodore V.**, 95, Kitzmiller.

(See more obituaries on Page B-9)



**DCL LIONS CLUB INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS** — The Deep Creek Lake Lions Club welcomed Don and Dienne Monroe, a husband and wife team, into the fold at a recent club meeting. The couple was sponsored by Lion JoAnne Glatfelter, and was inducted into the club by Region I chairman Terry Boutwell. Shown from the left are Boutwell, Glatfelter, and Dienne and Don Monroe.

Riley, Bittinger; two sisters, Frances Christas, Stewartstown, Pa., and Phyllis Rinard, Cumberland; two half-sisters, Georgeanna Sheppard and Joy Smith, both of Keyser, W. Va.; seven grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at

the funeral home on Friday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m., with her son, Pastor Rodney Durst, officiating. Interment will follow in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad or the American Diabetes Association.

**DOROTHY E. LEAR**

Dorothy Elizabeth Lear, 59, Oakland, died last week at her home.

Born Aug. 12, 1941, in Washington, D.C., she was a daughter of the late Earle Ler Jr. and E. Dorothy (Reed) Lear.

She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland.

Survivors include two sons, David "D.J." Stillwagon Jr., Prince Frederick, and Robin "Lee" Stillwagon, Brunswick, Ga.; two daughters, Donna J. Housley, Huntington, and Jennifer Lear, Fontana, Calif.; one brother, Earle R. Lear, Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Edith Weese, Dunkirk; and 10 grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted earlier today, Dec. 21, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Roger and Ann Harrison officiating.

The Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

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**MISSING**

**Male Black Lab, 3 years old, very friendly.**

Last seen on Friday, Dec. 15, Herrington Manor Road area. "Buddy" is wearing an orange fluorescent collar. Sadly missed by two little girls.

**Any info please call 301-334-1655 or 301-533-4465**

**COVE**

St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will hold its worship service at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will host the Accident Parish service on Sunday, Dec. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. The pastor is Rev. Roland Nairn.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will hold its Christmas Eve children's program at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24. The program is titled "One Starry Night." The public is invited to attend. There will be a worship service at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25. Rev. Douglas Kappel is the pastor.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maust, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maust, Accident, and Jason Maust, Grantsville.

Recent dinner guests and visitors of Mrs. Rosalie Piper were Rev. and Mrs. Steve Cisney, Akron, Ohio, Allen Fratz, Accident, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harman and daughters Santannah and Jeri Lynn.

Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth were J.R. Thomas and Linda Thomas and son Keaton. J.R. celebrated his birthday that day. The Longs attended the Christmas program on Sunday evening at the Church of His Marvelous Light, Bruceton Mills, W. Va.

Mrs. Ruby Bittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Patton and children were shoppers in Cumberland on Sunday. Mrs. Bittinger and Mrs. Patton and daughter Kayla were afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Resh and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durst, all of Grantsville.

Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry and family were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth, and Mrs. Julia Bender and children Michelle, Michael, and Jeremy.

Mrs. Steve McClintock and daughter Mercedes were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt attended the Christmas program and refreshments that followed at the State Line Methodist Church on Sunday. Monday visitors of the Schmidts were Mrs. Scott Schmidt and daughter Danyel, Springs, Pa. Mrs. Harold Schmidt visited and had lunch together with her brother, Jeff Arnold, on Thursday at the Keyser's Ridge Truck Stop.

Mrs. Ora Younkin returned to her home Friday after being a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff visited with her several times in the week. Mr. and Mrs. Margroff attended a Christmas program, "The Nutcracker," at Southern High

School on Sunday evening given by Brenda's Body Shop. Benefits from the program were given to the House of Hope. The Margroffs' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kerri Margroff, and granddaughter Rachel were among the ones performing in the program.

Linda Thomas and son Keaton attended the Christmas program at the Church of His Marvelous Light, Bruceton Mills, W. Va., on Sunday evening, where Keaton was among the performers in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel were Sunday visitors of Margaret and Sharon Robinson, Cumberland, for a Christmas get-together.

A Friday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Alfreda Friend was Leah Brennehan, Accident. Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W. Va., and Mrs. Rita Robinson, Friendsville, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Friend.

**Home Decoration Contest Winners Noted In Mtn. Lake Park, Accident**

The winners of the Christmas Home Decoration contests sponsored by the towns of Mtn. Lake Park and Accident were announced yesterday. The addresses are included so that interested families can drive by the homes to view the decorations.

**Mtn. Lake Park**  
The following Mtn. Lake Park homeowners were awarded prizes by the town's judging committee:

first prize — Eugene Filsinger, 1502 Oakland Ave.; second prize — Royce and Leslie Warnick, 905 Spruce Circle; third prize — Ralph and Rhoda Keefer, 605 Southern Pines Dr.



**LYNN LAIS POTTERY ON AUCTION** — Joining the efforts of the community to raise money for the reNEW Grantville Library building fund, potter Lynn Lais (pictured above) has donated a piece of his work for a silent auction sponsored by the library fund-raising committee. For 18 of his 20 years as a potter, Lais has created what he refers to as "mostly utilitarian stoneware." In his studio in Spruce Forest Arleen Village, Grantsville. The piece that he donated for auction is a high-fired, hand-brushed stoneware serving platter. It is on display now at the Grantville branch of M&T Bank, where bids will be accepted until Saturday.

In the honorable mention category: first place — James Tong, 921 Allegheny Drive; second place — Ernie and Terri Gregg, 1510 Pittsburgh Ave.; third place — Harold and Phyllis Trickett, 146 Church Ave.

Mayor Paul Shockey presented the awards at the town's Ticket Office yesterday. The Girl Scouts performed a program of Christmas music for those in attendance, and cookies and refreshments were distributed.

**Accident**  
Accident's Christmas Decorating Contest involved awards for both residential and commercial decorations.

In the residential category, the following homeowners earned awards in these respective sub-categories: Traditional decorations: first place — Dave and Virginia Fike, 112 Main St. Ext.; honorable mention — Hob and Dot Bowser, 411 South Main St. Creative decorations: first place — Steve and Tracey Fratz, 309 North Main St.; honorable

mention — John and Fay Romesburg, 102 Accident Friendsville Rd. Simplistic decorations: first place — Ed and Linda Margraff, 210 Drane Drive; honorable mention — John and Holly Bray, 107 Oak St.

In the commercial category: first place — Appalachian Land Services, 309 South Main St.; honorable mention — Accident Garage, 113 South Main St.

**Thank You**

A sincere thanks to the Cortland Acres Nursing Home Administration and staff, Durst Funeral Home, and the Rev. William V. Connelly of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church of Red House; also to all the friends and relatives for their acts of kindness, flowers, food, cards, and concerns after the death of Virginia E. Roth. Again thanks to all.

Earl, Alice & Family; Don, Elaine & Family; Mary Jane, Dale & Family

In Memory of  
**Grace Marie Kahl, Everett**  
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**Safely Home**

"I am home in heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in heaven at last."

There is working still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth...  
You shall rest in God's own land.  
When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you "Home";  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!

We miss her very much. The Family

**A Blessed Time**

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*

*Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end.*

—Isaiah 9:6-7

*May you and yours be blessed with peace and joy all through Christmas and beyond.*

*Thank you for visiting us.*



**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, Big and Small!**

*Wishing you and your family a holiday that's a perfect fit.*

*We look forward to seeing you in the new year.*



# Congratulations

**To the winners of *The Republican* newspaper's "Cash for Christmas" Contest!**

The correct count for the word "Christmas" in *Home for the Holidays* was 99. There was a total of 152 entries, with 39 correct. A drawing of those correct entries determined the winners.

**1st Place, \$100 Winner: Valerie Paape, Grantsville, MD**

**2nd Place, \$50 Winner: Annette L. DeWitt, Mtn. Lake Park, MD**

**3rd Place, \$25 Winner: Barbara Coddington, Bruceton Mills, WV**

## The Republican



# Healthy Living

in Garrett County



**S.T.E.A.M. PROGRAM COMMENDS MERCHANTS** — Members of the Student Tobacco Elimination Among Minors (S.T.E.A.M.) program, along with outreach staff of the Garrett County Health Department, visited stores across the county recently to provide merchants with information and education on how their employees can avoid mistakenly selling tobacco products to minors. The group also worked to ensure that cashiers always request customer IDs to check on ages. "We were impressed by what a good job merchants and their employees do to keep tobacco out of the hands of youth," stated Garrett County Health Department outreach worker Michael Gibbons. "Most of the businesses supported the efforts of the S.T.E.A.M. students, and they should be praised. One of the businesses was the Arrowhead Market, where the above photo was taken. From the left are S.T.E.A.M. members Amanda Frantz and Courtney Reash, Arrowhead cashier Diane Alexander, Gibbons, and Arrowhead manager Karen Clapper.

## Protecting Health, Welfare Of Garrett County's Older Citizens

by June Heselbach,  
Ombudsman, Area Agency on Aging

The holidays are a time of high stress and anxiety in many people. Some of the most vulnerable during this time are the elderly. It is for this reason that the Area Agency on Aging feels the need to share again with our community some facts about elder abuse/mistreatment.

While the term "elder abuse and neglect" is commonly used to describe the commission or omission of acts that result in harm or threatened harm to the health or welfare of an older adult, many authorities prefer to use the term "elder mistreatment." Mistreatment of an elderly person may include physical, psychological, or financial abuse or neglect, and it may be intentional or unintentional. Intentional mistreatment involves a conscious and deliberate attempt to inflict harm or injury, such as verbal abuse or battering. Unintentional mistreatment occurs when an action inadvertently results in harm to the elderly person. Unintentional mistreatment usually results from ignorance, inexperience, or a lack of ability or desire of the caretaker to provide proper care.

It is difficult to obtain accurate information on the extent of elder abuse because many cases are unreported. Often, victims may be embarrassed, intimidated, or overwhelmed by the situation. They may be fearful of reprisals or unaware of the availability of help. In some cases, victims may not realize that they are being mistreated.

Family violence, usually a behavior learned by an individual as a repercussion of witnessing or being a victim of abuse, is often repeated as that individual deals with stress in a like manner.

Many elderly have functional or cognitive disabilities, thus increasing their dependency, vulnerability, and risk for abuse or neglect. In many instances the caretaker may be dependent, especially economically, on the older person. This dependency may lead to resentment and, when combined with other factors, may predispose one to mistreatment. Although the caregiver's role is inherently stressful, outside situations such as economic pressures, lack of community support, or increasing care needs may heighten tension and produce frustrations that lead to abusive behavior.

There are many other factors to be considered in cases of elder abuse. These issues will be discussed in subsequent articles.

For information on this or other issues concerning the elderly, persons may call Community Action Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8408.

## "Sock It To Me" Project To Warm The Frail Elderly

To help keep Garrett County's frail elderly citizens warmer and healthier this winter, Community Action Area Agency on Aging is coordinating the "Sock It To Me" project to collect socks to be given to residents of nursing homes and senior citizens who receive home-delivered meals and home care services.

Boxes have been placed in several locations, where donations of new socks for these elderly people may be placed. They need not be gift-wrapped because the staff at the Area Agency on Aging will wrap them.

Collection boxes with signs saying "Sock It To Me" may be found in the following Oakland businesses: Rudy's Clothing Store, Marvin's Men's Wear, Family Dollar, and Dollar General. In addition, boxes have been placed at the senior centers in Oakland, Accident, Friendsville, and Grantsville.



**GCMH SCHOOL TO CAREER PARTICIPANTS** — Three Southern High School seniors, Cara Stayer, left, and Chelsea Stuck, have been participating in the "School To Career" Program at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The students, both of whom are interested in pursuing careers in the health industry, gained valuable experience by volunteering a portion of their school day in the hospital's sub-acute care unit. "It's an excellent experience and has opened my mind to many possibilities in the industry," commented Stuck, who aspires to be a pediatrician. Stayer, who would like to become a physical therapist, added, "It has been a great experience that will ultimately help me reach my future goals." While the hospital has maintained a role in several local educational efforts such as the Student Health Careers program and the College and Me program, and by offering tours to first graders through the Children's Hospital Orientation Program, Stayer and Stuck are the first students to volunteer at the hospital through the School to Career program.

## Increase In Rate Of Diabetes In State Seen As "Wake-Up Call"

by Barbara Burnham  
Capital News Service

A startling increase in diabetes cases in Maryland should serve as a "wake-up call" to younger Marylanders that they need to change unhealthy habits now, state health officials recently said.

Obesity and unhealthy lifestyles contributed to a 70 percent increase in diabetes cases among individuals 30-39 years old across the country, according to health experts, who said they are most troubled by the increase in those diabetes cases among adults also called Type II diabetes.

Diabetes cases overall rose by more than 30 percent in the United States from 1990 to 1998, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and by more than 35 percent in Maryland.

Earl Schurman of Maryland Division of Diabetes Control called the increase in Type II cases "very disconcerting." In 1997, diabetes cost the state about \$2.7 billion, and the state now faces the possibility of spending even more money on an ailment that could be prevented by proper diet and exercise. "It is going to create a huge overload on the healthcare system," said Schurman.

In 1997, more than 210,000 adults in Maryland were diagnosed with diabetes, about 5.5 percent of the population, according to CDC statistics. The CDC study also reported an apparent link between the prevalence of diabetes and the number of obese people

in a given area. Health officials blame some of the increase on lifestyle changes over the past few years. "I think clearly this is a mandate to take a look at the correlation between lifestyle and diabetes," Schurman said.

"Day-to-day activities just aren't as physical anymore. We can do things on-line now that we weren't able to do before," said Mary Kay Sones, health communication specialist for the CDC, noting that people can even avoid the light exertion of pushing a shopping cart by buying their groceries on-line.

Another contributing factor is that many school lunches are high in fat, Schurman said. Physicians and healthcare practitioners expect to see the most common form of diabetes, Type II, in individuals past age 40. Diabetes often leads to additional complications such as heart disease and non-healing leg or foot ulcers.

Healthcare officials have said that all they can do is expand their teaching efforts and hope the message "kicks in." Maryland officials expect to begin focusing on the benefits of proper diet and exercise, as well as the correlation between obesity and diabetes for all age groups in the future. "We're kind of being told by CDC to expand our focus," said Schurman.

Even though they said the CDC report will have the benefit of spurring renewed action against diabetes, officials indicated the study had some faults. "It could be a situation where, in the past, the numbers may have been under-reported," said Marty Schaefer of the American Diabetes Association, Maryland chapter.

Another reason for the state's relatively high increase may be the fact that the state has a disproportionately higher number of African-Americans than the rest of the country, Schurman said. African-Americans, who tend to be more predisposed to diabetes, make up 25 percent of Maryland's population compared to about 13 percent of the U.S. population. On the other hand, both the authors of the study and some officials believe the numbers could actually be higher.

The survey, published in September, was based on phone interviews. But officials note that individuals without telephones tend to be of lower socioeconomic status, which is also mostly associated with diabetes and

obesity. Ten states were not included in the study because of insufficient data.

## WEATHER

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| 12/20   | 18 | 6   | 2"     | .05  |

| KEYSER'S RIDGE | Hi | Low | Sn   | Pr  |
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| 12/18          | 21 | 7   | 3"   | 0   |
| 12/19          | 27 | 22  | 1/2" | 0   |
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| <b>1999 Ford Escort</b><br>AT, AC, only 26,000 mi.<br>\$8,995                   | <b>1998 Chevrolet Tracker 4x4</b><br>CD player, only 20,000 miles<br>\$9,495                | <b>1999 Ford Escort SE Sport</b><br>4 dr., PW, PL, P mirrors, alum. wheels, AM/FM cassette, spoiler, 5 spd., AC, 24,000 mi.<br>\$9,495 | <b>1999 Pontiac Sunfire</b><br>AT, AC, r. defroster, AM/FM stereo, only 25,000 mi.<br>\$9,995                                |
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| <b>1998 Hyundai Accent</b><br>5 spd., AC, CD player<br>\$7,995                  | <b>1997 Subaru Impreza AWD</b><br>5 spd., AC, CD player<br>\$169                            | <b>1999 Ford Escort</b><br>Only 26,000 miles<br>\$179                                                                                  | <b>1998 Chevrolet Tracker 4x4</b><br>Only 20,000 miles<br>\$189                                                              |
| <b>1995 Toyota Tercel</b><br>AC, AT, cassette<br>\$139                          | <b>1998 Ford Escort ZX2</b><br>Only 24,000 miles<br>\$175                                   | <b>1999 Ford Escort SE Sport</b><br>Only 24,000 miles<br>\$185                                                                         | <b>2000 Mitsubishi Mirage</b><br>Only 19,000 miles<br>\$199                                                                  |

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**REALTORS SUPPORT ROTARY PROJECT** - An annual charitable project of the Garrett County Board of Realtors is to support the Oakland Rotary Christmas project, which this year provided food and gifts to 350 families located all over the county. The Board members, who represent vari-

ous local real estate companies, purchased a number of those gifts by pulling tags from Rotary Project Christmas trees that are in several locations. This photo was taken in front of the gift tree at Will o' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake.

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A million times I have cried.  
A million times I hear you say,  
Don't cry ... Everything will be OK.  
A million times I hear you say,  
Keep God in your life and pray,  
And he will see you through all the bad times.  
And some day we will be together again.  
Until then, just remember all the good  
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and much delight! It's been a privilege  
and pleasure serving you this past year.



## Film Quips

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by a woman and written by a team with a two-to-one woman majority (Josh Goldsmith, Cathy Yuspa, Diane Drake), about the issue of seeing things from the woman's perspective, has such pathetically stupid parts for women. All the females in the cast except Hunt are as two-dimensional as can be; it's as if Meyers is *challenging* us to respect these people. Talented actresses like Bette Midler, Ana Gasteyer, and Marisa Tomei (whose high point is faking an orgasm) are cast in utterly disposable, depth-challenged roles, and the "thoughts" we hear from them (and this includes Hunt) are so shallow and insipid that I would think women would be outraged. This is what they're supposed to be thinking? But I digress.

In the opening minutes, Nick Marshall (Gibson) is described as a "man's man" (on behalf of men everywhere, thanks a lot). He's a deadbeat dad and a sexist who orders coffee from his co-workers, cons his cleaning lady into making him breakfast, and slaps the butt of any female within butt-slapping distance. But for some reason, they all act like they love him, presumably because he's so gorgeous and also the best salesman in his Chicago advertising firm, Sloane/Curtis. Although he thinks he's up for the promotion to creative director, it goes instead to a transfer from a competing company, Darcy Maguire (Hunt), who is known as a "man-eating bitch." Darcy and Nick don't exactly see eye to eye, but she is hired by Nick's panicked boss (Alan Alda) to help the company get inside "the woman's psyche" and revive its slumping sales figures. Next, Nick has his electrical, instant-psychic, Hanna-Barbera-esque experience, and suddenly can read the mind of anyone who owns a uterus. So he uses this talent to steal Darcy's ideas, causing her to think they're just on the same wavelength all the time and fall in love with him.

As stupid as all this sounds, and is, once the film moves from Gibson hearing women's thoughts about him ("he's such a jerk, but what a sweet ass") to the developing relationship between him and Hunt, it is really not so terrible. It's almost like two separate films. The first half includes tons of supposed female-pleasing shlock, like a time-wasting musical number with Gibson dancing to a Frank Sinatra tune, and him getting the woman's perspective by trying everything from bikini wax to a Wonder Bra. But later, when he actually begins relating to Hunt (and to his teenage daughter), it can be intelligent, touching, and heartwarming. ★★★

## Radio Coming

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to its WFWM tower on Dan's Mountain. Verizon, which owns the property, also gave permission for the use of the site.

The Frostburg transmitter is being installed and should begin broadcasting weather warnings in Janu-

ary. The broadcast will serve Garrett, Allegany, and Washington counties in Maryland; Somerset, Bedford, and Fulton counties in Pennsylvania; and Mineral, Hampshire, Grant, Harford, and northeastern Tucker counties in West Virginia.

Western Maryland has seen its share of hazardous weather in recent years, from floods to landslides to a violent tornado. These events clearly indicated a need for NOAA Weather Radio coverage in the region," stated an NOAA spokesperson.

NOAA Weather Radio is a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week weather information broadcast. Its most important feature is a special alert — a tone and a digital burst — that tells listeners that a hazard warning is about to be broadcast. This digital burst alert is sent to television and radio broadcasters to activate their Emergency Alert System (EAS).

Weather radios, which are special receivers for NOAA broadcasts, can be purchased at electronics stores or through catalogs. "Weather radios can wake you up at night if a flood or tornado is coming. Receivers programmed to use the digital burst can be set to alert you only when warnings are issued for your county," stated the spokesperson.

For more information on NOAA Weather Radio, persons may visit the web site at <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/> or contact Barbara Watson at the National Weather Service at 703-260-0107, ext. 223.

# This Christmas, take your family window-shopping.

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The morning of the 24<sup>th</sup>

8 AM & 10:45 AM at St. Matthew's  
9 AM at St. John's



## Town Hall

### GRANTSVILLE

The town meeting was held Monday, Dec. 18.

- The mayor presented the Maryland Municipal League book *Incorporated Cities and Towns in Maryland* to the Ruth Enlow library in Grantsville.

- The new water line from Negro Mountain will be in operation by the first of the year.

- Christmas tree recycling will be on January 6. Trees can be dropped off in back of the town building.

The next town meeting will be Monday, Jan. 15.

### MTN. LAKE PARK

The town meeting was held Wednesday, Dec. 13.

- The council members agreed to ask the county for a tax differential this year, in lieu of a trade in services.

- There was some discussion among the council members on the subject of installing a sign to identify the veterans park. The council decided to explore sources for funding, and to work with several veterans' organizations to determine what type of sign would be appropriate.

- Glenn Tolbert will work with the owners of the C.P. Martin store to achieve compliance with the Mtn. Lake Park sign ordinance.

- A resident suggested the establishment of a historic district within the town. This concept will be studied further.

The next town meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 10.

### VOTER REGISTRATION FOR THE TOWN OF FRIENDSVILLE

will be held

**January, 9, 2001**

**at the Town Hall,  
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## Two Traffic Stops Result In Drug Busts

Garrett County sheriff's deputies on routine patrol made two separate traffic stops this week that resulted in the arrests of five individuals on drug charges when suspected marijuana was located in the respective vehicles.

Last night at approximately 10:57 p.m. a marked sheriff's cruiser was traveling north on Garrett Highway in the McHenry area. Near Pysell Road the deputy's cruiser and another northbound vehicle were forced off the roadway by a recklessly operated southbound vehicle.

Upon stopping the southbound vehicle the deputy detected the odor of suspected burnt marijuana emanating from its passenger compartment. A search of the vehicle and its occupants, a 17-year-old Westernport juvenile who had been driving and two passengers, a 16-year-old Barton juvenile and 18-year-old Mark Kevin Hitt II of Westernport, uncovered suspected marijuana and drug paraphernalia. A quantity of U.S. currency was also seized.

Each of the men were arrested: the juvenile driver faces charges of marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession, driving while intoxicated (DWI), reckless driving, failure to drive right of center, and violating a license restriction, while Hitt and the other passenger face charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Hitt was subsequently released from the Garrett County Detention Center following his appearance before a district court commissioner. The two juveniles are being processed by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

A deputy patrolling Spring Glade Road Saturday morning stopped a vehicle driving on the wrong side of the roadway near Pergin Farm Road shortly after 2:30 a.m. Under questioning, the driver, Tony Lynn Hebb, 19, Terra Alta, W.Va., admitted to having a bag of marijuana and a smoking pipe in the car.

When the items were retrieved Hebb and his passenger, Rodney Lee Moreland, 19, Deer Park, were each charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. An additional driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs charge was filed against Hebb, who failed sobriety testing.

Hebb was later released from jail when he posted a \$500 bond, while Moreland was released on his own recognizance.

In other sheriff's news, an Oakland man was arrested for refusing to turn down the music in his apartment shortly before midnight Monday night. William Harry Madigan, 40, would not comply with several requests made by deputies, who had visited his apartment twice during the course of the night. Madigan was released on his own recognizance after his arrest.

### DWI/DUIs

In addition to the arrests cited above, several other individuals were charged with DWI or DUI by sheriff's deputies this week. They were: Joseph Junior DeWitt Jr., 61, Terry Lenn Lantz, 40, and Richard Bevan Orr II, 22, all of Oakland; and Steven Gene Weaver, 40, Mtn. Lake Park.

### Gilpins Share

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the process," Donna explained. One of the physicians suggested that the Gilpins begin looking for a donor among relatives. Blood tests are used to screen for possible donors by comparing six blood antigens of the donor and recipient, Donna said.

When Ken's family members learned of his search to find a kidney donor, several of his siblings agreed to begin the testing program for organ compatibility. And the initial results were exciting for the Gilpins. "My brother Grady was the one. Six out of six antigens matched," Ken said.

Following the initial tests, Grady submitted to several other forms of health assessments during the ensuing months. The final battery of screenings took place at Johns Hopkins University Hospital in August 1999. "That is when they discovered that Grady had an aortic aneurism," Ken recalled.

This discovery may well have saved Grady's life. However, he could no longer be considered a kidney donor for his brother Ken. "We were talking about this situation and I just casually said, 'Well, you can have one of mine,'" Donna said. Blood tests had already shown Donna to have a 3 out of 6 antigen match with Ken, and further tests would show it was actually 4 of 6.

"Ken was concerned about this. But I told him it was really my decision to make," Donna said. The children, Kara, a college freshman, and Toby, a high school student, were also rather apprehensive about both of their parents being in surgery at the same time.

"I remember the day of the surgery last year, December 21. I was the first one in the house awake. I thought, 'This is the day the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad,'" Donna recalled. She knew that family, friends, and church members were praying for them, and she felt very calm.

Surgery went smoothly. Laproscopically, Donna's kidney was removed and taken to Ken's operating room. It was transplanted and soon began to function.

By Christmas Eve, Donna and Ken Gilpin were at home with their family.

This year, Ken suggested they go out to dinner and celebrate the anniversary of the very successful surgery. "At first I hesitated. Everything is so busy at this time of year. But then I said 'Yes. Let's celebrate.' So that's what we're going to do."

Donna now always wears her organ donor green ribbon pin. "People come up to me all the time and ask

what the pin means. I tell them it is a reminder that 50,000 people are awaiting organ transplants. People need to sign that donor card. But maybe more importantly, they need to tell family members that they want to donate their organs," Donna said.

This Christmas, a healthy Ken and Donna will join their children in celebrating a season of giving and receiving with love.



### New Arrivals

A daughter was born December 4 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Denny A. and Belinda A. Kosanic, Bayard, W.Va.

A son, Malkum Lowell

Samuel Fike, was born December 13 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jeremy R. Fike and Jennifer Thomas, Friendsville.

A daughter, Jillian Nicole Wood, was born November 27 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Jim and Karen Miller Wood, McHenry. Paternal grandparents are Roger and Diane Wood, Oakland. Maternal grandparents are George and Florence Henderson, Hendersonville, N.C.

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Memories of our life together,  
Still unleash a million tears.  
Our favorite song on the radio,  
A load of logs, your special flowers.  
The mention of your name,  
The dreams I awake from each morning,  
All take me down memory lane.  
One day soon, we will meet again.  
No more tears will cloud my eyes,  
And we'll spend eternity together  
In that mansion in the sky.

Love & Miss You,  
Ever & Always,  
Helen

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## Causing Unrest

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one, or that they are definitely going to be hired if they're interviewed three times," he said.

Moon said numerous local residents currently work at area Wal-Mart stores, and now will be able to work closer to home. He also asserted that while

owners of established businesses in Garrett County worry about being hurt by the store, they should consider that a large number of residents currently travel out of town to shop. He said the store records at nearby Wal-Marts, such as in Keyser, W.Va., and La-Vale, show that about 20% of the shoppers have a 21550 zip code.

"So now these people can shop at home," he said. "And they'll be more likely to eat at local restaurants and patronize other local businesses."

Moon is from Missouri, not far from Wal-Mart's national headquarters. He and his family resided in Grafton, W.Va., for one year, where he helped start a Wal-Mart, and plan now to stay in Garrett County, he said.

## Man Dies

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Oakland; and his maternal grandmother, Eugenia I. (Brooks) Kitzmiller, Swanton.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Sunday, Dec. 17, with the Rev. George Tichinel officiating. Interment was in the Bittinger Family Cemetery, Swanton.



**GARRETT 8 CINEMAS OPENS DOORS TO CHILDREN** — All children who received the benefits of Warm the Children this year received another treat from some generous local people, Garrett 8 Cinemas, and Smiley's Pizzeria. Linda Thomas, a volunteer for Warm the Children, decided in the fall that she would like to take all the Warm the Children kids to a movie. When she talked with owner Greig Johnson about the idea, he offered to give a special showing of two holiday movies and allow the children in for free. The idea blossomed over the weeks, and finally, on Saturday, Dec. 16, over 140 children and 40 adults came to a 10 a.m. showing of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* and *The Emperor's New Groove*. Initially, the parents were asked to pay just \$3 each for their tickets, but an anonymous donor came forward and paid the entire entry fee for the grown-ups as well. The staff, some of whom are pictured above, volunteered their time without pay Saturday morning to help distribute free popcorn and soda to all the children. Pictured from left are Zachary Shay, the "boss"; Louis Newcomb, projectionist; Thomas, coordinator of the event; Elaine Jamison; Brenda Hackett, cinema manager; and Bea Shaw. Not present for the photo were Debbie Feinstein and Johnson. Jonathan "Smiley" Kesler also took part in the event by handing out tokens for free games of Lazer Tag and half-off coupons for kids' meals at Smiley's Fun Zone. Thomas, who gave candy canes to the children as they left the theatre, said the day "made" her Christmas. "I enjoyed this so much — I think this meant more to me than giving presents to my own family. The children were so excited and so well-behaved, and Greig was very, very gracious. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did." The staff of *The Republican* says thanks and Merry Christmas to Linda, an invaluable Warm the Children volunteer, and to Greig, Smiley, and the Garrett 8 Cinemas crew for their kindness and generosity.

The Family of  
Edith M. Leighton  
wishes to thank Durst Funeral Home, Pastor Mel Menker, Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care, Garrett Transit, Melva Hauser, Vicky Kelly, Carol Sweitzer, the pallbearers, and everyone for the prayers, cards, food, phone calls, flowers and donations.  
Joann Schrock & Family

## LOST POODLE

Grayish/black female poodle lost along Rt. 39 outside Oakland. Weighs about 6 lbs., is 10 years old, and is on medication. Missing since November 19. Generous reward is offered. Please call.

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**Mondell Brown**  
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**WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS** — Not much can be said to make these handsome animals any more attractive to readers considering a visit to the Garrett County Animal Shelter. The 4-month-old male cat shown above was the answer to one of this morning's WKHJ trivia questions — "What do you call a gray short-hair cat?" (The answer was "Matinee" — we knew that.) The shaggy white dog pictured below is an adult male who sports a Beatles haircut. These and other animals may be viewed every day but Sundays and holidays, and persons may call the shelter at 301-334-3553 for directions and hours of operation.



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Not a day goes by that I don't thank God above,  
For giving me the chance to be touched by your love.  
I've been told that memories are golden and maybe that is true  
But I never wanted memories.  
I only wanted you.  
All I have now are the beautiful memories we made together,  
Peace of mind, that you died knowing I would always love you,  
And the comfort of knowing that one day soon we'll be together again.

Merry Christmas, Honey  
I will always love you.  
Ann

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IT WAS A PHYSICAL BATTLE Friday night as the Northern High boys' basketball team fell to Fort Hill by a 79-41 margin in Accident. Shown to the left, Husky guard Danny Thorp (#10) takes advantage of a pick provided by teammate Mike Fletcher (#12) to escape his Sentinel defender. A battle of the boards is pictured at the right, as NHS can-



tar Josh Swandol (#34) goes up for two after fighting for an offensive rebound underneath the Huskies' hoop. Fellow Huskies Thorp (second from left) and forward Collen DuBoise (#52) jockey for position in crowded paint. NHS is slated to host the annual Northern Christmas Classic on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29-30.

## NHS Stumbles With Losses To Fort Hill, Salisbury Elks

Northern High School's boys' varsity basketball unit took it on the chin this week, as the Huskies were downed by Fort Hill Friday by a 79-41 margin, and again last night as Salisbury took a 56-36 win. The 1-5 Huskies will have a full

week off to lick their wounds and regroup, as NHS will be idle until it plays host to Beall, Westminster, and Turkeyfoot in the Northern Christmas Classic, slated for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29-30.

Friday's home match-up

with the Sentinels began with NHS trailing behind after one quarter of play, 23-7. The guests took a 36-23 lead into the halftime locker room, and were up by a 54-30 margin as the final period got under way.

Guard Greg Speicher led the Huskies with 12 points, while forward A.J. Thomas added seven points. Guards Denny Thorp and Jeremy Frazee each pocketed five

points. Fort Hill's Jeremy Snyder led all scorers with 28 points.

The Huskies' junior varsity squad fell to the Sentinels by a 33-23 margin. Andrew Fratz scored eight points for NHS to share game-high honors with Fort Hill's Patrick Grove.

Last night at Salisbury was a replay of Friday's loss, as Northern fell behind early by a 16-7 first-quarter margin and trailed throughout. The Elks held a 34-17 lead at the half and a 44-25 advantage after three quarters of play.

Center Josh Swandol took the reins of Northern's inside game by scoring eight points, while teammates Frazee and Speicher contributed six and five points, respectively. High scoring honors went to Jesse Hoover, who netted 22 points for the Elks in addition to pulling down 10 rebounds.

Northern triumphed in the junior varsity contest by a 37-29 margin. (Individual statistics not available.)

### FORT HILL (79) NORTHERN (41)

Fort Hill  
Jeremy Snyder 11 4-5 28, Joel Fradiska 4 3-4 11, Adam Morgan 5 0-0 10, Ryan Shope 3 0-7, Nick Mazzone 2 3-4 7, Chad Keller 2 0-0 4, Trenton Lewis 12-4-4, Joshua Vanmeter 1 0-2, Derek Rapson 0 2-2, Nathan Dillon 0 1-4 1. Totals: 29 15-23 79.

Northern  
Greg Speicher 4 4-4 12, A.J. Thomas 3 0-0 7, Jensen Long 2 1-5, Jeremy Frazee 2 0-0 5, Denny Thorp 0 5-7 5, Collen DuBoise 0 2-2 2, Josh Swandol 1 0-12, Landon Southerly 0 2-2, Aaron Mitchell 0 1-2 1. Totals: 12 15-23 41.

Three-point goals: Fort Hill 3 (Shope 1, Snyder 2), Northern 1 (Frazee 1, Thomas 1). Total fouls: Fort Hill 22, Northern 20.

Fort Hill Northern 23 36 54 79

7 23 30 41

Salisbury (56) NORTHERN (36)

Northern

Denny Thorp 1 0-0 2, Greg Speicher 2 0-0 5, A.J. Thomas 1 1-2 3, Jensen Long 1 0-0 2, Jeremy Frazee 3 0-0 6, Collen DuBoise 1 3-5 5, Josh Swandol 4 0-0 8, Aaron Mitchell 0 3-4 3, Landon Southerly 1 0-0 2. Totals: 14 7-16 36.

Salisbury  
Jesse Hoover 7 7-10 22, Tom Parisi 3 3-4 9, Dan Parisi 1 0-0 3, Doug Vaughn 2 1-2 5, Shawn Haines 3 0-0 8, Justin Champlin 1 2-5 5, Matt Doyle 1 0-0 2, Riley Sines 1 0-0 2. Totals: 19 13-20 56.

Three-point goals: Northern 1 (Speicher), Salisbury 5 (Haines 2, D. Parisi 1, Hoover 1, Champlin 1). Total fouls: Northern 20, Salisbury 17. Fouled out: Thomas (Northern).

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## Garrett County Outdoors

By Robert Yonke

Looks like we won't have to dream about a white Christmas here in Garrett County; we're going to have one for real. The Christmas season tends to be a nostalgic time for most folks... a good time to reflect on the good times had this past year in Garrett County outdoors.

It is also a good time to think about the regrets. Regrets like not taking the time to thank a friend for a grand day fishing or not thanking a landowner for the permission to hunt on private property. Other folks we might want to thank are the wildlife and fish field personnel who help make sure that the outdoor sports are protected. Also, we might want to thank the retailers who provide the goods we all need to pursue outdoor sports, as well as a wealth of information on how-to and where-to-go.

The New Year is the time we turn these regrets into resolutions. I have a few, and am sure you do, too.

In 2001, I plan to renew memberships in organizations that propagate and protect the sports I value. Few of us can afford to join all of the groups that are worthy of support, so we have to pick and choose. But, without our support these groups couldn't continue their work, and we would be worse off for it.

In the New Year I also plan to get the fishing boat ready for early-season forays. And, plan to take advantage of invitations to hunt and fish from friends that I missed last year. I also plan to maximize the use of time available for both hunting and fishing. Particularly, I plan to do some wintertime fly-fishing on our Garrett County streams. I plan to make a trek to the Great Lakes for some winter and spring steelhead action, and I plan to join good friends for our annual trip to Abaco and its excellent opportunity for salt-water flats fishing.

What are your resolutions regarding the outdoors for 2001? Let us know and we will pass your thoughts along.

### MARYLAND FIREARM DEER HARVEST UP FIVE PERCENT

Preliminary DNR data show that this year Maryland's firearm deer hunters increased the two-week firearm harvest by five percent over last year. Firearm hunters bagged 42,850 deer, compared with 40,706 deer taken last year's firearm season.

"The increase in this year's preliminary firearms harvest is a result of a combination of factors, including the increasing size of the deer population, the recent liberalization of bag limits, and the quality of the effort of Maryland hunters," said Paul Peditto, Deer Project manager for the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Wildlife and Heritage Division.

The leading 10 counties are: Allegany (4,492); Washington (3,990); Garrett (3,529); Frederick (3,279); Dorchester (3,156); Carroll (2,709); Kent (2,030); Worcester (1,894); Queen Anne's (1,696); and Wicomico (1,693). Since hunters may register deer at check stations in adjoining counties, final harvest by county is likely to change.

During this two-week firearm deer season, Maryland deer hunters spent about 69,400 days hunting white-tailed deer and approximately 7,300 days hunting sika deer.

Maryland hunters reflect national trends, ranking deer population control, recreation, and food as the three primary reasons for deer hunting. Deer hunting remains the primary method of deer management in Maryland and across the nation.

### FALL TURKEY HARVEST OFF SIGNIFICANTLY

Fall turkey hunters harvested only 188 wild turkeys in

the three western Maryland counties during the one-week fall season this year. This is a 44 percent decline from the harvest in 1999, and is the lowest fall harvest since the mid 1980s.

"Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) field staff reported poor reproduction for wild turkeys in western Maryland during the summer of 2000," said Mike Slattery, director of DNR's Wildlife and Heritage Division. "Production indices indicated that summer poult production was at the lowest level in western Maryland since the department started keeping continuous records in the early 1990s. Fall populations and the corresponding hunting harvest is directly related to turkey poult production during the summer months. Weather conditions were not good for poult survival in western Maryland, with many rain events occurring during the critical brood rearing time in late May and early June. Turkey populations probably decreased somewhat in these areas as a result, and hunters had reduced chances of taking a bird. Also, the woods were extremely dry during the fall season, making it more difficult for hunters to walk quietly in the woods, thereby decreasing hunter success."

Allegany County reported the highest harvest, with 81 turkeys harvested, followed by Garrett County with 76 turkeys, and Washington County with 31 turkeys. Hunting pressure for wild turkeys was light during the week-long season, but those venturing afield experienced greater solitude, and enjoyed a rewarding opportunity to harvest one of America's greatest game birds.

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## Husky Matmen Second In Horz Tourney; Rams Eighth

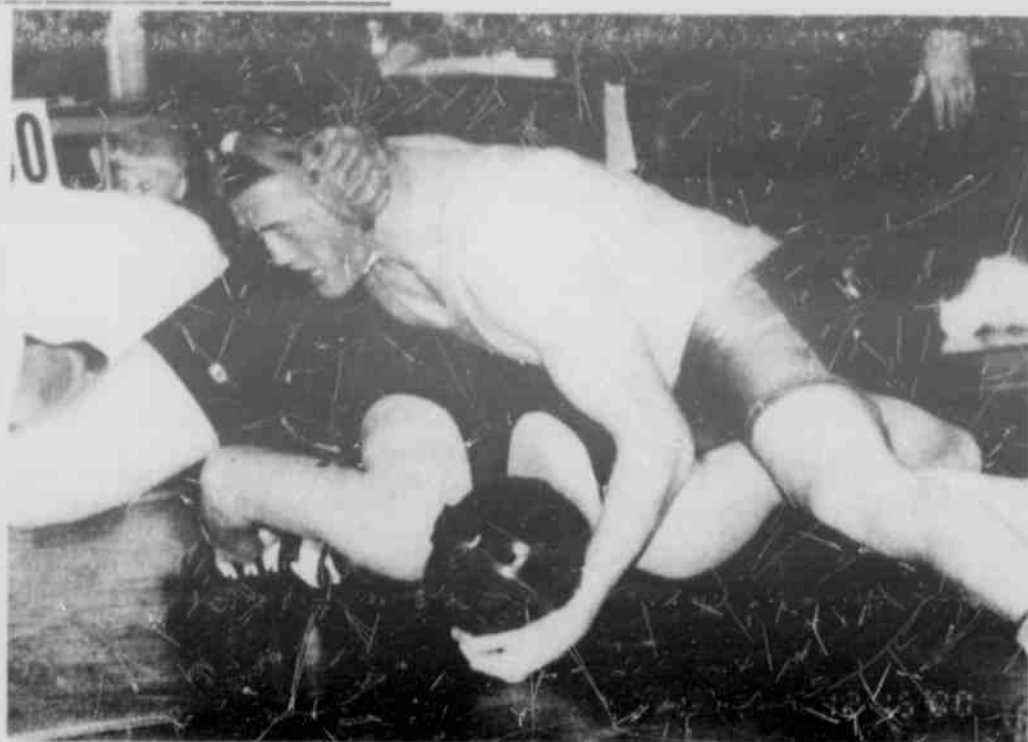
The Northern High School wrestling team just missed defending its Max Horz Junior Holiday Tournament title this past weekend, as the Huskies placed a close second to Sherando in the 16-team tourney at Berkeley Springs, W.Va. The Southern Rams placed eighth.

The Huskies finished with 183 points and four individual championships, while Sherando recorded 92 team points. Southern had 96 points.

Individual champions for the Huskies included Blake Huber, who won the 112-

pound division; Pete Stein, who captured the 119-pound title; Mark Wolf, who won in the 171-pound class; and Trey Brenneman, who was the champion in the 215-pound division.

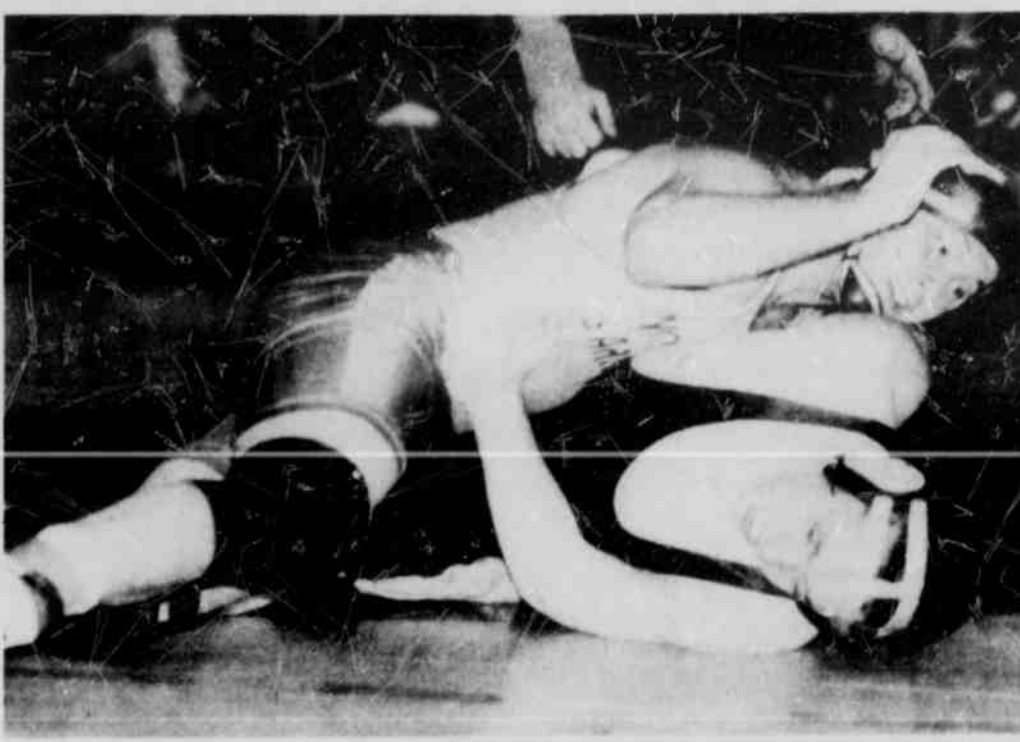
Huber won his title with an incredible rally over Kevin Ballam of Hedgesville in the final 20 seconds of his match, when he scored eight points to rally from a 5-1 deficit for a 9-5 decision win. Stein pinned Brian Scott of James Wood in his title match, Wolf pinned Hedgesville's John Dunham, and Brenneman recorded a pin over Nick



**HUSKIES SECOND, RAMS EIGHTH** - Garrett County's two high school wrestling teams were among 16 teams that competed in the annual Max Horz Memorial Tournament in Berkeley Springs, W.Va. The Northern Huskies, defending champions of the tournament, were edged out of first place by Sherando, while the Southern Rams, whose team was somewhat depleted for disciplinary reasons, finished eighth. The Huskies had four individual champions and the Rams had one, all of whom are pictured here. At far left is Northern's Pete Stein, who won the 119-pound division. Above center, Trey Brenneman of Northern works his way to the individual title in the 215-



pound division. Above right, Southern's John Hayhurst records his third pin of the day, this one against Josh Moyer of Independence High School, to win the 189-pound championship. Below left, Husky Blake Huber rallies in the final 17 seconds of his match against Kevin Ballam of Hedgesville to record a decision victory and earn the title in the 112-pound class. Below right, Northern's Mark Wolf prepares to pin his opponent from Cameron High School, and later captures the championship in the 171-pound division. See story for details. Photos courtesy of Del Carpenter.



Stewart of Independence. Stein and Wolf are reigning state champions.

Southern's John Hayhurst, also a defending state champion, pinned Josh Moyer of Independence to capture the 189-pound division title. Earning a runner-up trophy was his teammate and cousin, Chris Hayhurst, in the 103-pound division.

Placing third for the Huskies was Darric Kamp in the 130-pound division, when he recorded a major decision (9-1) over Casey Hughes of Cameron, while Jeremiah Guard (140) placed fourth.

Placing fifth for the Huskies was Brandon Kamp (145), while Nick Sines (135) and James Preston (275) each finished fifth for the Rams. Finishing sixth were Dan Ganoe (125) and Bill Rodeheaver (189) of Northern, and Keith Bennett (152) of Southern.

Final point totals and standings for the 16 teams are as follows: Sherando, 192; Northern, 183; Hedgesville, 177; Independence, 164; Cameron, 152; James Wood, 124; Wirt County, 113; Southern, 96; Strasburg, 95.5; Berkeley Springs, 86; Demathia Cath-

olic, 83; Musselman, 78; Frankfort, 76.5; Loudon County, 34; R.C. Byrd, 15; and St. Albans, 14.

The Huskies wrestled again last night and defeated Beall at Frostburg (see separate story). The Rams were supposed to have wrestled at Hyndman Tuesday, but that match was postponed because of weather conditions. Southern is scheduled to host Martinsburg and North Hagerstown this Saturday.

## NHS Matmen Crush Beall; Record 6-0

After placing second among 16 teams in the annual Max Horz Memorial Tournament in Berkeley Springs, W.Va., this past weekend (see separate story), the Northern High School wrestling team upped its dual meet record to 6-0 last night by rolling over host Beall, 54-14. The Huskies won 10 of 13 matches, with eight of those victories coming on pins.

Recording pins for Northern were Blake Huber in the 112-pound division; Pete Stein (119), Dan Ganoe (125), Eric Kamp (130),

Jordan Brenneman (135), Brandon Kamp (145), Mark Wolf (171), and Trey Brenneman (275). Adam DeWitt and Jeremiah Guard each earned decision victories in the 103- and 140-pound divisions, respectively.

The only pin garnered by Beall was by Nick Durst in the 160-pound class. Mike Clise (152) and Chuck Whetstone (189) won via decisions.

The Huskies will be off until January 3 when they will travel to Cheat Lake Middle School to compete against Morgantown, University, and Fairmont.

**NORTHERN (54)**

**BEALL (14)**  
103 - Adam DeWitt, N, dec. Nathan Jackson, 15-12.  
112 - Blake Huber, N, pinned Chris Lewis, 1:35.  
119 - Pete Stein, N, pinned Nathan Workman, 1:32.  
125 - Dan Ganoe, N, pinned Brandon Durney, 1:26.  
130 - Eric Kamp, N, pinned Matt Bennett, 1:01.  
135 - Jordan Brenneman, N, pinned Eric Riley, 5:40.  
140 - Jeremiah Guard, N, dec. Brian Crowe, 8-3.  
145 - Brandon Kamp, N, pinned Pat Willison, 1:28.  
152 - Mike Clise, B, dec. Kris Knox, 8-6.  
160 - Nick Durst, B, pinned Lee Yoder, 1:17.  
171 - Mark Wolf, N, pinned Shawn Hardy, 1:03.  
189 - Chuck Whetstone, B,

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275 - Trey Brenneman, N, pinned Dave Conner, 1:22.

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## Two Rams, One Husky Earn All-State Football Recognition

### Three Local Players Make All-Area First Team



JOSH SHARON

Post-season high school varsity gridiron honors were distributed on a variety of levels this week, and both of Garrett County's high schools were represented throughout the various all-star squads. The top kudos went to Southern High seniors Josh Sharon and Toby Tasker, and Northern High senior Mark Wolf, each of whom received honorable mention recognition on the state's Small School 2000 All-State Football Team.

All-Area honors were bestowed on Northern's Wolf, his senior teammate Toby Gilpin, and SHS junior Brad Palmer, each of whom were named to the first-team unit. The Rams' Tasker, senior Jeremy Hayhurst, and senior John Hayhurst were selected for the All-Area second team.

All-State honorable mention quarterback Sharon (5-8, 161) was the Rams' "team leader in every way," according to SHS head coach Fred Gregg, whose squad recorded a 6-4 season record in the face of an extremely tough schedule.



TOBY TASKER



BRAD PALMER

"Josh played very tough and very intelligent, just what you want out of a quarterback," Sharon's statistics bear out his coach's praise: he led SHS in scoring by netting 60 points on 10 touchdowns, and completed 21 of 53 pass attempts to pick up 282 yards through the air.

Tasker (5-9, 282), who drew an All-State honorable mention recognition for his work at offensive tackle, was "a great drive blocker" in the opinion of the Rams' skipper, helping to spark the squad's balanced offensive attack. "Toby displayed great agility for a big man, and that enabled him to put



MARK WOLF



TOBY GILPIN

his size to the most effective use."

Northern linchpin Wolf (5-8, 195), drew an All-State honorable mention nod and an All-Area first team salutation for his manic play at outside linebacker. He led the 8-3 Huskies with 116 tackles on the season and served as the defensive unit's play-caller. "Mark has had a tremendous career as a three-year starter, and was an exciting player on both sides of the ball," stated NHS head coach Phil Carr. "He got the job done at a very high level on the field." Wolf helped spark the Huskies' stunning upset of top-ranked Cambridge-South Dorchester in the opening round of the state playoffs to earn the right to advance to a semi-final contest against eventual state champ Elkton.

In addition to Wolf, All-Area first team honors were garnered by NHS offensive



JOHN HAYHURST



JEREMY HAYHURST

guard Toby Gilpin. The big senior (6-2, 310) "helped mold a young group of offensive linemen into a respectable unit by the season's end," observed Carr. "He was a real force to contend with, and the kind of young man you just enjoy coaching."

Southern defensive end Palmer (6-3, 227) recorded 81 total tackles (33 unassisted/48 assisted) on the year as he earned All-Area first team recognition. "Brad is a relentless pass rusher," Gregg said, expressing delight that the junior will be back next year for another season. "He's very physical, and a very good hitter."

All-Area second team fullback Jeremy Hayhurst (5-5, 175) led the Rams with 818 rushing yards on 153 carries, averaging 81.8 yards per game on the ground. "Jeremy was definitely our 'go-to' back, and paid us back by being our leading rusher," commented Gregg.

Linebacker John Hayhurst (5-9, 218) joins his SHS teammate on the All-Area second team. A "ferocious hitter" for Gregg's defense, Hayhurst recorded a team-high total of 83 tackles (14 unassisted/69 assisted), and was "a very effective run stopper," his coach said.

Tasker rounded out the county's representation on the All-Area second team

as he earned recognition at his offensive tackle slot.

Garnering All-Area honorable mention recognition were Husky seniors Bill Rodeheaver (5-10, 200) at fullback and halfback Rob Dozier (6-5, 210), along with junior placekicker Trey Breneman (6-0, 210). Rams noted with honorable mention status were quarterback Sharon, senior Jeremy Hayhurst at kicker, senior Jeremy Lear (5-6, 153) at defensive back, and juniors Steve Skipper (5-5, 159) at tailback and Joel Helbig (6-0, 177) at line-backer.

Next week's issue of *The Republican* will feature Northern High School football players selected for Mountain Athletic Conference (MAC) honors.

## Three Huskies, One Ram Named To All-Area Soccer First Team

Senior goalkeeper Woody Kenner of Northern High School was selected to be among the elite soccer players in the area this past week, as he was named the Joe Rowan Defensive Player of the Year and as a first-team pick on the All-Area squad, chosen by a vote of area coaches.

Joining Kenner on the All-Area first team are fellow Huskies Mike Fletcher and Ronnie Lipscomb, and Southern High School's Bryan Schwalm. Fletcher, a midfielder, was co-captain of Coach Tom Ables' team for the past two seasons; Lipscomb was also a co-captain the past two years and second on the team in scoring this past season; and Schwalm, a junior for Coach Tom Powers, was one of the area's top defenders from his sweeper position.

Coach Ables couldn't say enough about the importance of Kenner the past three seasons. "Defensively, beyond Woody Kenner, we were really not very good," he said. "Basically Woody was our defense. I know he stopped at least five penalty kicks this past season, which is outstanding, and he had numerous unbelievable saves on some very high percentage shots. His instinct is amazing."

In a way, his skills actually caused the rest of our guys to get a little too complacent on defense," he said. "They didn't worry as much as they should have when the ball got by them because they knew Woody would probably stop the shot."

Ables described Fletcher as "an integral part" of both the offense and defense. "Mike was especially effective in knowing where to play and in controlling the ball," he said. "He's aggressive, fundamentally sound, and very unselfish."

Fletcher recorded three goals and two assists this past season, when the Huskies had a 5-0-1 start and finished at 6-6-1.

Ronnie Lipscomb was also a three-year starter for the Huskies, and finished the 2000 season with six goals and two assists.

"Ronnie is also a hard worker and very unselfish as a player," Ables said. "He was very dedicated, and gained valuable experience in the off-season by playing in the Cumberland indoor league and AYSO program."

Speaking of all three of these players, Ables said, "Only about once in every 10 years do you have three guys of this quality on the same team. They are by far the best I've ever coached at Northern. All three of them played with nagging injuries, but they played every minute of every game. The rest of the team really bonded around them and made us better overall."

Bryan Schwalm is following in the footsteps of his older brother Michael, who was named first-team All-Area last season. The younger Schwalm turned away scores of balls and thus rescued the Rams from defeat several times this past season.

"Bryan handled the pressure that comes with that



**SOCCER ALL-AREA SELECTIONS** - Four Garrett County high school soccer players, three from Northern and one from Southern, were named to the All-Area first team recently by a vote of area coaches. One of the local selections, Woody Kenner of Northern, was also named the Area Defensive Player of the Year after excelling at the goalkeeper position for the Huskies over the past three seasons. Pictured from left above are Northern honorees Ron Lipscomb, Mike Fletcher, and Kenner. Below is Southern's selection, Bryan Schwalm. A number of other Huskies and Rams were named to the second team or received honorable mention. See story for details.

ond team, including junior goalkeeper Chris Menker, midfielder Chad Panther, striker Chris Remley, and defender Dustin Slider. Receiving honorable mention were Northern's Eric Durst and Southern's Riff Brown-ing.

Neil O'Driscoll, an Irish exchange student at Beall, was named the Area Player of the Year and one of five Mountaineers selected for

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**REBOUNDING RAMS** - Southern High School Rams Josh Sharon (#35) and Bryan Panther (#43) are captured above in mid-air, actually competing with each other, as they go up and pull down a rebound against the Beall Mountaineers last Friday night in Oakland. The Rams cruised to a 66-40 victory to up their early-season mark to 2-0. Other Rams in the photo are Jamie Bosley (#33), far left, and Ricky Reams (#11), far right. In the photo at right, Reams drives around a Beall defender. The Rams will play again this Friday evening at Westmar and on Saturday at Petersburg. Photos by John McEwen.

## Panther Paces Rams To 66-40 Conquest Of Beall

A 21-point, six-rebound performance by Bryan Panther paved the way for a 66-40 victory for the Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team over visiting Beall Friday evening. The win was the second in as many starts this season for the Rams, and their first in the Western Maryland Interscholastic League.

The Rams did not take good care of the ball in the first half, turning it over a dozen times, and they led by just four points, 27-23, at halftime. However, they had

just three turnovers in the second half and did a much better job in stopping the Mountaineers from getting rebounds off their own shots.

The Rams were on top 15-9 at the end of the first quarter, and after leading by four at intermission, outscored the Mountaineers in the third stanza by a 17-8 margin to take a 44-31 advantage into the final period. The fourth quarter was the best for Southern, as the Rams scored 22 points and limited Beall to nine.



Panther finished with an outstanding 77% effectiveness in shots, as he made good on 10 of 13 shots from the floor. Also reaching double figures for the Rams was Ricky Reams with 12 points. Chad Panther added eight points, while Josh Sharon recorded seven points and six boards.

Pacing Beall's offensive effort was Brady Greig, who hit three long-range goals

and finished with 16 points.

The Southern junior varsity won the preliminary game, 51-28. Brent Niner scored 10 points for the Rams, while Brady Ingle netted 10 for the jayvee Mountaineers.

The Rams will return to WMIL action this Friday evening at Westmar, and play again on Saturday at Petersburg.

## Mountain Top League Winners Are Announced

Three games in the Mountain Top Winter Basketball League were played Sunday at Southern High School, with Condoerr, Deep Creek Ready-Mix, and Smiley's emerging with victories.

Condoerr got 16 points apiece from Pete Brosnihan and Dennis Gibson in a 74-54 victory over Long Branch Saloon. Doug Copeland hit a game-high 17 points for Long Branch.

Despite a 35-point effort by Beckman's Jared Beckman, Deep Creek Ready-Mix held on for a hard-earned 65-64 edging of C.J. Getson and Joey DiSimone netted 20 and 19 points, respectively, for the winners.

Skiles had a one-point lead and the ball with less than a minute to play, but missed a wide-open three-point attempt. Ready-Mix responded with a short jumper to take the lead. Skiles turned the ball over on the inbound pass, and time expired.

Smiley's recovered from a 38-36 halftime deficit and cruised to a 73-60 win over winless 84 Lumber. The big quarter for Smiley's players was the third, when they outscored their opponents by a 22-9 margin.

Chris Ewing led five Smiley's players in double figures, as he finished with 18 points. Mike Harvey scored 16, Aaron Newcomb hit 11, and Joe Refosco and Scott Shahan each added 10. Scott Winters and Greg Mortimer each scored 16 for 84 Lumber.

The schedule for this Sunday, Dec. 24, is as follows: Condoerr vs. Smiley's at 1 p.m., 219 Motors vs. Long Branch at 2 p.m. and 84 Lumber vs. Skiles at 3 p.m. Respective scorekeepers are: 219 Motors, Smiley's, and Long Branch.

## Mountain Top League Results Are Announced

Winners in the Mountain Top "Old Timers" League games played Sunday included Bosley Construction, the Barracudas, and Gonder Insurance.

Danny Bosley scored 16 points to pace Bosley Construction to a 62-48 victory over Quality Machine. Jeremy Skiles netted 14 points to pace Quality.

Kris Upole and Doug Copeland scored 23 and 22 points, respectively, to power the Barracudas to a 65-53 win over Patterson Boat Company, which was led by Bill Franklin with 14 points.

Pacing Gonder Insurance to an easy 99-60 victory over Mettiki Coal Company was Justin Liller, who ripped the nets for 35 points, while Jason Shank recorded 22 and Billy Braithwaite netted 21. Stan Skiles scored 17 points and Gary Newcomb hit 16 to lead Mettiki.

The league will take a holiday break and resume games on January 7, with Mettiki vs. the Barracudas in the 6 p.m. game, Gonder vs. Quality Machine in the 7 p.m. contest, and Patterson Boat Company vs. Bosley Construction at 8 p.m.

## Bowling League Results Noted

### WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Cork's Cars, 2. Uno Restaurant, 3. Par-Matt #1, 4. High Team Series: Uno Restaurant, 2946; Cork's Cars, 2733; Team #4, 2476; High Team Game: Uno Restaurant, 1034; Cork's Cars, 978; Team #4, 865.

High Individual Series: Jeff Friend, 671; Hugh Schrier, Dave Switzer, 627; Tim Chapman, 607; High Individual Game: Jeff Friend, 268; Tim Chapman, 256; Dave Switzer, 226.

### SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Force Three, 2. Aces, Close Calls, Twister, 3-way tie, 3. Missfits, High Team Series: Close Calls, 1341; One Ball, 1307; Force Three, 1291; High Team Game: One Ball, 488; Force Three, 475; Close Calls, 464.

High Individual Series: Terry Garlitz, 556; Bob Lancaster, 533; Elmer Porter, 485; High Individual Game: Terry Garlitz, 231; Bob Lancaster, 211; Herman Sines, 201.

High Individual Series: Women: Hazel Wingo, 517; Geraldine Biser, 467; Nellie Henken, 431; High Individual Game: Women: Hazel Wingo, 181; Mildred Shafter, 168; Geraldine Biser, 166.

### THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Mickey's Gang, 2. Hole in the Ball Gang, Rug Rats, 3. Looney Toons, Monumental, 4. High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2683; Monumental, 2466; American Legion, 2455; High Team Game: Mickey's Gang, 1004; Looney Toons, 911; Phantom 5, 856.

High Individual Series: Rich Baker, 634; Larry Wilt, 607; Curt Glatfelly, 594; High Individual Game: Larry Wilt, 265; Curt Glatfelly, 241; Rich Baker, 235.



A SPECIAL CEREMONY was held at Southern High School Friday to dedicate the newly renovated gymnasium lobby, which features the above Southern Ram logo just inside the main doors, pictured above. Various elected officials, including the Garrett County commissioner and Delegate George Edwards, plus school board members and various board of education administration personnel, were all on hand for the event. Just outside the gym lobby doors is another new Ram emblem stamped into the pavement by Mountaintop Paving. The design was based on the image on the gymnasium floor by Barry Domenick. The image was first put on paper and then transferred to the asphalt. The asphalt was then heated, and the design was pounded out by hand and then painted. Mike Stephens of Mountaintop Paving said that, as far as he knows, this is the only custom imprint of its kind in the world. Pictured in behind the emblem below are art and masonry students who assisted with the project, along with teachers and administrative personnel.



Game, Larry Wilt, 265; Curt Glatfelly, 241; Rich Baker, 235. High Individual Series: Women: Nancy Harsh, 574; Brenda Jenkins, 513; Lee Wilt, 509; High Individual Game: Women: Lee Wilt, 203; Nancy Harsh, 199; Teresa Schrier, 193.

first team. Allegany placed while Westmar placed two three on the first team, and Fort Hill placed one.

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## Three Huskies,

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the All-Area first team. Bishop Walsh's Eric Perlozzo was selected the Offensive Player of the Year and was one of four Spartans named to the All-Area



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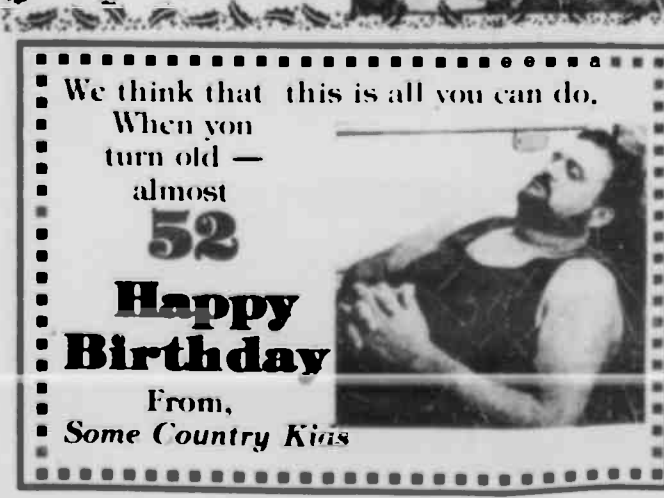
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## Rams Split With Loss To Linganore, Win Over NHS

The Southern girls' varsity basketball team split a pair this week, opening with a hard-fought 54-47 loss at Linganore Saturday before bouncing back to take a 71-36 homecourt victory over Northern Monday. The Rams' record stands at 3-2 overall, but their WMIL mark is a very healthy 2-0.

It was a pitched battle throughout Saturday's match-up at Linganore, as, after stumbling early, the Rams put up a valiant effort in the final period that brought them to the brink of triumph late in the contest. Southern was down 18-7 after one quarter of play, 30-23 at the half, and 38-33 as the fourth quarter opened.

The Rams finally hit their groove in the final eight minutes. Southern fought back from the period-opening five-point deficit to tie the score at 43-all with two minutes left on the clock; however, Linganore went to its top scorer, Katherine Langham, to cinch the victory. Langham sank her squad's only three-pointer of the night, then broke away for a layup shortly afterward to pull Linganore into the victory lane.

Langham's 21 points led the hosts, while junior Southern forward Jennifer

### LINGANORE (54) SOUTHERN (47)

Jennifer Bosley 6 2-2 14, Robbin Gregg 3 0-0 6, Ashley Liller 2 2-2 6, Gina Reeves 0 2-2 2, Ashlee Spady 1 1-2 3, Kate Dugan 2 1-2 5, Charlena Reeves 2 3-4 7, Becca Flanagan 2 0-0 4. Totals: 18 11-14 47.

Linganore  
Kathrine Langham 4 12-12 21, Teresa Ensor 0 3-6 3, Evi Davis 2 1-1 5, Monica Schaus 1 2-2 4, Megan Uglick 1 0-0 2, Amy Hoffman 1 0-0 2, Jody Carpenter 3 1-7 7, Casey Burall 1 0-0 2, Dana Tate 3 2-2 8. Totals: 16 21-24 54.

Three-point goals: Southern 0, Linganore 1 (Langham). Total fouls: Linganore 16, Southern 19 (Bosley fouled out).

Southern 7 23 33 47  
Linganore 18 30 38 54

Bosley notched 14 points before fouling out. Senior center Charlena Reeves contributed seven points and 10 rebounds, and freshman Becca Flanagan snagged a game-high 11 rebounds while scoring four points. Junior guard Ashley Liller scored six points.

Linganore took the junior varsity contest as well, downing SHS by a 45-32 margin. Justine Pagenhardt led the Rams with 12 points, another fine performance that came on the heels of Southern's Dec. 13 junior varsity win over Tucker. (That result was not available as of last Thursday.) Pagenhardt's 20 points led SHS to a 32-25 win, the first victory ever for a Rams' JV unit over the perennial West Virginia powerhouse.

Monday night in Oakland, SHS hosted arch-rival Northern in a match-up that began in the fashion of most cross-county meetings across the sports spectrum. The two squads battled through the first quarter, and the Rams held a slim 18-14 lead over the Huskies as the second period opened.

The contest took a radical turn as Southern exploded over the final three quarters with a 53-22 run, which included a 26-5 flurry in the third period that made the score 51-27 at that point.

Liller had a big night, scoring 18 points, dishing out six assists, and hounding the Huskies' ballhandlers to record nine steals. Bosley scored 12 points, Reeves hit for 10 points, and Flanagan contributed nine points.

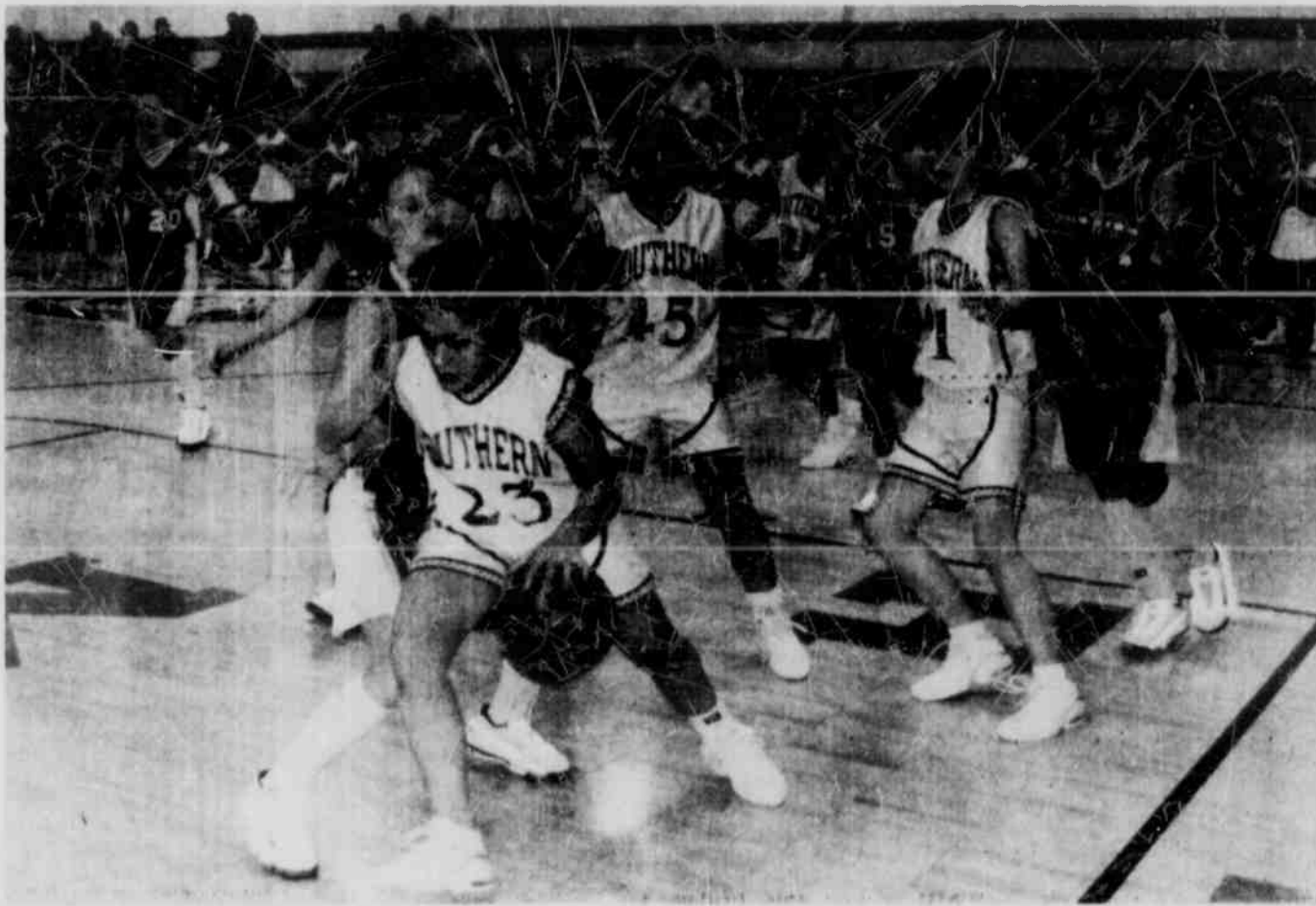
Northern's Bridget Frazee and Amanda Frantz scored 10 points apiece, and Christie Flockhart added seven points.

SHS took the JV contest by a 30-19 margin behind Pagenhardt's game-high 14 points. Lyndsi Butler led NHS with seven points.

The Rams are slated to



A LOPSIDED SCORE does not reflect the intensity of Monday's battle between the girls' varsity basketball squads of Southern and Northern high schools. Although the Rams came away with a 71-36 victory, they had to fight tooth-and-nail with a young Husky unit that never threw in the towel. Pictured above to the left, NHS guard Kristin Lander (#10 in the dark uniform) takes a fast-break drive toward the hoop with Southern counterpart Ashley Liller (#21) working on defense. To the right, SHS forward Jennifer Bosley (#13) fights to maintain possession while a Husky pack descends upon her — from the



left are Northern's Molly Wolf (#14), Jolene Brenneman (#22), and Nicole Sisler (#21, foreground), Southern's Becca Flanagan (#55), NHS's Bridget Frazee (#15), and SHS's Liller. Below, the Rams' Gina Reeves (#23) begins her escape after taking down a rebound under the Huskies' hoop, with Northern's Heather Lander (#11) blocking the way. Also visible are, from left, NHS's Amanda Frantz (#20) and Jolene Brenneman (obstructed), Southern's Charlena Reeves (#45), Liller, Northern's Bridget Frazee, SHS's Kate Dugan (#41), and the Huskies' Christie Flockhart (#44).

driver's seat at the half, up 22-12. The hosts outscored NHS 14-3 in the third period to take a commanding 36-15 lead into the final quarter.

A fine performance was turned in by Husky sophomore Amanda Frantz, who led both squads with 13 points and 11 rebounds, dishing out three assists to boot. Teammates Bridget Frazee and Christie Flockhart crashed the boards for eight rebounds each. Fort Hill's Jen Vance scored eight points, grabbed seven rebounds, and had seven Northern

Kristin Lander 1 0-1 3, Heather Lander 1 0-0 2, Nicole Sisler 2 0-0 4, Amanda Frantz 5 3-4 13, Jolene Brenneman 0 0-1 0, Bridget Frazee 4 0-2 8, Christie Flockhart 1 0-0 2. Totals 14 3-8 32.

Fort Hill  
Chrissy Kiser 1 0-0 2, Jessica George 4 6-6 14, Kristy Sipes 1 0-0 2, Stacey Simpson 4 0-0 8, Tamisa Page 1 1-1 3, Jen Vance 4 0-2 8, Sara Brzezewski 2 2-4 6, LaVeeta Nines 2 0-0 4. Totals 19 9-13 47.

Three-point goals - Northern 1 (K. Lander), Fort Hill 0. Total fouls - Northern 14, Fort Hill 16. Fouled out - K. Lander (Northern).  
Northern 8 12 15 32  
Fort Hill 6 22 36 47

steals.

Northern's junior varsity crushed its Fort Hill counterparts by a 31-16 margin. Lyndsi Butler and Karie Kamp scored nine points each, tallies matched by the nine-point output of the Sentinels' Lauren Deckelbaum.

The 0-3 Huskies are off until Wednesday, when they head north to take part in the Turkeyfoot Christmas Tournament, slated for Dec. 27-28.

## Bowling Results

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### MONDAY LADIES

#### SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Alleycats; 2. Sure Shots, What Ifs, 3. Ridge Runners.

High Team Series: Sissys, 1480; Alleycats, 1423; Sure Shots, 1289. High Team Game: Sissys, 554; Alleycats, 516; Sure Shots, 460.

High Individual Series: Mary Liller, 554; Sharon Dick, Patty Halbig, 492; Joyce Green, 490. High Individual Game: Mary Liller, 213; Patty Halbig, 181; Eve Clary, 178.

### MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. G.C. Morons, Spece Cedets, 2. Zero; Mt. Top Trucking, Pooh Bears, 3. High Team Series: Mt. Top Trucking, 691; G.C. Morons, 623; Zero, 601. High Team Game: Mt. Top Trucking, 368; G.C. Morons, 295; Zero, 218.

High Individual Series: Justin Dalton, 460; Rodney Baker, 431; Dave Baker, 373. High Individual Game: Justin Dalton, 201; Rodney Baker, 167; Dave Baker, 143.

High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 450; Catlin Jones, 268. High Individual Game, Women: Brittany Smith, 155; Catlin Jones, 116.

### MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Tomerelli's; 2. Beaghy Construction; 3. Danny's Restaurant, Glass Unlimited, 4. High Team Series: Danny's Restaurant, 1420; Glass Unlimited, 1410; Beaghy Construction, 1402. High Team Game: Glass Unlimited, 571; Danny's Restaurant, 513; Beaghy Construction, 487.

High Individual Series: Reuben Collins, 530; Brian Crever, 525; Tom Beaghy, 489. High Individual Game: Brian Crever, 207; Rich Baker, 198; Reuben Collins, 195.

High Individual Series, Women: Anne Bishop, 467; Becky Lambert, 448; Cindy Falkenstein, 387. High Individual Game, Women: Anne Bishop, 175; Donna Schrier, 150.

### TUESDAY DIE

#### HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Gutterweeps; 2. Skins; 3. Marky Mark & the Funky Bunch.

High Team Series: Skins, 1973; Marky Mark & the Funky Bunch, 1857; Gutterweeps, 1734. High Team Game: Skins, 718; Marky Mark & the Funky Bunch, 662; Gutterweeps, 593.

High Individual Series: Marky Mark, 668; Ed Garland, 535; Dave Simmons, 532. High Individual Game: Dave Simmons, 237; Terry Gerlitz, 212; Brian Cooper, 205.

High Individual Series, Women: Shelle Garland, 477; Andrea Martin, 463; Ruth Cooper, 459. High Individual Game, Women: Tammy Lewis, 205; Shelle Garland, 184; Ruth Cooper, 162.

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### SOUTHERN (71) NORTHERN (36)

Kristin Lander 1 0-0 3, Nicole Sisler 0 0-1 0, Amanda Frantz 4 2-3 10, Jolene Brenneman 1 1-2 3, Bridget Frazee 2 6-14 10, Molly Wolf 0 3-3 3, Christie Flockhart 3 1-2 7. Totals: 11 13-25 36.

Southern  
Amber Stewart 1 0-1 2, Jennifer Bosley 5 2-2 12, Robbin Gregg 1 0-0 2, Ashley Liller 6 6-9 18, Gina Reeves 1 0-0 2, Megan Burner 1 0-0 2, Autumn Uphold 3 0-0 6, Kate Dugan 2 0-0 4, Holly Shaffer 2 0-0 4, Charlena Reeves 5 0-0 10, Becca Flanagan 3 3-5 9. Totals: 30 11-17 71.

Three-point goals: Northern 1 (Lander), Southern 0. Total fouls: Northern 19, Southern 23. Fouled out: none.

Northern 14 22 27 36  
Southern 18 35 51 71

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## Northern Downed In Road Outings At SHS, Fort Hill

The girls' varsity basketball team at Northern High School is having some rough going early this season, but a glance at the tough schedule the Huskies have been faced with so far provides a big clue to the young squad's troubles.

After last week's season-opening loss to defending state champ Allegany, NHS squared off against arch-rival Southern Monday night in Oakland, but came up on the short end of a 71-36 score. (See SHS account for details.) Last night against the powerful Sentinels of Fort Hill the Huskies fell by a 47-32 margin, a road loss that leaves NHS with a 0-3 record heading into the Christmas break.

Northern got off to a good start last night in Cumberland, and took an 8-6 lead after one quarter of play. Fort Hill then went on

a 16-4 second quarter run that left the Sentinels in the

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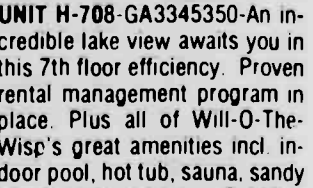
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**UNIT G-510-GA2574843-** 2 bedroom unit w/fireplace, central air, lakeside balcony & wonderful view of Deep Creek Lake. Will O' Wisp offers many amenities & elegant Four Seasons Restaurant on premises. Reduced to \$135,000



**UNIT H-708-GA3345350-** An incredible lake view awaits you in this 7th floor efficiency. Proven rental management program in place. Plus all of Will-O-The-Wisp's great amenities incl indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, sandy beach, and much more. Sold furnished. \$85,000

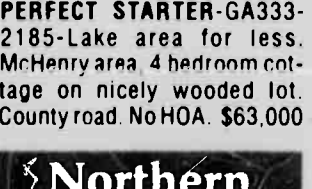
## Deep Creek Lake Area Homes



**YOUR START AT THE LAKE-GA3286652-** You will not believe the views from this newly remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 full bath home at Deep Creek Lake. Could get a boat rental dock. A must see property at only \$120,000.



**FOY ROAD-GA3289966-** Only minutes to the State Park or to McHenry. This well cared for split foyer w/brick front & new 2-car garage all on 2.8 picturesque acres. Sliding glass doors to private back yard deck. This 1,728 sq. ft. split entry home has 3 bedrooms & 2 baths plus a large family room w/fireplace & woodstove insert. \$99,500



**PERFECT STARTER-GA333-2185-** Lake area for less. McHenry area. 4 bedroom cottage on nicely wooded lot. County road. No HOA. \$63,000



**14525 BITTINGER RD-GA330-0782-** Views, views and more views from atop this 5.84 acre parcel. Small pond too! 24 x 48 cedar rancher with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1 car garage, rec. room with woodstove & large front deck & storage bldg. Paths for cross country skiing. This land is beautiful, sellers hate to leave this spot. It has been total enjoyment for them. 360 degree mountain views! \$130,850.



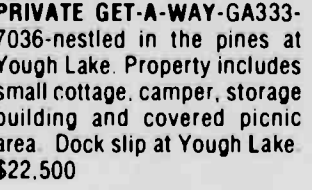
**SMALL FARMETTE-GA3234057-** Pasture fields, 1 bedroom house, detached garage. Enjoy country living with days spent fishing for trout or hunting. \$119,900



**COUNTRY LIVING-GA3309601-** Well-maintained 3 BR, 2 FB rancher on 1 acre in country setting. Home is just 3 years old with private driveway and front deck. Central location, just 10 min. to I-68 and approx. 5 miles to Big Bear Lake. \$74,500



**HOME NEEDS A FAMILY-GA3261925-** This turn of the century home offers a wonderfully quiet peaceful setting. Recent improvements include roof, gutters, carpet, chimney flue, new range and refrigerator. Perfect for a growing family. \$55,000



**PRIVATE GET-A-WAY-GA333-7036-** nestled in the pines at Yough Lake. Property includes small cottage, camper, storage building and covered picnic area. Dock slip at Yough Lake. \$22,500

## Southern Garrett County Homes



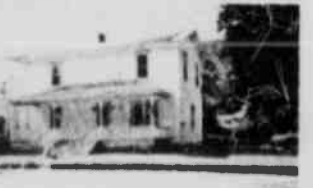
**JOURNEY'S END-GA3241953-** house with a history. Built in 1910, this unique home has a large sunroom, 4 fireplaces, covered porch & detached 2 car garage. Natural gas heat keeps this 4 bedroom home warm. \$117,000



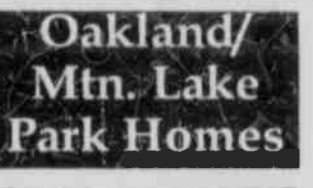
**CUSTOM BUILT ROCK HOUSE-GA3193272-** Here's your opportunity to own a 3BR stone home, plus a detached bldg. incl. a garage, workshop & 1BR apt. Close to schools, shopping, & hospital. Live in the home, rent the apt., & apply the income to your monthly payment. \$85,000



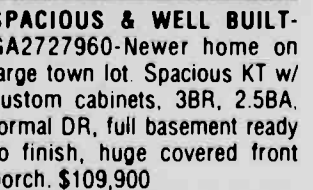
**QUIET COUNTRY SETTING-GA331266-** with this 14x80 mobile home. Spacious interior has cathedral ceilings and kitchen island. 8 acre lot. \$45,000



**286 W. MAIN STREET-GA329-2559-** New oak KT w/sliders to back deck, covered front porch, 3BR, 1.5BA, 2 new natural gas heaters. Located across from the town's arboretum park. \$32,000



**SPACIOUS & WELL BUILT-GA2727960-** Newer home on large town lot. Spacious KT w/ custom cabinets, 3BR, 2.5BA, formal DR, full basement ready to finish, huge covered front porch. \$109,900



**DENNETT ROAD-GA0000JLB-** Located in lovely quiet residential area, this 3 bedroom, 1 bath rancher offers large lot and brick construction. Call to see! \$79,900



**109 C STREET-GA3242195-** Great potential! 3BR, 2.5BA hardwood floors, cathedral ceilings, FR, garage, paved drive, wooded lot. Needs some TLC, but what a buy! \$65,900



**BEAUTIFUL HARDWOOD FLOORS-GA3139766-** Large sun porch, paved drive & detached garage. Spacious walk-up attic & full basement provide lots of storage space. Walking distance to Oakland. \$49,900



**MORE FOR YOUR MONEY-GA2580337-** Rancher w/3BR, central air, natural gas heat, 2+ car garage and separate, newer mother-in-law apartment that could easily bring in \$300 a month \$76,500



## Nearby West Virginia

**MT. STORM-GT3307224-** Located in neighborhood of nice homes. 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with full basement. Lovely 1 acre lot with 2-car garage. \$69,900



**SPLIT FOYER HOME-GA235-7379-** on two private town lots. Town water and sewer. Home has 20x30 deck with carport and paved driveway. Hardwood floors and newly remodeled kitchen with new appliances. \$54,900



**THOMAS-TU3351966-** Beautifully situated one acre within city limits, 3 bedroom, 2 bath raised rancher. Large eat-in kitchen with center island, formal dining/den, formal living room, large family room, full walk-out basement, covered front porch, in all wooded setting. A great place to raise a family! \$99,900



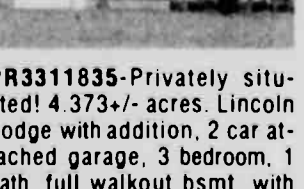
**CINEMA GRILL-GA3265008-** Established restaurant location with approximately 0.75 ac. 30+ seat dining room plus 20'x40' seasonal deck seating. Personal and leased inventory available. High visibility next to Garrett Eight Cinema. Other options! \$249,000



**AURORA-PR3170050-** Bring back the past with this combination of 4 bedroom Victorian and old country store built circa 1860. Store is all original with beautiful tongue and groove walls and ceilings. Hardwood floors and old ceiling lights. Purchase both as package! \$125,000



**SHORELINE DRIVE-GA323166-** Fabulous 1.5 acre lakefront lot. Type A permit. Level lot, mature trees, views are outstanding & panoramic. \$385,000



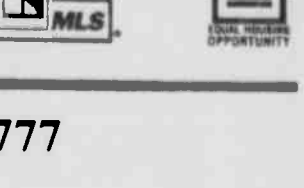
**STOCKSLAGER RD-GA330-7785-** Tranquil setting & scenic views of Deep Creek Lake with 134.87 ft. of lakefront. Western exposure. \$395,000



**HERON COVE-GA3233890-** Level 1.9 ac. lake access bldg. site w/ dock slip. Easy walk to common waterfront & dock. Public Sewer. \$75,000



**MOUNTAINSIDE-GA3297852-** Fabulous view of Deep Creek Lake and MD mountains on this 2.0 acre lot. Views are terrific. \$98,000



**PINNACLE DRIVE-GA222-4037-** Community amenities make this location a terrific building site! \$49,900



**PENN POINT ROAD-GA3224320-** cover this level lot. Convenient 1.8 acre location offers serene setting. Great location for a cabin in the woods. \$25,000



**ROCK LODGE ROAD-GA310-1407-** Large 1+ acre wooded lot. Ideal location close to Wisp Ski resort and all lake activities. Gently sloped enabling you to build a home with a walkout lower level. \$34,000

## Lots & Land

### Sky Valley

**BREEZY TERRACE-GA3102-064-** Lot in Sky Valley area w/ community amenities. \$24,500

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### Lake Area Lots

**BUMBLE BEE ROAD-GA249-2000-** Mountain and rural views on 1.02 acres in country area. Lot is cleared, utilities at line. \$19,900

**GLENDAL ROAD-GA3266084-60+/-** Acres for your dream estate. Enjoy your privacy or purchase for investment potential. \$219,000

**HOYES RUN ROAD-GA3190177-1.68 A** on well maintained county road adjacent to the new Deep Creek Mountain Resort. Covenants apply. \$18,500

**LAKEVIEW TERRACE-GA300-9791/796-Centrally LOCATED** lots (each lot 50ft wide w/lake views). Ideal for construction of a duplex. \$24,900 each

### Laurel Ridge

**GA3094144-2** wooded level lots - 1.16 acre w/pond view. Close to lake activities \$25,000

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**MCHENRY AREA-GA3219-754-** Nice flat partially wooded lot, close to lake activities! \$18,500

### Pergin Farm Road

**GA3339400-** This 2-acre home-site is located in a quiet residential area, just minutes from Deep Creek or town amenities. Great building site! \$19,900

**GA3339395-** Nicely wooded building site, located just minutes from Deep Creek. Perked and ready to build your special "get-away" place. \$15,900

### Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lots

**SOUTHERN PINES-GA3325-910-** Nice level 1/4 acre building lot, close to all town activities and on public water and sewer. Owner financing available. \$12,500

**C STREET-GA2665577-** Three separate, wooded lots with town water & sewer starting @ \$12,500. Buy all 3, totaling 1.34. Builders take note: build 3 spec houses or 9 unit Apt. Bldg.

### Southern Garrett County Lots

**Fingerboard Road-GA3273714-** On this 3 acre wooded lot in the Tanglewood Subdivision. Lot is perked and ready for your dream home. \$22,900

**GA3301346-** Imagine your home nestled in the ferns and tall trees on this 6 acre wooded lot. Perked and electric to lot. \$25,900

**GA3281146-** on this 7 acre wooded lot located just minutes from Oakland in the Tanglewood Subdivision. \$29,900

### Rock Lodge Road

**GA310-1407-** Large 1+ acre wooded lot. Ideal location close to Wisp Ski resort and all lake activities. Gently sloped enabling you to build a home with a walkout lower level. \$34,000

### Oakland Sand Run Road

**GA2436631-** Wooded level 1.6 acres fronting county road. Great location for cabin in the woods. \$12,000

### Walnut Bottom

**GA3274065, 4066, 4070, 4071-4** wooded 10+ acre lots-Already perked and fronting on county maintained road. \$19,900

### Northern Garrett Lots

**APPALACHIAN VILLAGE-GA2166152-** Wonderful 3.16 acre wooded bldg. site w/mountain view close to Deep Creek Lake & I-68. \$9,900

### Bear Creek Road

**GA3245664-** Over 26 acres with access to stocked trout stream. Densely wooded. \$42,000

**GA3054416-** Borders Bear Creek trout stream. 10 acre lot insures privacy and no close neighbors. Great for nature lovers. \$22,000

**Westview Crossing-GA2619631-** Partially wooded 6+ acres with great mountain views. \$19,999

**GA2619572-** Large 16+ acres provides privacy & seclusion. Great country setting. \$39,999

**GA2619666-** Country location with privacy. Partially wooded 10 acres with a view! \$24,999

**GA00009094-** Five acres with perk site. Ideally located near I-68. O.K. for camper or mobile, if desired. \$12,000

**West Virginia Lots Grant County**

**Cherry Grove Rd. PR2611756CG-** Wooded building site in rural residential area. Call for owner financing information. \$10,000

**PR2611784CG-** 10 acres +/-, some woods, some cleared, overlooking pond. Call for owner financing information and details. \$27,500

**Mount Storm Lake**

Discover the tranquility of the mountains at Mt. Storm Lake. This 1,200 acre warm water lake is an excellent place to swim, scuba dive, wind surf, fish for large mouth and small mouth bass, walleye, and channel catfish. Sail or just relax in the fresh mountain air.

**GT2550483-** Almost 150' of frontage on beautiful Mt. Storm lake. All wooded w/water, electric and septic on lot. \$49,900

**GT3173041-** Exceptional lakefront lot, 140' of frontage w/ gentle slope. Improved w/10x16 garage with phone service and solar lighting. \$47,900

**GT2234102-** This beautiful wooded lot includes deeded access to Mt. Storm Lake w/some lake view. \$19,500

Deep Creek Lake: 800-336-5253 - Oakland: 800-634-9777

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## Church Services

### APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Crallin Assembly of God, Rev. David Snodgrass, Pastor. Sun. 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionaries and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Rocky DRAIN Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Culler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 7 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire, 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.; Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 178 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 7 p.m.; Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionaries, Wed., 7 p.m.; Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horas Shoa Run, WV. David Ranker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller, Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser., 7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser., 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park, Rev. David Johnson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 7 p.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 7 p.m.; Bible Study, Missionaries, Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.; Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. H. V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Wor., 7 p.m.; Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, U.S. 219, Boynton, Pa. Pastor Gary L. Kipa, (614) 682-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

### BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crallin, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m.; 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6 p.m.; Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville, Pastor Steven Rose, Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake United Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd., Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Farmdale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's Sun. Sch., 9 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Kirby, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville, Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m. & 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

### BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Manaker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 7 p.m.; 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495, Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry, Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Beer Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls, Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Donald Klotz, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Chestnut Ridge Rd., Henry Elies Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amiah Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.

Leural Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Craneyville, Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville, Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenke, Vicar. Holy Euchar., 10 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euchar., 8 and 10:45 a.m.; Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Holy Euchar., 9 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 just east of Deer Park at Altamont. Closed for the season.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euchar. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin, Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m.; 10:30-11:30 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Bldg.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 8:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 7 p.m.; Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Bralithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 7 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plante, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 8 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 8 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m.

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenshire, Dumire, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 7 p.m.; Sun. eve. ser., 7 p.m.; Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Dear Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3677, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Batzell, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 7 p.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 11:45 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident, Larry Giotfallo, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor, 627 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth (13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville, Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sialer, Pastor, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Neat Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sun. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun. Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center,

# The Candles of Christmas

It's the evening of Christmas Day. Discarded wrappings and delightful presents share space beneath the tree. On the dinner table the turkey has shrunk as waistlines have expanded and everyone vows to "never eat another bite."

Upon the mantle, candles have magically melted into unique creations as they burned through several special occasions throughout the holidays... reminders of warm memories of those

times when family and friends gathered to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Though the holidays shall end, let us carry a candle for the Christ-Child in each of our hearts throughout the coming year; and may the warmth of His spirit mold each of us into that unique creation that will give joy to everyone we meet.

Worship God each week at your local house of worship.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday |
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| Luke   | John   | John    | Hebrews   | Hebrews  | Hebrews | Hebrews  |
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Sand Spring Church of God, Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675. Sonny Putt, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES  
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer. Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Theocratic Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Ser. meet. Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; Watch Tower Study, 10:50 a.m.; Sun. Bible Study, 8 p.m.; Tues. Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m. Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Pres. (Mormonism) 301-334-9552. Sacramento meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood, YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN  
St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, 301-334-4778. Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv., 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Ser., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 8:45 a.m.

Blittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Blittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.; Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland, Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Dial-A-Story, 301-334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church, Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nov. 19, 11 a.m. and Dec. 24, 9 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Dec. 24, 7 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nov. 12 and Dec. 24, 11 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident, Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Naim III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove, Wor. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident, Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Ser., 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. in the 1st and 3rd Sun.

CHERRY GLADE MENNONITE Church, 4 mi. E. of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

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Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville, Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Fiedrick, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly, On Zahner Rd., mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.

### NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarenes, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Walsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

### PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident, Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

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## DO YOU HEAR THE ANGELS? December 24, 2000

Background Scripture: Luke 2:1-20  
Devotional Reading: Matthew 16:13-16

On a summer afternoon in 1933, in a band of traveling evangelists in Murphy, North Carolina, one Annie Morgan sang a striking folk melody that captured the heart of John Jacob Niles. Asking Ms. Morgan to repeat the words so that he could copy them, Niles wrote out the text to a carol that today is sung and heard by millions every Christmas.

I wonder as I wander, out under the sky,  
How Jesus the Savior did come for to die  
For poor on 'ry people like you and like I,  
I wonder as I wander, out under the sky

### Poor On 'ry People

Niles later tried to locate



## Daytime Programs

**MORNING**

**7:00 am** **12** **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **8** **9** **10** **11** **12** **13** **14** **15** **16** **17** **18** **19** **20** **21** **22** **23** **24** **25** **26** **27** **28** **29** **30** **31**  
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⑫ Timothy Tweedle (Mon)  
 Hercules (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑬ Signposts (Tue-Thu)  
 Star Trek (Fri)  
 ⑭ Almost Perfect (Mon)  
 Carol Burnett and Friends  
 (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑮ Beverly Hills, 90210 (Mon)  
 M\*A\*S\*H (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑯ NASCAR Winston Cup  
 1992 Champion Spark Plug  
 400 (Mon)  
 Wrecked (Tue-Wed)  
 College Hoops Tonight (Thu-  
 Fri)  
 ⑰ News (Mon)  
 Inside Winston Cup (Tue)  
 America's Thunder (Wed)  
 Sports Aviation (Thu)  
 This Week in NASCAR (Fri)  
 ⑱ Family Feud  
 ⑲ Attack on the Andes (Mon)  
 No Boundaries - Snow (Tue)  
 Wilderness Camper (Wed-Fri)  
 ⑳ My Three Sons  
 8:30 am ②① Paid Program  
 ②② The World (Tue-Fri)  
 ① ②③ Mister Rogers' Neigh-  
 borhood  
 ④⑤ John Hagee Today  
 ⑥ Dragon Tales (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑦ Charles in Charge  
 ⑧ Movie (Mon) 'The David  
 Cassidy Story'  
 Before They Were Rock Stars  
 (Thu)  
 ⑨ N.Y. Adventures of Winnie  
 the Pooh (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑩ Regional Sports Report  
 (Mon-Thu)  
 ⑪ Early Edition  
 ⑫ Rocket Power (Mon)  
 ⑬ The World (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑭ Paid Program (Mon-  
 Thu)  
 ⑮ Guthy Renker Presents  
 (Fri)  
 ⑯ Murphy Brown  
 ⑰ Forgotten Toys (Mon)  
 Kids From Room 402 (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑱ Christmas Comes to Pac-  
 Land (Mon)  
 Alvin and the Chipmunks  
 (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ Quack Pack (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑳ Carol Burnett and Friends  
 ㉑ M\*A\*S\*H (Tue-Fri)  
 ㉒ Wrecked (Tue-Wed)  
 NBA 2Night (Thu)  
 NBA 2Night (Fri)  
 ㉓ News (Mon)  
 MotorWeek (Wed)  
 Legends of Air Power (Thu)  
 Classics (Fri)  
 ㉔ Hot Potatoes  
 ㉕ Great Outdoorsman (Wed-  
 Fri)  
 ㉖ My Three Sons  
 8:55 am ㉗ Playhouse Show (Tue-  
 Fri)  
 9:00 am ㉘ ① People's Court  
 ② ③ Live With Regis  
 ④ ⑤ Montel Williams  
 ⑥ Full House  
 ⑦ House on the Prairie  
 (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑧ ⑨ Jerry Springer  
 ⑩ ⑪ Barney & Friends  
 ⑫ Twin Living Christmas  
 Trees (Mon)  
 Power of Pralae (Tue)  
 Chuck Smith (Wed)  
 Mylva Munroe (Thu)  
 On Main Street (Fri)  
 ⑬ Christmas at The Wash-  
 ington National Cathedral  
 (Mon)  
 Barney & Friends (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑭ Christmas at Christ Church  
 (Mon)  
 Parent Hood (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑮ Behind the Music (Tue-  
 Wed, Fri)  
 Before They Were Rock Stars  
 (Thu)  
 ⑯ Christmas Unwrapped:  
 The History of Christmas  
 (Mon)  
 Weapons at War (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑰ PB & J Otter (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑱ Sportscenter  
 ⑲ Real Word (Mon-Wed)  
 You Gotta See This! (Thu)  
 Hardcore Football (Fri)  
 ㉑ ER (Tue-Fri)  
 ㉒ Morning News  
 ㉓ Country Music Videos (Fri)  
 ㉔ Blue's Clues  
 ㉕ Movie (Tue) 'The Grass Is  
 Greener'  
 ㉖ Assignment Discovery  
 ㉗ Golden Girls  
 ㉘ L.A. Law (Tue-Fri)  
 ㉙ 'Twas the Night Before  
 Christmas (Mon)  
 It's Icy Bitty Time! (Tue-Thu)  
 Movie (Fri) 'Casper Meets  
 Wendy'  
 ㉚ Smurfs' Christmas (Mon)  
 Scooby Doo Where Are You?  
 (Tue-Fri)  
 ㉛ Movie (Mon) 'Babes in Toy-  
 land'  
 Gummi Bears (Tue-Fri)  
 ㉜ Movie (Mon) 'Abbott and  
 Costello Go to Mars'  
 Sentinel (Tue-Thu)  
 Star Trek (Fri)  
 ㉝ Waltons (Mon)  
 Alice (Tue)  
 Dukes of Hazzard (Wed)  
 Real McCoy's (Thu)  
 Starkey and Hutch (Fri)  
 ㉞ Something So Right  
 ㉟ Beverly Hills, 90210 (Mon)  
 NYPD Blue (Tue-Fri)  
 ㊱ World's Strongest Man  
 Competition 1999 (Tue-Fri)  
 ㊲ Imus  
 ㊳ Speedtracks (Mon)  
 Paid Program (Tue-Fri)  
 ㊴ Wheel of Fortune  
 ㊵ Skiers World (Mon)  
 Paid Program (Tue-Fri)  
 ㊶ My Favorite Martian  
 9:15 am ㊷ Timothy Tweedle  
 (Mon)  
 9:30 am ㊸ Sister, Sister  
 ㊹ ① Teletubbies  
 ② Paul Gaudin Family  
 Fitness (Tue-Fri)  
 ③ Teletubbies (Tue-Fri)  
 ④ Wayne Bros. (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑤ Before They Were Rock  
 Stars (Thu)  
 ⑥ Out of the Box (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑦ Action Action (Mon)  
 Paid Program (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑧ Blue's Clues  
 ⑨ Golden Girls  
 ⑩ CBN Special Edition (Mon-  
 Thu)  
 ⑪ 'Tis the Season to Be  
 Smurly (Mon)  
 ⑫ Named Scooby Doo (Tue-  
 Fri)  
 ⑬ What-A-Mess (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑭ Alice (Tue)  
 Real McCoy's (Thu)  
 ⑮ Hearts Affire  
 ⑯ World's Strongest Man  
 Competition 1999 (Tue, Thu)  
 NBA 2Night (Wed)  
 ⑰ Car & Track  
 ⑱ Jeopardy!  
 ⑲ Geer Guide (Mon)  
 High Country Climber (Tue-  
 Fri)  
 ㉑ My Favorite Martian  
 ㉒ Movie (Wed) 'Cham-  
 berlain'  
 9:55 am ㉓ Playhouse Show (Thu-  
 Fri)  
 10:00 am ㉔ ① Martha Stewart  
 Living  
 ② Maury

# MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

### December 23 - December 29



## Local

## Listings

19 ① Power of Attorney  
 20 ② Ricki Lake  
 21 ③ Moose  
 22 ④ ⑤ Housecalls  
 Little House on the Prairie  
 (Tue-Fri)  
 23 ⑥ Montel Williams  
 24 ⑦ Today  
 25 ⑧ Sesame Street  
 26 ⑨ Jacob's Gift (Mon)  
 Quick Study (Tue-Fri)  
 27 ⑩ Andre Rieu: The Christmas  
 I Love (Mon)  
 Sesame Street (Tue-Fri)  
 28 ⑪ Cooby Show  
 29 ⑫ Behind the Music (Tue-  
 Fri)  
 Before They Were Rock Stars  
 (Thu)  
 Top 40 Hard Rock Videos of  
 All Time (Fri)  
 30 ⑬ Twelve Apostles: History's  
 Greatest Revolutionaries (Mon)  
 31 ⑭ The 100 Greatest Movies  
 (Tue-Fri)  
 32 ⑮ Role Play O'Le (Tue-Fri)  
 33 ⑯ Sportscenter  
 34 ⑰ Kia's It Goodbye: A Farewell  
 to Three Rivers Stadium  
 (Mon)  
 Paid Program (Tue-Fri)  
 35 ⑱ Movie (Mon) "A Christmas  
 Story"  
 36 ⑲ Country Music Videos  
 (Mon-Tue, Thu)  
 37 ⑳ Little Bill  
 38 ㉑ Movie (Mon) "Holiday Inn"  
 (Thu) "The Long Gray Line"  
 (Fri) "Fire Down Below"  
 39 ㉒ The 100 Greatest Movies  
 (Tue-Fri)  
 40 ㉓ Who Knows You Best?  
 41 ㉔ Columbo (Mon)  
 42 ㉕ Murder, She Wrote (Tue-Fri)  
 43 ㉖ 700 Club (Mon-Thu)  
 44 ㉗ Life and Adventures of  
 Saint Claus (Mon)  
 Johnny Bravo (Tue-Fri)  
 45 ㉘ The Great Watch  
 46 ㉙ Golf Troop (Tue-Fri)  
 47 ㉚ Dark Shadows (Tue-Thu)  
 Star Trek (Fri)  
 48 ㉛ Waltons (Mon)  
 Alice (Tue)  
 Dukes of Hazzard (Wed)  
 49 ㉜ McCoy's (Thu)  
 Starkey and Hutch (Fri)  
 50 ㉝ Jesse  
 51 ㉞ Beverly Hills, 90210  
 52 ㉟ NASCAR Winston Cup  
 1992 Hoosier's 500 (Mon)  
 Winter X-Games Classics  
 (Tue-Fri)  
 53 ㊱ Morning Line  
 54 ㊲ Auto Racing (Mon)  
 Marine Voyager (Tue-Thu)  
 E-Classics Presents (Fri)  
 55 ㊳ Hollywood Showdown  
 56 ㊴ Warren Miller's Global Ad-  
 ventures: Destination Ecuador  
 (Mon)  
 Adventure Quest (Tue-Wed)  
 Adventure Racing (Thu)  
 No Boundaries - Snow (Fri)  
 57 ㊵ Munsters  
 58 ㊶ Movie (Mon) "The

① Dora the Explorer  
 ② Movie (Tue) "Lost Horizon"  
 ③ Cnairn  
 ④ Unresolved Mysteries  
 ⑤ Magnum, P.I. (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑥ Rudolph's Shiny New Year (Mon)  
 ⑦ It's a Big Boy Time! (Tue-Thu)  
 ⑧ Movie (Fri) "Au Pair"  
 ⑨ Dexter's Laboratory (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑩ Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas (Mon)  
 ⑪ Ducktales (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑫ Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)  
 ⑬ Battlerstar Galactica (Wed)  
 ⑭ Quantum Leap (Thu)  
 ⑮ Star Trek (Fri)  
 ⑯ Waltons (Mon)  
 ⑰ Alice (Tue)  
 ⑱ Dukes of Hazzard (Wed)  
 ⑲ The Renegades (Thu)  
 ⑳ Starkey and Hutch (Fri)  
 ㉑ Wings  
 ㉒ Beverly Hills, 90210  
 ㉓ NFL's Greatest Game (Tue) *NHl 2Night* (Wed-Fri)  
 ㉔ Places of Fame (Tue-Fri)  
 ㉕ J.R.'s Wild  
 ㉖ Ride Quiddo: Snowboard (Mon)  
 ㉗ Complete Rider: Horses (Tue)  
 ㉘ Equestrian (Wed)  
 ㉙ Tiltin' Green Line (Thu)  
 ㉚ Dog Show (Fri)  
 ㉛ The Center Pyle, USMC  
 11:25 am ㉜ Playhouse Short (Tue-Fri)  
 11:30 am ㉝ All in the Family  
 ㉞ Cosby (Tue-Fri)  
 ㉟ Judge Mills Lane  
 ㊱ ㊲ Calliou  
 ㊳ Love Worth Finding (Wed)  
 ㊴ Waterworld Bible (Tue)  
 ㊵ Worship (Wed, Fri)  
 ㊶ Singles Plus (Thu)  
 ㊷ Calliou (Tue-Fri)  
 ㊸ Jennifer Lopez Video Collection (Tue)  
 ㊹ Great Blunders in History (Tue-Thu)  
 ㊺ PB & J Otter  
 ㊻ Street Pace (Tue)  
 ㊼ Street Pace Film Festival (Wed)  
 ㊽ Paid Program (Thu-Fri)  
 ㊾ Inside Country (Thu)  
 ㊿ The Explorers  
 ① Movie (Wed) "Hook, Line and Sinker"  
 ② It's a Big Boy Time! (Tue-Thu)  
 ③ Dexter's Laboratory (Tue-Fri)  
 ④ Tale Spin (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑤ Alice (Tue)  
 ⑥ Real! McCoy's (Thu)  
 ⑦ Wings  
 ⑧ NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)  
 ⑨ \$25,000 Pyramid  
 ⑩ Gear Guide (Mon)  
 ⑪ Horrid Dwarves (Tue)  
 ⑫ Wild Reunion (Thu)  
 ⑬ Gomer Pyle, USMC

❶ Movie (Mon) "Always" (Tue)  
 ❷ Miller's Crossing" (Wed) "Sea  
 of Love" (Thu) "Posse" (Fri)  
 "The Hitcher"  
 ❸ NASCAR Winston Cup  
 1995 Goody's 500 (Mon)  
 NBA Today (Wed)  
 NBA Inside Stuff (Thu)  
 NFL's Greatest Moments (Fri)  
 ❹ Headliners & Legends  
 ❺ Motorcycle Racing (Tue)  
 Planes of Fame (Wed)  
 Victory Circle (Thu)  
 You in Racing (Fri)  
 ❻ Family Feud  
 ❼ Men's Journal Presents the  
 No Fall Zone (Mon)  
 Canoe & Kayak Magazine  
 (Tue, Thu-Fri)  
 Windsurfing (Wed)  
 ❽ Odd Couple  
 12:30 pm ❶ ❷ ❸ ❹ Young and  
 the Restless  
 ❶ ❷ Judge Hatchett (Tue-Fri)  
 ❸ ❹ Choral Classics (Mon)  
 Divorce Court (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ To Be Announced  
 ❸ ❹ Arrest & Trial  
 ❶ ❷ Family Feud  
 ❸ ❹ Judge Joe Brown  
 ❶ ❷ On Q  
 ❸ ❹ Jeffrey Nutcracker (Mon)  
 Healthweek (Tue)  
 Health Diary (Wed)  
 I Put the Money (Thu)  
 Money Hunt (Fri)  
 ❶ Movie (Mon) "Meal Loaf: To  
 Hell and Back"  
 Before They Were Rock Stars  
 (Thu)  
 ❷ History's Crimes & Trials  
 (Tue-Thu)  
 ❸ Rolle Poile Olie  
 ❹ Subway Series (Mon)  
 You Gotta See This! (Fri)  
 ❶ Burden of Proof  
 ❷ Kipper  
 ❸ Movie (Thu) "The Mountain"  
 ❹ Newradello (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ Zack Files (Tue-Fri)  
 ❷ Back of the Bell Crook (Mon)  
 Timon & Pumbaa (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ Veronica's Closet (Mon)  
 ❷ NFL Films Presents (Tue)  
 NFL 2Night (Wed-Fri)  
 ❸ Hot Potato  
 ❹ Surfer's Journal (Tue, Thu-  
 Fri)  
 Yachting (Wed)  
 ❽ Odd Couple  
 12:50 pm ❶ Movie (Mon) "The Train  
 Robbers"  
 1:00 pm ❶ ❷ ❸ All My Children  
 (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ Power of Attorney (Tue-  
 Fri)  
 ❸ ❹ In the House  
 ❶ ❷ Rosie O'Donnell (Mon)  
 Days of Our Lives (Tue-Fri)  
 ❸ Hunter (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ Sexwars  
 ❸ ❹ Family Feud  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ Frazier (Mon)  
 Days of Our Lives (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ Movie (Mon) "The Little  
 Princess"

1:15 pm **11** Movie (Wed) "The Hustler"

1:25 pm **26** **Playhouse** Short (Tue-Fri)

1:30 pm **30** **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **8** **9** **10** **11** **12** **13** **14** **15** **16** **17** **18** **19** **20** **21** **22** **23** **24** **25** **26** **27** **28** **29** **30** **31** **32** **33** **34** **35** **36** **37** **38** **39** **40** **41** **42** **43** **44** **45** **46** **47** **48** **49** **50** **51** **52** **53** **54** **55** **56** **57** **58** **59** **60** **61** **62** **63** **64** **65** **66** **67** **68** **69** **70** **71** **72** **73** **74** **75** **76** **77** **78** **79** **80** **81** **82** **83** **84** **85** **86** **87** **88** **89** **90** **91** **92** **93** **94** **95** **96** **97** **98** **99** **100** **101** **102** **103** **104** **105** **106** **107** **108** **109** **110** **111** **112** **113** **114** **115** **116** **117** **118** **119** **120** **121** **122** **123** **124** **125** **126** **127** **128** **129** **130** **131** **132** **133** **134** **135** **136** **137** **138** **139** **140** **141** **142** **143** **144** **145** **146** **147** **148** **149** **150** **151** **152** **153** **154** **155** **156** **157** **158** **159** **160** **161** **162** **163** **164** **165** **166** **167** **168** **169** **170** **171** **172** **173** **174** **175** **176** **177** **178** **179** **180** **181** **182** **183** **184** **185** **186** **187** **188** **189** **190** **191** **192** **193** **194** **195** **196** **197** **198** **199** **200** **201** **202** **203** **204** **205** **206** **207** **208** **209** **210** **211** **212** **213** **214** **215** **216** **217** **218** **219** **220** **221** **222** **223** **224** **225** **226** **227** **228** **229** **230** **231** **232** **233** **234** **235** **236** **237** **238** **239** **240** **241** **242** **243** **244** **245** **246** **247** **248** **249** **250** **251** **252** **253** **254** **255** **256** **257** **258** **259** **260** **261** **262** **263** **264** **265** **266** **267** **268** **269** **270** **271** **272** **273** **274** **275** **276** **277** **278** **279** **280** **281** **282** **283** **284** **285** **286** **287** **288** **289** **290** **291** **292** **293** **294** **295** **296** **297** **298** **299** **300** **301** **302** **303** **304** **305** **306** **307** **308** **309** **310** **311** **312** **313** **314** **315** **316** **317** **318** **319** **320** **321** **322** **323** **324** **325** **326** **327** **328** **329** **330** **331** **332** **333** **334** **335** **336** **337** **338** **339** **340** **341** **342** **343** **344** **345** **346** **347** **348** **349** **350** **351** **352** **353** **354** **355** **356** **357** **358** **359** **360** **361** **362** **363** **364** **365** **366** **367** **368** **369** **370** **371** **372** **373** **374** **375** **376** **377** **378** **379** **380** **381** **382** **383** **384** **385** **386** **387** **388** **389** **390** **391** **392** **393** **394** **395** **396** **397** **398** **399** **400** **401** **402** **403** **404** **405** **406** **407** **408** **409** **410** **411** **412** **413** **414** **415** **416** **417** **418** **419** **420** **421** **422** **423** **424** **425** **426** **427** **428** **429** **430** **431** **432** **433** **434** **435** **436** **437** **438** **439** **440** **441** **442** **443** **444** **445** **446** **447** **448** **449** **450** **451** **452** **453** **454** **455** **456** **457** **458** **459** <

As Time Goes By (Tue-Fri)  
 22 Bzz!z  
 23 Movie (Mon) "A Diva's Christmas Carol"  
 24 History IQ  
 25 Season: Next Year is Now (Mon)  
 NBA Tour (Wed)  
 1 Wild Thornberry (Mon, Wed)  
 Spongebob Sqaurepants (Tue)  
 Doug (Thu-Fri)  
 1 Movie (Thu) "The Tin Star"  
 2 Ed, Edd n Eddy (Tue-Fri)  
 3 Madeline (Tue-Fri)  
 4 Martin (Mon)  
 5 Movie (Mon) "My Cousin Vinny"  
 M\*A\*S\*H (Tue-Fri)  
 Auto Racing (Mon)  
 Ultimate Import Auto Tour (Thu)  
 6 DJ Games  
 7 Paid Program (Tue, Fri) Crank (Wed)  
 8 Adventures (Thu)  
 25:00 pm 9 Movie (Mon) "The Sons of Kane Elder"  
 3:00 pm 10 1 Guiding Light (Mon-Thu)  
 11 1 General Hospital (Tue-Fri)  
 12 1 1 1 NBA Basketball (Mon)  
 13 1 Days of Our Lives (Tue-Fri)  
 24 21 1 Men in Black: The Series (Mon-Thu)  
 Detention (Fri)  
 14 1 NBA Basketball (Mon)  
 15 O'Donnell (Tue-Fri)  
 16 1 Magic School Bus (Mon)  
 Digion: Digital Monsters (Tue-Fri)  
 17 1 NBA Basketball (Mon)  
 Frazier (Tue-Fri)  
 18 1 Miler Rogers' Neighborhood (Tue-Fri)  
 19 O'Donnell (Tue-Fri)  
 20 Christmas Lamb (Mon)  
 Campbells (Tue)  
 Joy of Music (Tue)  
 21 Are You Being Served? (Mon)  
 Wishbone (Tue-Fri)  
 22 Movie (Mon) "Miracle on 34th"  
 Change of Heart (Tue-Fri)  
 23 100 Greatest Women of Rock & Roll (Tue)  
 Behind the Music (Wed, Fri)  
 Before They Were Rock Stars (Thu)  
 24 15ive Apostles: History's Great Revolutionary (Mon)  
 20th Century (Tue-Fri)  
 25 Movie (Mon) "The Ultimate Christmas Present"  
 26 Baseball Tonight (Wed)  
 Outback Bowl Flashback (Thu)  
 27 Golf (Mon)  
 World Sport (Tue)  
 Pittsburgh Steelers Press Conference (Wed)  
 Core Games (Thu)  
 28 5

12 M\*A\*S\*H (Tue-Fri)  
 17 Winter X-Games Classic (Tue-Wed, Fri)  
 18 American Thunder (Tue)  
 19 Waterports World (Wed)  
 20 Legends of Motorsport (Thu)  
 ATPA Tractor Pull Series (Fri)  
 20 Joker's Wild  
 11 World Cup Skiing (Mon)  
 Paid Program (Tue-Fri)  
 20 10-12  
 3:30 pm ③ College Football (Mon)  
 ② Max Steel (Mon)  
 Batman Beyond (Tue-Thu)  
 Generation O! (Fri)  
 13 Power Rangers Lights  
 13 Power Rangers (Tue)  
 13 Seinfeld (Tue-Fri)  
 13 Reading Rainbow (Tue-Fri)  
 ④ Gerbert (Mon)  
 Kinsley's Meadow (Tue)  
 Sonelshiny Day (Wed)  
 Just Kids (Thu)  
 Name Puddin' (Fri)  
 Are You Being Served? (Mon)  
 Zoboatoo (Tue-Fri)  
 20 Street Smartz (Tue-Fri)  
 11 Before They Were Rock Stars (Thu)  
 12 Greatest Game (Wed)  
 NHL Cool Shots (Tue)  
 Peach Bowl Highlight Show (Thu)  
 20 Gamezcast (Tue)  
 Planet Extreme Championsh-  
 ipes (Thu)  
 12 Behind the Scenes (Mon)  
 12 100 Deeds of Eddie McDowd (Mon)  
 Spongebob Squarepants (Tue)  
 Wild Thornberrys (Wed)  
 Hey Arnold! (Thu)  
 Catdog (Fri)  
 12 Movie (Tue) "From the Ter-  
 race"  
 12 New Addams Family (Tue-Fri)  
 ② Powerpuff Girls (Tue-Fri)  
 Tale Spin (Tue-Fri)  
 12 Alice  
 12 Movie (Mon) "Back to the Future Part II"  
 12 M\*A\*S\*H (Tue-Fri)  
 12 American Thunder (Tue)  
 American Muscle Car (Thu)  
 ② \$25,000 Pyramid  
 20 World Cup Skiing (Mon)  
 20 Adventures (Tue-Fri)  
 20 Dragnet  
 3:35 pm ② Brotherly Love (Tue)  
 3:40 pm ② Music Videos (Thu-Fri)  
 3:45 pm ② Music Videos (Wed)  
 11 Movie (Wed) "The Birds"  
 4:00 pm ② Rosie O'Donnell (Tue-Fri)  
 ② ④ ③ Oprah Winfrey (Tue-Fri)  
 ① Maury (Mon-Thu)  
 ① Rosie O'Donnell (Tue-Fri)  
 ② Pokemon (Mon-Thu)  
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### AFTERNOON

**10:20 am** **26** Playhouse Shorts (Mon)  
**10:25 am** **26** Playhouse Shorts (Mon)  
**10:30 am** **49** **1** **4** **8** **25** Judge Millie Lane  
    **42** Wayne Bros.  
    **15** **31** Housecalls  
    **17** **18** Life in the Word  
    **22** Cosby Show  
    **23** Believers (Mon) "Daydream"  
    Before They Were Rock Stars (Thu)  
    **26** Bear in the Big Blue House  
    **27** Paid Program (Tue-Fri)  
    **31** Behind the Scenes (Wed)  
    Fast Forward (Fri)  
    **1** Little Bill  
    **15** Operation Style  
    **23** Johnny Bravo (Tue-Fri)  
    **27** Darkwing Duck (Tue-Fri)  
    **31** Movie (Mon) "Abbott and Costello Meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"  
    Crossing Over (Thu)  
    **31** Alice (Tue)  
    **31** Real McCoy's (Tue)  
    **31** Ned and Stacey  
    **31** Powerboat Show (Tue-Fri)  
    **31** DJ Games  
    **31** Men's Climbing (Thu)  
    **31** Munsters  
**11:00 am** **49** **1** **4** **8** **25** Price Is Right  
    **1** The View  
    **1** Maury  
    **22** Living Single  
    **23** People's Court  
    **26** The Family (Tue-Thu)  
    **31** Sally  
    **31** Power of Attorney  
    **31** 700 Club  
    **31** Mister Rogers' Neighborhood  
    **31** Where Susie Walked (Mon)  
    Real Families (Tue)  
    Sportswear (Wed)  
    Family and Marriage Today (Thu)  
    Homekeepers (Fri)  
    **31** Three Tenors Christmas (Mon)  
    Between the Lions (Tue-Fri)  
    MacGyver  
    **27** BTM2 (Tue)  
    Behind the Music (Wed)  
    Before They Were Rock Stars (Fri)  
    **31** Twelve Apostles: History's Great Revolutionaries (Mon)  
    True Action Adventures (Tue-Thu)  
    Cuban Missile Crisis (Fri)  
    **26** Bear in the Big Blue House (Sat)  
    New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (Tue-Fri)  
    **27** Sportscenter  
    **27** Paid Program (Tue-Fri)  
    **27** Movie (Tue) "Cabn Boy"  
    Bad News Bears (Fri) "Savannah Smiles"  
    **31** In the Money (Tue)  
    **31** Country Music Videos (Wed, Fri)

12:00 pm ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ ⑪ ⑫

① News  
② College Football (Mon)  
News (Tue-Fri)  
③ Red Boots for Christmas (Mon)  
News (Tue-Fri)  
④ Three's Company  
⑤ Matlock (Tue-Fri)  
⑥ Ricki Lake  
⑦ Between the Lions  
⑧ Moody Church Christmas Festival (Mon)  
700 Club (Tue-Fri)  
⑨ Miller Rogers' Neighborhood (Tue-Fri)  
⑩ Matlock  
⑪ 100 Greatest Women of Rock & Roll (Tue)  
Behind the Music (Wed)  
Before They Were Rock Stars (Thu)  
Filibuster: Red Hot Chili Peppers (Fri)  
⑫ Biblical Disasters (Mon)  
FBI: The Untold Stories (Tue-Thu)  
⑬ Out of the Box  
⑭ SportsCenter  
⑮ MLBPAA Achievement Awards (Mon)  
Pittsburgh Steelers Press Conference (Tue)  
Fox Sports World Match of the Week (Wed)  
Underbox (Thu)  
World Sport (Fri)  
⑯ Movie (Mon) "A Christmas Story"  
⑰ NewsDay  
⑱ Top 15 Countdown (Tue)  
Country Music Videos (Thu)  
⑲ Movie (Mon) "April in Paris" (Fri)  
⑳ "Kiss Them for Me"  
Christophor Lowell  
㉑ Unsolved Mysteries  
㉒ Poloi (Mon)  
㉓ In Court (Tue-Fri)  
㉔ Movie (Mon) "Richie Rich's Christmas Wish"  
Two of a Kind (Tue-Thu)  
㉕ Flintstones Christmas Carol (Mon)  
Scooby Doo and the Witch's Curse (Tue)  
How I Spent My Vacation (Wed)  
Movie (Thu) "Daffy Duck's Movie: Fantastic Island" (Fri)  
"The Last Before Time V: The Mysterious Island"  
㉖ Power Lunch  
㉗ Quack Pack (Tue-Fri)  
㉘ Movie (Mon) "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein"  
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)  
Battletree Galactica (Wed)  
Quantum Leap (Thu)  
㉙ Star Trek: Voyager  
㉚ Star Trek and Hutch  
㉛ Veronica's Closet (Mon)  
Movie (Tue) "Phat Beach"  
"Zapped Again" (Thu)  
Masterminds (Fri) "Heathens"

(Thu)  
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)  
⑪ ⑫ Candles and Carols  
(Mon)  
Getting Together (Tue-Fri)  
⑬ Antiques Roadshow (Tue-  
Fri)  
⑭ News  
⑮ 100 Greatest Women of  
Rock & Roll (Tue)  
Behind the Music (Wed, Fri)  
Before They Were Rock Stars  
(Thu)  
⑯ Biblical Disasters (Mon)  
Black Sheep Squadron (Tue-  
Fri)  
⑰ Madeline's Christmas  
(Mon)  
Madeline (Tue-Fri)  
⑱ Beat of Spacetracker (Mon)  
Rising Series (Tue)  
Racehorse Digest (Wed)  
Golf (Thu)  
Peach Bowl Highlight Show  
(Fri)  
⑲ Beat of Fight Time: Year in  
Racing (Tue)  
Women's College Basketball  
(Thu)  
Horse Racing (Fri)  
⑳ Movie (Tue) "Jason and the  
Argonauts" (Wed) "Promised  
Land" (Wed) "The Bad News  
in Bears to Japan" (Fri) "Wily  
Wonks and the Chocolate Fac-  
tory"  
㉑ CNN Today  
㉒ Country Music Videos  
(Mon)  
㉓ Franklin  
㉔ Movie Matters  
㉕ Movie (Mon) "Other Women's  
Children" (Tue) "A Home of  
Our Own" (Wed) "Wildflower"  
(Thu) "Trial by Fire" (Fri) "Turn  
Back the Clock"  
㉖ Movie (Tue) "Order" (Tue-Fri)  
㉗ Movie (Tue) "Caspar: A  
Spirit's Beginning" (Wed) "Ex-  
plorers" (Thu) "Ice Angel" (Fri)  
"Passport to Pans"  
㉘ P.J.'s Unfunnybunny  
Christmas (Mon)  
Bonkers (Tue-Fri)  
㉙ Hercules: The Legendary  
Journey (Tue)  
Battstar Galactica (Wed)  
Quantum Leap (Thu)  
Star Trek (Fri)  
㉚ Walton  
㉛ Working (Mon)  
㉜ Battle of the Corporate  
Stars (Tue)  
Timber Stars (Wed)  
NFL's Greatest Moments  
(Thu)  
World's Strongest Man Com-  
petition 2000 (Fri)  
㉝ Home Page  
㉞ Year in Racing (Tue, Fri)  
① Christmas: Season's Greetings  
Champions (Thu)  
㉟ Wheel of Fortune  
㊱ World Cup Skiing (Mon)  
Sport Diver (Tue-Fri)  
㊲ Gunsmoke

23 History's Lost & Found  
 23 Holidays in Concert (Mon)  
 Movie (Tue) 'Quints' (Wed)  
 'Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century'  
 (Thu) 'Johnny Tsunami' (Fri)  
 23 The Behavior  
 23 NFL's Greatest Game (Tue)  
 Scholastic Sports America  
 (Wed)  
 23 Playboy Looks at Golf  
 (Mon)  
 Golf (Wed)  
 23 Movie (Mon) "A Christmas  
 Story"  
 23 Country Music Videos  
 (Wed, Fri)  
 Top 15 Countdown (Thu)  
 23 Doug (Mon, Thu-Fri)  
 Spongebob Squarpants  
 (Tue)  
 Wild Thornberries (Wed)  
 23 Movie (Mon) 'Young at  
 Heart' (Fri) 'Five Card Stud'  
 23 Design  
 23 Murder, She Wrote (Mon)  
 Northern Exposure (Tue-Fri)  
 23 Movie (Mon) 'Special Deliv-  
 ery'  
 23 Flintstones Christmas  
 (Mon)  
 Ed, Ed n Eddy (Tue-Fri)  
 23 Street Signs  
 23 Movie (Mon) 'Buster and  
 Murray's Silent Night'  
 Little Mermaid (Tue-Fri)  
 23 Movie (Mon) 'Abby Cad  
 Costello Meets the Invisible Man'  
 Hercules: The Legendary  
 Journeys (Tue)  
 Battleship Galactica (Wed)  
 Centurion Leap (Thu)  
 Star Trek (Fri)  
 23 Waltons (Mon)  
 TV's Bloopers and Practical  
 Jokes (Tue-Fri)  
 23 Martin (Mon)  
 Movie (Tue) 'Ride' (Wed) 'My  
 Tutor's Wife' (Thu)  
 Dad Man's Curve' (Fri) 'Clueless'  
 23 M\*A\*S\*H (Tue, Thu-Fri)  
 23 Auto Racing (Mon)  
 Winter X-Games Classic  
 (Tue-Wed, Fri)  
 23 Motorcycle Racing (Tue)  
 Powerboat Racing (Wed)  
 Legends of Stock Car Racing  
 (Thu)  
 Auto Racing (Fri)  
 23 Hollywood Showdown  
 23 World Cup Skiing (Mon)  
 23 Ride Guide Snowboard (Tue,  
 Thu)  
 Ride Guide Snowboard (Wed,  
 Fri)  
 23 Emergency!  
 2:30 pm 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
 NBA Showtime (Mon)  
 23 The Peld Program  
 23 Movie (Mon) 'Tom  
 Brown's School Days'  
 Noddy (Tue-Fri)  
 23 How Can I Live? (Wed)  
 Day of Discovery (Thu)  
 Life Worth Living (Fri)  
 23 Are You Being Served?

(Thu)  
**11** Pinky & the Brain (Mon)  
 Spongebob Squarepants (Tue)  
 Wild Thornberrys (Wed)  
 Hey Arnold! (Thu)  
 Catdog (Fri)  
**12** Christopher Lowell  
**13** Movie (Mon) "The Care and Handling of Roses" (Tue)  
 "Joshua's Heart" (Wed) "The Bachelor's Baby" (Thu)  
 "Changes" (Fri) "Sorry, Wrong Number"  
**14** L.A. Law (Tue-Fri)  
**15** Angela Anaconda (Tue-Fri)  
**16** Yogi's First Christmas (Mon)  
 Powerspuff Girls! (Tue-Fri)  
**17** Movie (Mon) "The Pebble and the Penguin"  
 New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (Tue-Fri)  
**18** Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)  
 Battlestar Galactica (Wed)  
 Quantum Leap (Thu)  
 Star Trek (Fri)  
**19** Alice (Mon)  
 Real McCoy's (Tue-Fri)  
**20** Wings (Mon)

**M**on

Sharon Lee stars as a teacher at an urban high school airing Mondays on Fox.

10 41 X-Men  
 11 42 Judge Judy (Tue-Fri)  
 12 Suddenly Susan (Tue-Fri)  
 13 43 Fort Lauderdale Christmas (Mon)  
 Arthur (Tue-Fri)  
 14 44 Alabaster's Song (Mon)  
 Bedbug Bible Gang's Christmas (Tue)  
 Pet Playhouse (Wed)  
 Swamp Critters of Lost Lagoon (Thu)  
 Devey & Goliath (Fri)  
 15 Christmas at Home (Mon)  
 Dragon Tales (Tue-Fri)  
 20 Family Matters (Tue-Fri)  
 21 100 Greatest Women of Rock & Roll (Tue)  
 Behind the Music (Wed, Fri)  
 Before They Were Rock Stars (Thu)  
 22 Twelve Apostles: History's Great Revolutionaries (Mon)  
 True Action Adventures (Tue-Thu)  
 Cuban Missile Crisis (Fri)  
 23 Even Stevens (Tue-Thu)  
 Totally Circus (Fri)  
 24 Season: Knight Time (Mon)  
 College Football (Wed-Thu)

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# MONDAY



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**Pal Pector: Chronicles of the**

**Paranormal (Tue-Fri)**  
**● Street Sweep**

12:30 1 PM

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| CBS | NFL Football: Jacksonville Ja |
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### Big Wolf on Campus (Tue-

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| (2) College Basketball: Kansas at Oregon |
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**Leopard Son (Wed)**

5:30 6 PM 6:30

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| ate. (Live) | 2) News II | CBS     |
|             | 5) Powerb- | Evening |

## SATURDAY MORNING

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| 6 AM | 6:30 | 7 AM |
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| CBS | (2) News for Kids | (2) Jerome Bettis | Story of Santa<br>Why Santa |
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## DECEMBER 23, 2000

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**DECEMBER 24, 2000**

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## Super Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 — It's the truth?  
6 Reelers  
10 Conduit  
14 Active volcano  
18 "The Green" (56 hit)  
19 Victorian ornament  
20 Reelers  
21 TV's "Wonder" —  
23 Gue n' Roses hit  
26 — nous  
27 Soprano  
28 — a day's work  
30 Sioux Nancy  
31 Herminia  
32 Mythical monster  
34 In flight  
37 Adjective  
38 One of "The Three Tenors"  
43 Rock's — & the Gang  
44 Pine  
46 Kinzo cummerbund  
47 Intergalactic  
48 Crenny's companion  
51 Toomay or Philbin

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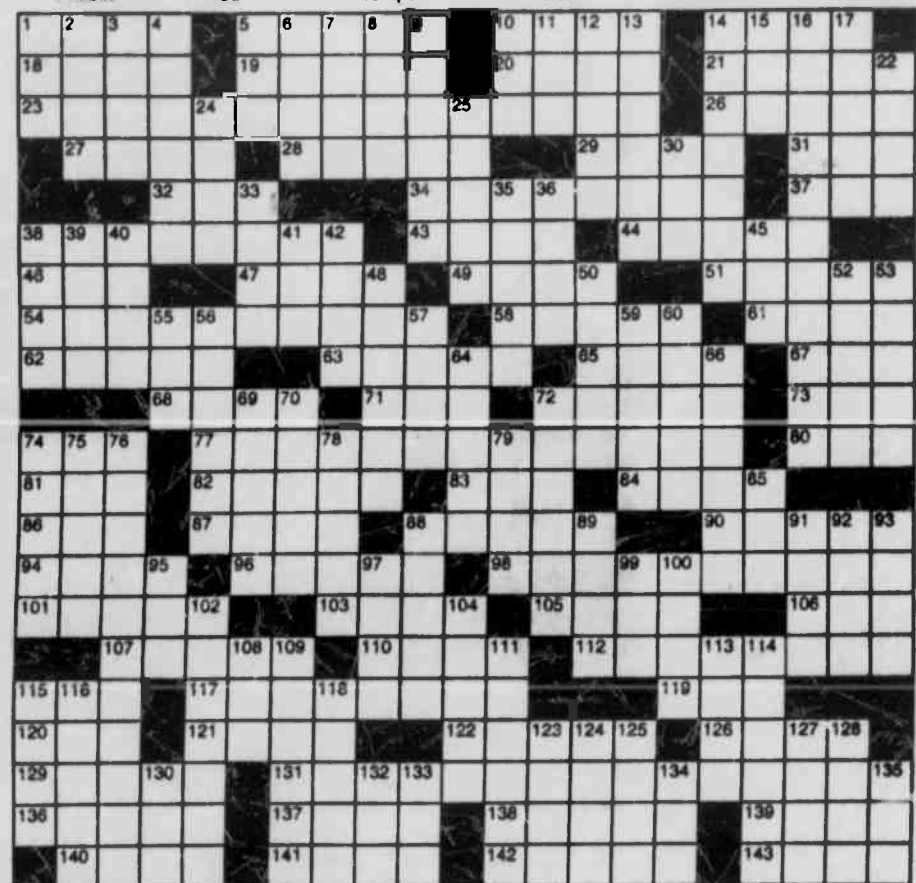
1 Piches  
2 Where the tell corn grows  
3 Gallagher of Oeas  
4 Afternoon  
5 New Deal  
6 "Very funny"  
7 Runner  
8 Room with-out a view?  
9 Aleken  
10 Shady character?  
11 Walina's wreath  
12 Joe of "Dr. Quinn"  
13 "2 Four Seasons hit  
14 Gleases  
15 Dress size  
16 "Rabbit"  
17 Stage backdrop  
22 Clockmaker  
23 Grocer's measure  
24 Teanjerker?  
30 Vane letters  
33 Gullet  
38 Perch  
39 Run through  
40 Male swans  
41 Formal ceremony  
42 — blond

**ACROSS**

96 Rose  
97 Nyunda  
98 Ouelkoke  
101 Sand the money  
102 Sun  
103 Self-eating problem  
104 "The Green" (56 hit)  
105 "The Green" (56 hit)  
106 Temporary wealth?  
107 Nobel  
108 Butcher's offering  
109 "The — and I" (47 hit)  
110 Ending for "euction"  
111 "Cumin or coriander"  
112 Penny or pease  
113 Stretch the truth  
114 Health concern  
115 Billy Rose song  
116 Organ of equilibrium  
117 Poetic pot  
118 Reference volume  
119 Patriotic org.  
120 "The Three Tenors"  
121 Bar supply  
122 Linguist  
123 Chomeky  
124 Kinzo cummerbund  
125 Unbroken  
126 "Divine Comedy"  
127 Figure  
128 Caroline, to Ted

**DOWN**

102 4 p.m. vehicle?  
103 Muslim dietary term  
104 Spt. or epl.  
105 Like I'mona  
106 WWII  
107 Shorten a sail  
108 Threat words  
109 Desire  
110 Looked longingly  
111 — a customer  
112 Concerning  
113 Lightweight  
114 Large  
115 herring  
116 127 Whirl  
117 Christiana, today  
118 Affliction  
119 Wolfram — Eschenbach  
120 Squid's squirt  
121 "Wings" author  
122 Stowe sight  
123 Solo of "Star Wars"



# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LANGUAGE: What does the title "mahatma" literally mean?
2. GEOGRAPHY: About how many miles away are the Midway Islands from Hawaii?
3. POETRY: Who wrote the poem called "The Waste Land"?
4. MUSIC: Which Beatles' album features the songs "Rocky Raccoon" and "Helter Skelter"?
5. HISTORY: When did Labor Day become an official U.S. holiday?
6. PHYSICS: What is the moon's gravity in relation to the Earth's?
7. SCIENCE: What is another name for carotene?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who coined the phrase "flower power"?
9. TELEVISION: What was the name of Tonto's horse on the TV version of "The Lone Ranger"?
10. NOVELS: Who was "The Great Gatsby" published?

## Antiques

by Ralph and Terry Kovel

Wicker has been woven into comfortable furniture since the early 1800s. Makers created copies of solid wooden furniture by cleverly weaving the wicker into similar shapes.

The elaborate, curved furniture of the 1890s created a special problem for manufacturers. Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Co. of Garner, Mass., a company formed by a merger of two large wicker manufacturers, made Victorian-style wicker marked with that name from 1897 to 1918. By the time the company name became Heywood-Wakefield in 1918, styles had changed and curves were out of style. Victorian wicker furniture often used spiral or "spit curl" wooden trim, spiderweb cane work, and plain cane seats and backs.

The most outrageous of these chairs is a type now nicknamed the "photographer's chair." It was usually asymmetrical, with a triangular back, splayed legs and a cane seat with a curved front. Wooden bead trim as well as spit-curl trim gave a lacy look to the chair. A study of Victorian photographs will show versions of this chair in many portrait pictures — hence the name. It was an uncomfortable, impractical, fanciful chair, but it did look good in a picture. Few of these chairs have remained in good condition because they were totally out of style by 1910.

When I was at a flea market a few months ago, I bought an old wooden milk crate with metal grids to separate bottles. It's marked "American Box & Crate Co., Louisville, Ky." How old is it?

Milk crates like your old one were used by dairies at least as early as the 1920s. The crates were made of galvanized iron or steel, sometimes with a wooden frame, and had separate compartments to hold round, glass milk bottles. Many different manufacturers, most of them in Midwest dairy states like Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio, made milk crates.

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## A happy holiday for you and your pet

With Christmas here, and a new year just around the corner, your home is probably filled with guests, gifts and treats. But don't forget Fido in all the excitement.

Dogs are notoriously curious, and most will take any opportunity to explore interesting packages, decorations and new foods. So keep your pet safe, and your house in good shape, through all of the holiday's gatherings.

Supervise your dog around the tree and presents. Hang ornaments and trim, like tinsel, out of his or her reach. Place cookies and candy in the refrigerator or a high cabinet, and don't allow the dog (or any pet) to eat chocolate.

Since dogs love to be part of exciting events (like unwrapping presents), don't shut him or her away from the family. Before the fun starts, take your dog outside for about 15 minutes to work off extra energy. Then, bring a few favorite chew toys into the room. Your dog will still romp a bit, but he will eventually settle down and gnaw away happily (occasionally coming over to check out what you're up to).

If you can't supervise your dog during a gathering (such as a large New Year's Eve party), arrange to have the pet stay at a friend's house or at a kennel for the evening. This way, you'll know your dog is safe.

A final note: Keep the number of a 24-hour emergency vet handy. If your dog does eat something harmful, like tinsel, wrapping paper, toys, or a large amount of chocolate, call right away.

Send your pet tips and questions to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Syndicate, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

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## challenger

THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

**DIRECTIONS:**

- Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

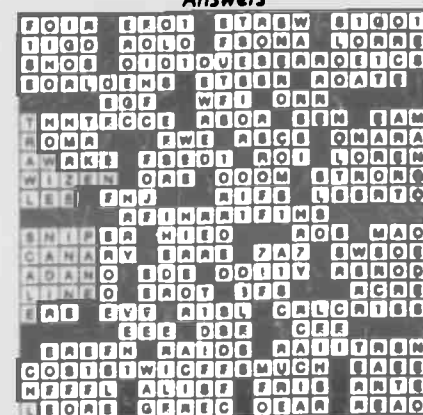
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## Super Crossword

Answers



The Other Three Tenors



"It'll need a cat in this shade."



"You guys spend entirely too much time hanging around the water cooler. What kind of poor excuse for camele are you, anyway?"



BY DON TRACHTE



"CAN YOU TEACH ME TO SKATE, HENRY?"



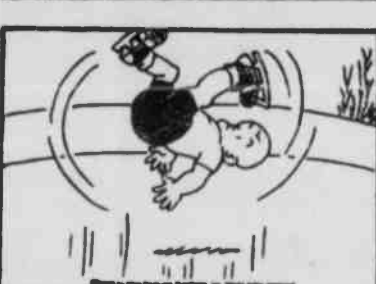
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"THAT WAS MARVELOUS... DO IT AGAIN!"



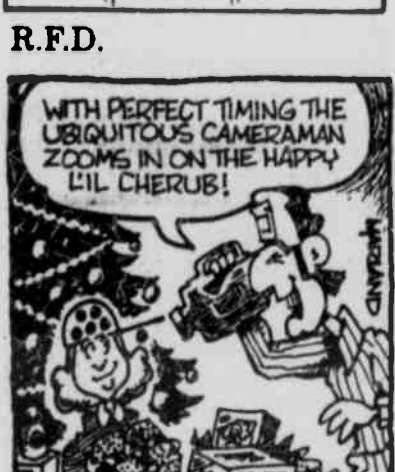
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"OKAY DAD, WHAT DOES 'UBICK- WATEVER MEAN?'"



"OPEN THAT PRESENT AND YOU CAN FIND OUT, JUNE!"



"FUNNY DAD, VERY FUNNY."



The Spats



"UH... I JUST GOT A FEW FINISHING TOUCHES TO DO..."



"...RIGHT AFTER I DO A FEW STARTING TOUCHES."



CHARACTER PROFILE: SECRET AGENT X-9



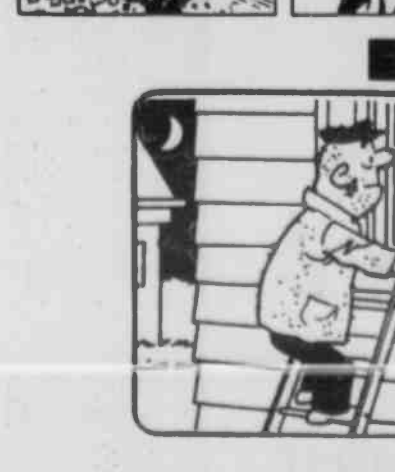
FLASH GORDON



"PURCH... THIS TABER DELIVERS 50,000 VOLTS OF POWER. LET HIM GO."

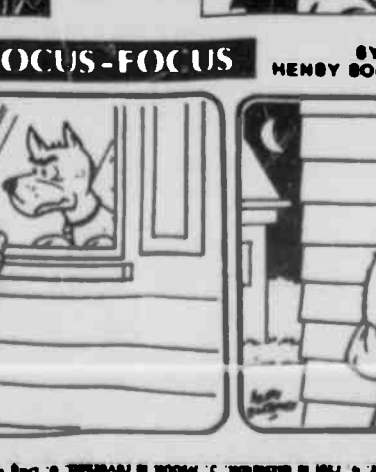


"ZASKU!"



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



"HOCUS-FOCUS"

## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

On Dec. 25, ca. 5 B.C., Christ is born. Although Christians celebrate Dec. 25 as the birthday of Christ, no one in the first two Christian centuries claimed any knowledge of the exact day or year in which he was born. However, early in the fourth century, Church fathers designated Dec. 25th, the birthday of the popular pagan god Mithras, as Jesus' official birth date.

On Dec. 29, 1170, archbishop Thomas Becket is brutally murdered in Canterbury Cathedral by four knights of King Henry II of England, apparently under orders of the king. The Christian world was shocked by Becket's death, and in 1173, he was canonized as a Catholic saint.

On Dec. 28, 1832, John C. Calhoun, citing political differences with President Andrew Jackson and a desire to fill a vacant senate seat in South Carolina, becomes the first vice president in U.S. history to resign from his office.

On Dec. 31, 1890, New York's Ellis Island opens its doors, and millions of immigrants will pass through its halls to find a better life in the United States.

On Dec. 31, 1911, Marie Sklodowska Curie receives the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for her isolation of the element of metallic radium and other earlier discoveries in the field of chemistry. She is the first person to be awarded a second Nobel Prize, eight years after she became the first woman ever to be honored with a Nobel Prize.

On Dec. 30, 1922, in post-revolutionary Russia, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.) is established, comprising a confederation of Russia, Byelorussia, the Ukraine, and the Transcaucasian Federation.

On Dec. 27, 1932, massive crowds forget the woes of the Great Depression and attend the opening of Radio City Music Hall in New York City. Tourists still flock to the world's largest movie theater to see the annual Christmas spectacular and the high-kicking Rockettes.

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## Trivia Test Answers

1. Great lord
2. 1,300
3. T.S. Ehot.
4. "The Beatles (The White Album)"
5. 1894
6. One-sixth
7. Vitamin A
8. Allen Ginsberg
9. Scout
10. 1925

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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

Everyone knows that the colonists came to the new world for religious freedom, right? What everyone doesn't know is that these same colonists banned Christmas celebrations from 1659 to 1681.

More rules for wives, 1845: "When a husband is out of temper, behave obligingly to him; if he is abusive, never retort; and never prevail over him, to humble him"; "When a man gives wrong counsel, never make him feel that he has done so, but lead him on by degrees to what is rational, with mildness and gentleness; when he is convinced, leave him all the merit of having found out what was just and reasonable."

Laughing is great exercise.  
The Russian president earns more in U.S. dollars than the American president does — for a few more days, anyway. In January, the U.S. president's salary increases to \$400,000 per year.

A company in Korea is now marketing a hand-held lie detector, which measures the amount of stress in a person's voice. Touted as being able to identify cheating lovers, dishonest politicians and scam artists, there has been speculation that this device will mean the end of casual lying. Do you know how many lies you tell in the course of a day? Me, either. I don't think I want to find out that way, though.

Until the invention of printing, words in manuscripts and scrolls didn't have spaces between them. It looks strange to us now, but there are those who contest that, with practice, wordsruntogether aren't hard to read.

Half of all American homes serve turkey on Christmas.

If you have a strange factoid to share, or would like to comment on one of ours, you can contact Samantha Weaver at strangebuttrue@mindspring.com or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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## Solution to last week's Challenger

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| 1  | 1  | 7  | 8  | 17 |
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| 2  | 7  | 9  | 7  | 31 |
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## OBITUARIES

Continued from Page A-6

## DR. THOMAS P. PATRICK

Dr. Thomas Peyton Patrick, 49, Canaan Valley, W. Va., died Friday, Dec. 15, 2000, at his home.

Born Oct. 26, 1951, in Charleston, W. Va., he was a son of the late George Spicer Patrick and Nannie Mann Peyton Patrick.

He was a 1969 graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston. He was a 1976 graduate of the West Virginia University School of Dentistry, and opened his practice in Davis, W. Va., the same year, retiring in 1999.

He was a member of the Potomac Valley Dental Society, the American Dental Association, and a charter member of the board of directors of the Tucker Community Endowment Foundation, where he served as president from 1995 to 2000. He was the founding scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 96 of Canaan Valley, serving from 1984 to 2000. He was awarded the Silver Beaver Award, the

highest scouting award given, by the AJ LOHAK Council. He was recognized in 1998 as the Tucker County (W. Va.) "Tuckineer" for outstanding achievement in the community, and in 1999 he received the Governor's Life Time Achievement Award from Governor Cecil Underwood.

Survivors include his wife, Donna (Kidwell) Patrick; three daughters, Erin Elizabeth Patrick, Keri Peyton Patrick, and Anna Lea Patrick; one son, Matthew Russell Patrick; two brothers, George Patrick Massachusetts, and Allen Patrick Ann Arbor, Mich.; and one sister, Mary Lou McJunkin, Charleston.

A celebration of life will be conducted at the Davis fire hall on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 3 p.m. The family invites everyone in the community to join them for food and fellowship.

Memorial donations may be made to the Patrick Fund of the Tucker Community Endowment Foundation, P.O. Box 491, Parsons, WV 26287.

The Hinkle Funeral Home,

Davis, is in charge of arrangements.

## JACK E. BEARD

Jack E. Beard, 78, Deltona, Fla., died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000, in Deltona.

He was born March 24, 1922, in Huntington.

He retired as Manager of Testing and Laboratory Services at Westvaco Corp., Luke, and was a former resident of Westernport.

He was a member of Huntington Lodge 53, AF&AM, and the Scottish Rite and Ali Ghan Shrine, Cumberland. He retired at the rank of colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves, and belonged to Volusia County Reserve Officers Association. He was also a member of the Garrett Community College Pipes and Drums and the Glenco Highlanders of Deland, Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Jean (Johnson) Beard; one daughter, Beverly Comer, Jacksonville, Fla.; and one granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners' Children's Hospitals, c/o Ali Ghan Shrine Club; or the Garrett County Historical Society.

## RUSSELL L. HARMAN

Russell Lowell Harman, 59, Bay St. Louis, Miss., formerly of Keyser, W. Va., died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2000, at the Hancock Medical Center, Bay St. Louis.

Born Dec. 10, 1941, in Detroit, Mich., he was the son of the late Russell Lough Harman and Edna (Whipp) Wainwright Harman.

He was a 1959 graduate of Keyser High School and attended Potomac State College. He spent 20 years with the U.S. Navy, and following his retirement, started a business, Gulf Analysis, in New Orleans, La., which he operated until his death. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are his wife, Marilyn (Converse) Harman; three daughters, Denyce Renee Harman, Oakland, and Conni Lynn Horner and Ruda Lovell Parks, both of Keyser; three step-children, Deborah Huber, Bay St. Louis, Anthony T. Alier, Gonzales, La., and Andrew Alier, Waveland, Miss.; four grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the

Smith Funeral Home, Keyser, where a service was conducted Sunday, Dec. 17, with the Rev. E. Jay West officiating. Interment was in Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser.

## THEODORE V. WILSON

Theodore Victor "Ted" Wilson, 95, Kitzmiller, died Friday, Dec. 15, 2000, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Feb. 2, 1905, in Kitzmiller, he was the son of the late John W. and Myrtle (Pew) Wilson. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Margaret C. (Clark) Wilson, and a daughter, Kathryn Wilson.

He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include two sons, Scott Wilson and William "Bill" Wilson, both of Deer Park; three daughters, Jean Michaels, Swanton, Eola M. Reel, Kitzmiller, and Patricia Paugh, Mtn. Lake Park; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted Monday, Dec. 18, with

the Rev. Donald E. Marple officiating. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Elk Garden, W. Va.

## SARAH E. KENNEDY

Sarah Edith "Nell" Kennedy, 87, Frostburg, died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2000, at the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, where she had resided for the past six years.

Born June 25, 1913, in Maestown, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Albert and Victoria (Molisee) Menear. She was also preceded in death by 12 brothers and sisters, and was thought to be the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was also preceded in death by her husband, George Garland Kennedy, in August 1978.

She was a charter member of Frostburg Eagles Auxiliary and served as secretary for more than 20 years. She also served as the Eastern Regional State Secretary for the Eagles for many years, and worked for Muscular Dystrophy and for the Salem Trust in Grantsville in her years of service with that or-

ganization. She was voted Eagle "Mother of the Year" in 1976. She was a member of the Frostburg United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, William George Kennedy, Frostburg; one daughter, Vicki Kennedy Linn, Frostburg; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted Sunday, Dec.

17, with the Rev. Darryl Gill officiating, assisted by the Rev. T. William Preston. Interment was in Frostburg Memorial Park.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Goodwill Mennonite Home.

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## Super Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 — it the truth?  
5 Reel in  
10 Conduit  
14 Active volcano  
18 "The Green" — ("56 hit")  
19 Victorian ornament  
20 Rachel's sister  
21 TV's "Wonder" —  
23 Gave it  
26 Roses hit  
28 — nous  
29 Soprano  
30 Gluck  
32 — a day's work  
33 Hammen's "Krazy"  
34 Mythical monster  
35 In flight  
37 Adjective  
38 One of  
39 The Three Tenors  
43 Rook's — & the Gang  
44 Pine  
48 Kimono cummerbund  
49 Interrogates  
49 Crenny's companion  
51 Toonay or Phibin

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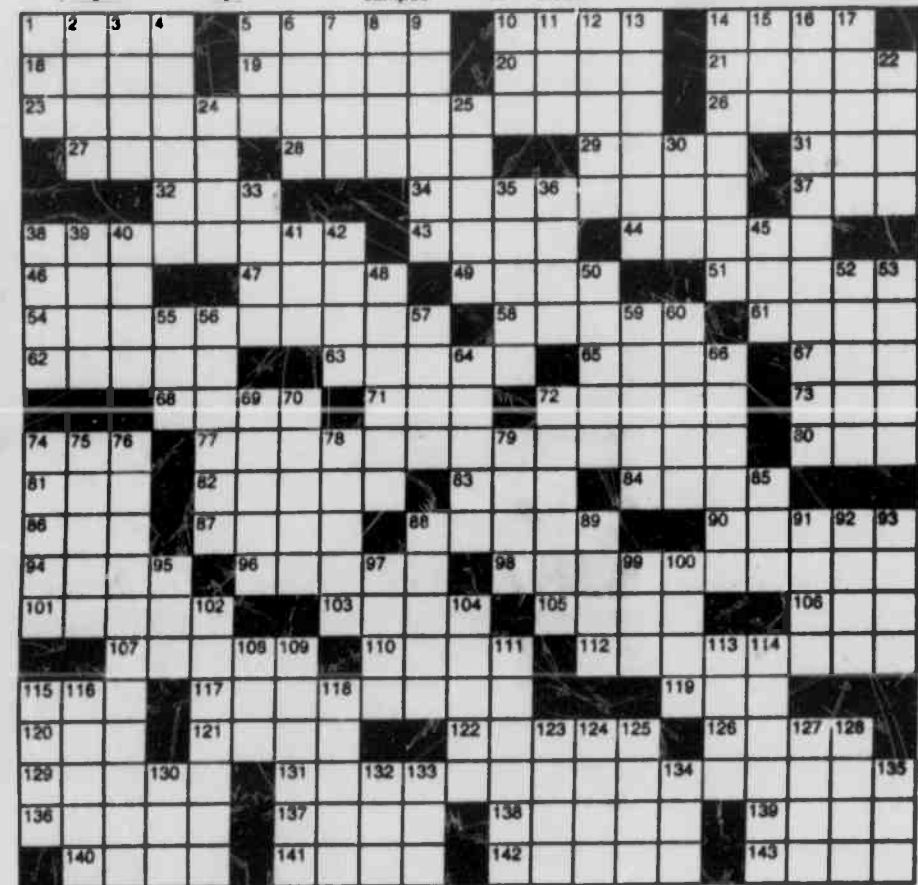
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2 Where the tall corn grows  
3 Gallagher of Oases  
4 After shock  
5 New Deal  
6 agcy  
7 "Very funny"  
8 Runner  
9 Zepel  
10 Room with-out a view?  
9 Alaskan bear  
10 Shady character?  
11 Wahine's wreath  
12 Joe of "Dr. Quinn"  
13 "42 Four Seasons hit  
14 Giesse  
15 Dress size  
16 "Rabbit"  
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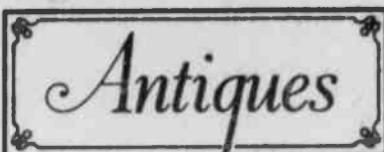
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1. LANGUAGE: What does the title "mahatma" literally mean?  
2. GEOGRAPHY: About how many miles away are the Midway Islands from Hawaii?  
3. POETRY: Who wrote the poem called "The Waste Land"?  
4. MUSIC: Which Beatles' album features the songs "Rocky Raccoon" and "Helter Skelter"?  
5. HISTORY: When did Labor Day become an official U.S. holiday?  
6. PHYSICS: What is the moon's gravity in relation to the Earth's?  
7. SCIENCE: What is another name for carotene?  
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who coined the phrase "flower power"?  
9. TELEVISION: What was the name of Tonto's horse on the TV version of "The Lone Ranger"?  
10. NOVELS: When was "The Great Gatsby" published?



by Ralph and Terry Kovel

Wicker has been woven into comfortable furniture since the early 1800s. Makers created copies of solid wooden furniture by cleverly weaving the wicker into similar shapes.

The elaborate, curved furniture of the 1890s created a special problem for manufacturers. Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Co. of Gartner, Mass., a company formed by a merger of two large wicker manufacturers, made Victorian-style wicker marked with that name from 1897 to 1918. By the time the company name became Heywood-Wakefield in 1918, styles had changed and curves were out of style. Victorian wicker furniture often used spiral or "spit curl" wooden trim, spiderweb cane work, and plain cane seats and backs.

The most outrageous of these chairs is a type now nicknamed the "photographer's chair." It was usually asymmetrical, with a triangular back, splayed legs and a cane seat with a curved front. Wooden-bead trim as well as spit-curl trim gave a lacy look to the chair. A snidly of Victorian photographs will show versions of this chair in many portrait pictures — hence the name. It was an uncomfortable, impractical, fanciful chair, but it did look good in a picture. Few of these chairs have remained in good condition because they were totally out of style by 1910.

Q. When I was at a flea market a few months ago, I bought an old wooden milk crate with metal grids to separate bottles. It's marked "American Box & Crate Co., Louisville, Ky." How old is it?

A. Milk crates like your old one were used by dairies at least as early as the 1920s. The crates were made of galvanized iron or steel, sometimes with a wooden frame, and had separate compartments to hold round, glass milk bottles. Many different manufacturers, most of them in Midwest dairy states like Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio, made milk crates.

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## A happy holiday for you and your pet

With Christmas here, and a new year just around the corner, your home is probably filled with guests, gifts and treats. But don't forget Fido in all the excitement.

Dogs are notoriously curious, and most will take any opportunity to explore interesting packages, decorations and new foods. So keep your pet safe, and your house in good shape, through all of the holiday's gatherings.

Supervise your dog around the tree and presents. Hang ornaments and trim, like tinsel, out of his or her reach. Place cookies and candy in the refrigerator or a high cabinet, and don't allow the dog (or any pet) to eat chocolate.

Since dogs love to be part of exciting events (like unwrapping presents), don't shut him or her away from the family. Before the fun starts, take your dog outside for about 15 minutes to work off extra energy. Then, bring a few favorite chew toys into the room. Your dog will still romp a bit, but he will eventually settle down and gnaw away happily (occasionally coming over to check out what you're up to).

If you can't supervise your dog during a gathering (such as a large New Year's Eve party), arrange to have the pet stay at a friend's house or at a kennel for the evening. This way, you'll know your dog is safe.

A final note: Keep the number of a 24-hour emergency vet handy. If your dog does eat something harmful, like tinsel, wrapping paper, toys, or a large amount of chocolate, call right away.

Send your pet tips and questions to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Syndicate, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

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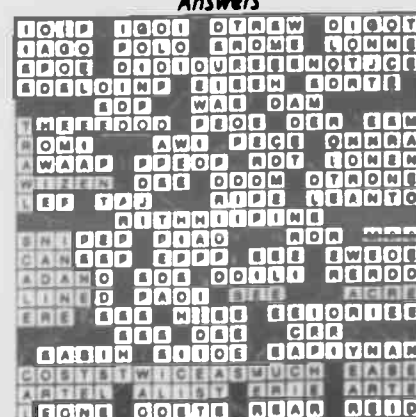
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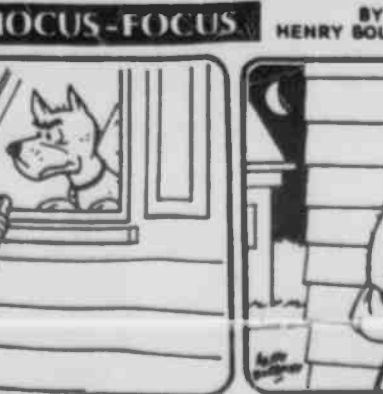
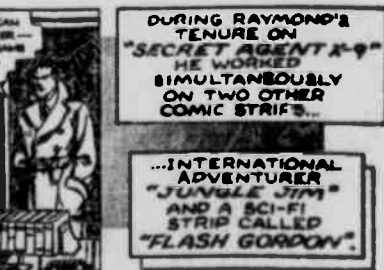
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The Other Three Tenors



"I'll need a cat in this shade."



## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Dec. 25, ca. 5 B.C., Christ is born. Although Christians celebrate Dec. 25 as the birthday of Christ, no one in the first two Christian centuries claimed any knowledge of the exact day or year in which he was born. However, early in the fourth century, Church fathers designated Dec. 25th, the birthday of the popular pagan god Mithras, as Jesus' official birth date.

• On Dec. 29, 1170, archbishop Thomas Becket is brutally murdered in Canterbury Cathedral by four knights of King Henry II of England, apparently under orders of the king. The Christian world was shocked by Becket's death, and in 1173, he was canonized as a Catholic saint.

• On Dec. 28, 1832, John C. Calhoun, citing political differences with President Andrew Jackson and a desire to fill a vacant senate seat in South Carolina, becomes the first vice president in U.S. history to resign from his office.

• On Dec. 31, 1890, New York's Ellis Island opens its doors, and millions of immigrants will pass through its halls to find a better life in the United States.

• On Dec. 31, 1911, Marie Sklodowska Curie receives the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for her isolation of the element of metallic radium and other earlier discoveries in the field of chemistry. She is the first person to be awarded a second Nobel Prize, eight years after she became the first woman ever to be honored with a Nobel Prize.

• On Dec. 30, 1922, in post-revolutionary Russia, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.) is established, comprising a confederation of Russia, Byelorussia, the Ukraine, and the Transcaucasian Federation.

• On Dec. 27, 1932, massive crowds forget the woes of the Great Depression and attend the opening of Radio City Music Hall in New York City. Tourists still flock to the world's largest movie theater to see the annual Christmas spectacular and the high-kicking Rockettes.

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## Trivia Test Answers

- Great lord.
- 1,300.
- T.S. Eliot.
- "The Beatles (The White Album)".
- 1894.
- One-sixth.
- William A.
- Allen Ginsberg.
- Scout.
- 1925.

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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Everyone knows that the colonists came to the new world for religious freedom, right? What everyone doesn't know is that these same colonists banned Christmas celebrations from 1659 to 1681.

• More rules for wives, 1845: "When a husband is out of temper, behave obligingly to him; if he is abusive, never retort; and never prevail over him, to humble him"; "When a man gives wrong counsel, never make him feel that he has done so, but lead him on by degrees to what is rational, with mildness and gentleness; when he is convinced, leave him all the merit of having found out what was just and reasonable."

• Laughing is great exercise.  
• The Russian president earns more in U.S. dollars than the American president does — for a few more days, anyway. In January, the U.S. president's salary increases to \$400,000 per year.

• A company in Korea is now marketing a hand-held lie detector, which measures the amount of stress in a person's voice. Touted as being able to identify cheating lovers, dishonest politicians and scam artists, there has been speculation that this device will mean the end of casual lying. Do you know how many lies you tell in the course of a day? Me, either. I don't think I want to find out that way, though.

• Until the invention of printing, words in manuscripts and scrolls didn't have spaces between them. It looks strange to us now, but there are those who contest that, with practice, wordsruntogether aren't hard to read.

• Half of all American homes serve turkey on Christmas.

If you have a strange factoid to share, or would like to comment on one of ours, you can contact Samantha Weaver at [strangebuttrue@mindspring.com](mailto:strangebuttrue@mindspring.com) or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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## Solution to last week's Challenger

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## OBITUARIES

Continued from Page A-6

## DR. THOMAS P. PATRICK

Dr. Thomas Peyton Patrick, 49, Canaan Valley, W.Va., died Friday, Dec. 15, 2000, at his home.

Born Oct. 26, 1951, in Charleston, W.Va., he was a son of the late George Spicer Patrick and Nannie Mann Peyton Patrick.

He was a 1969 graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston. He was a 1976 graduate of the West Virginia University School of Dentistry, and opened his practice in Davis, W.Va., the same year, retiring in 1999. He was a member of the Potomac Valley Dental Society, the American Dental Association, and a charter member of the board of directors of the Tucker Community Endowment Foundation, where he served as president from 1995 to 2000. He was the founding scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 96 of Canaan Valley, serving from 1984 to 2000. He was awarded the Silver Beaver Award, the

highest scouting award given, by the ALLOHAK Council. He was recognized in 1998 as the Tucker County (W.Va.) "Tuckineer" for outstanding achievement in the community, and in 1999 he received the Governor's Life Time Achievement Award from Governor Cecil Underwood.

Survivors include his wife, Donna (Kidwell) Patrick; three daughters, Erin Elizabeth Patrick, Keri Peyton Patrick, and Anna Lea Patrick; one son, Matthew Russell Patrick; two brothers, George Patrick Massachusetts, and Allen Patrick Ann Arbor, Mich.; and one sister, Mary Lou McLunkin, Charleston.

A celebration of life will be conducted at the Davis fire hall on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 3 p.m. The family invites everyone in the community to join them for food and fellowship.

Memorial donations may be made to the Patrick Fund of the Tucker Community Endowment Foundation, P.O. Box 491, Parsons, WV 26287.

The Hinkle Funeral Home,

Davis, is in charge of arrangements.

## JACK E. BEARD

Jack E. Beard, 78, Deltona, Fla., died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000, in Deltona.

He was born March 24, 1922, in Huntington.

He retired as Manager of Testing and Laboratory Services at Westvaco Corp., Luke, and was a former resident of Westernport.

He was a member of Huntington Lodge 53, AF&AM, and the Scottish Rite and Ali Ghan Shrine, Cumberland. He retired at the rank of colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves, and belonged to Volusia County Reserve Officers Association. He was also a member of the Garrett Community College Pipes and Drums and the Glenco Highlanders of Deland, Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Jean (Johnson) Beard; one daughter, Beverly Comer, Jacksonville, Fla.; and one granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners' Children's Hospitals, c/o Ali Ghan Shrine Club, or the Garrett County Historical Society.

## RUSSELL L. HARMAN

Russell Lowell Harman, 59, Bay St. Louis, Miss., formerly of Keyser, W.Va., died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2000, at the Hancock Medical Center, Bay St. Louis.

Born Dec. 10, 1941, in Detroit, Mich., he was the son of the late Russell Lough Harman and Edna (Whipp) Wainwright Harman.

He was a 1959 graduate of Keyser High School and attended Potomac State College. He spent 20 years with the U.S. Navy, and following his retirement, started a business, Gulf Analysis, in New Orleans, La., which he operated until his death. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are his wife, Marilyn (Converse) Harman; three daughters, Denyce Renee Harman, Oakland, and Conni Lynn Horner and Ruda Lovell Parks, both of Keyser; three step-children, Deborah Huber, Bay St. Louis, Anthony T. Alier, Gonzales, La., and Andrew Alier, Waveland, Miss.; four grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the

Smith Funeral Home, Keyser, where a service was conducted Sunday, Dec. 17, with the Rev. E. Jay West officiating. Interment was in Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser.

## THEODORE V. WILSON

Theodore Victor "Ted" Wilson, 95, Kitzmiller, died Friday, Dec. 15, 2000, at the DeWitt Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Feb. 2, 1905, in Kitzmiller, he was the son of the late John W. and Myrtle (Pew) Wilson. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Margaret C. (Clark) Wilson, and a daughter, Kathryn Wilson.

He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include two sons, Scott Wilson and William "Bill" Wilson, both of Deer Park; three daughters, Jean Michaels, Swanton, Eola M. Reel, Kitzmiller, and Patience Paugh, Mtn. Lake Park; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted Monday, Dec. 18, with

the Rev. Donald E. Marple officiating. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va.

## SARAH E. KENNEDY

Sarah Edith "Nell" Kennedy, 87, Frostburg, died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2000, at the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, where she had resided for the past six years.

Born June 25, 1913, in Manton, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Albert and Victoria (Molisee) McNear. She was also preceded in death by 12 brothers and sisters, and was thought to be the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was also preceded in death by her husband, George Garland Kennedy, in August 1978.

She was a charter member of Frostburg Eagles Auxiliary and served as secretary for more than 20 years. She also served as the Eastern Regional State Secretary for the Eagles for many years, and worked for Muscular Dystrophy and for the Salem Trust in Grantsville in her years of service with the or-

ganization. She was voted Eagle "Mother of the Year" in 1976. She was a member of the Frostburg United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, William George Kennedy, Frostburg; one daughter, Vicki Kennedy Linn, Frostburg; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted Sunday, Dec.

17, with the Rev. Darryl Gill officiating, assisted by the Rev. T. William Preston. Interment was in Frostburg Memorial Park.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Goodwill Mennonite Home.

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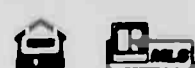
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## Glendening's '01 Priorities To Be Universities, Trans., Smart Growth

by Sean Musenden  
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS - A "major" higher education construction program will be the focal point of Maryland Gov. Parris N. Glendening's agenda in the 2001 General Assembly that begins next month, he said Thursday. In an interview with Capital News Service reporters, Glendening also said he will push for a major expansion of his Smart Growth anti-urban sprawl program in the session that convenes mid-January.

"The need for new buildings and expanded buildings for campuses all across the state is immense," he said.

Though the university construction program will be the "biggest winner by far," when his budget is introduced Jan. 17, Glendening noted that operating funds for the state's university system also will increase.

When he entered office in 1994, Glendening

pledged to spend \$1.6 billion over eight years to modernize and construct 13,500 new K-12 classrooms. The program, in its sixth year, spent \$261 million on classroom construction. In the 2000 General Assembly, Glendening backed several programs to address Maryland's worsening teacher shortage. This included grants to raise teacher salaries, and a scholarship that offered near-full tuition to students at state colleges and universities who committed to teaching in Maryland after graduation.

The governor said that he prioritized higher education for one reason: increased access.

"There used to be signs up in this country for job applications that said 'whites only,'" he said. "Fortunately those signs are gone today. But increasingly just about every single job requires some post-high school education. Unless we



**STUDENTS OF MONTH NAMED** - Bloomington School recently announced the names of those selected as the September Students of the Month. They were chosen by their peers for exhibiting outstanding qualities of citizenship, good behavior, putting forth an honest effort, completing required assignments, and setting a proper example for others to follow. The Students of the Month are, in the first row from left, Sierra Wassell, Grade 3; Christin Feaster, Grade 2; Kayla Davis, Grade K; and Brooke McClintock, Grade 1. In the second row are Adam Gallagher, Grade 7; Mark Bittlinger, Grade 8; Garrett Wilson, Grade 5; and Thomas Holtschneider, Grade 4. Missing from the photo is Courtney McGregor, Grade 8.

open those doors to higher education to everyone, it's just as if we had those signs up there."

Increased state funding of Maryland's higher education institutions would help unlock those doors by reducing tuition, he said.

"That's why we have (had) such an extraordinary increase in higher education funding in the last two budgets and this budget," Glendening said. "Ultimately, the goal is to make higher education as free as secondary school. I think by the end of this decade you will start to see states offering free tuition."

Glendening also announced a "major expansion" in funding for Smart Growth, specifically for Program Open Space. Open Space uses state funds to purchase large tracts of farm or park land, protecting them from future development.

Earlier Thursday, the governor named mass transit as another top spending and legislative priority.

At a press conference in Silver Spring, he unveiled a six-year, \$750 million proposal to expand and improve bus services and commuter rail systems, including the Washington-area Metro.

During the interview, Glendening said that his spending priorities might prove attractive to high-tech companies looking to set up shop in the state, because he believes they will help produce an educated workforce, a quality higher education system, and improve the overall quality of life.

But, he said, he did not prioritize transportation, higher education, and Smart Growth only to attract new high-tech employers.

"I believe that education ought not be another tool of economic development," he said. "An enlightened, educated citizenry is important all by itself."

But, "as a practical consideration, economics of the future will be knowledge based," he said.

"Whichever country or state or community does best in preparing a well-educated population will do

best in that economy," Glendening said. His spending packages in recent years have been buoyed by large budget surpluses — \$1 billion just last year. But some forecasts are predicting those surpluses will end by next year. In late November, the Department of Legislative Services Office of Policy Analysis predicted a \$201 million operating budget deficit by 2002 if spending stays at current levels.

Glendening's second term ends in January 2003, and he is constitutionally barred from seeking a third term.

The projected deficit concerned members of the joint Spending Affordability Committee at a November meeting. The committee will meet on Dec. 19 to set a cap on the amount of spending the legislature will allow Glendening to push through in the coming session.

"We will give a prudent (spending increase), something that allows the governor to spend on his top priorities," said Nancy K. Kopp, D-Montgomery, the committee's House chairperson.

During Thursday's interview, Glendening called Legislative Services' numbers, "pessimistic." He said that his administration's figures currently show a total budget surplus of \$300 million for the coming year, and that his spending will reflect those figures.

"It will not be the \$1 billion surplus we had last time, but we'll be very, very strong," he said. "We've have set aside \$500 million as a rainy day reserve fund

in case there is a downturn in the economy."

And, finally, Glendening said the state requires a balanced budget and he will do what it takes to see that it remains balanced.

### Trustees Discuss

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develop a relationship with ClosetMaid for training and other support purposes, he said.

The trustees also discussed the possibility of inviting ClosetMaid officials to tour the college and meet the board.

**Financial Report**  
GCC's financial report was presented by Dean Michael Kilgus.

The FY2001 budget, expenditures, and encumbrances report showed the college in good standing. Overall spending as of October 31 was 32.2 percent, just below the even spending figure of 33.3 percent, and instructional costs remained below even spending. Scholarships and fellowships exceeded even spending as a result of Estonia, athletic, and out-of-state/regional awards.

The factors of academic support, institutional support, and plant operations remain above even spending because of full-year encumbrances.

The operating cash forecast shows the college's cash flow as very positive, according to Kilgus. By the time of this writing Kilgus had planned to invest \$500,000 for a 45-day period, to be followed by another \$500,000 investment again in April. No short-term borrowing is anticipated for the remainder of the fiscal year, and the college

is ahead of investment projections.

### GIEC Project

Bid opening for the Garrett Information Enterprise Center, the college's "incubator center" for start-up high-tech businesses took place last week. Efforts to provide a greater likelihood that bids would come in within budget appeared to have been met with success, as sources said that several bids did come in at or under the target figure.

### Fee Structure

The trustees discussed a proposal to standardize GCC's fee structure, which has come under criticism recently. Kilgus explained that fees had proliferated over the years, and, as a result, many students' bills showed a tuition amount and then several additional costs from a battery of fees. Some students have expressed the opinion that the college was "nickel and diming" them with too many individual fees.

A committee was appointed to review the matter, and its members unanimously endorsed a change that would result in an aggregated \$11 per credit hour general fee to be assigned to students. This fee would then be allocated to departmental budgets on a pro rata basis in accordance with GCC's experience over the preceding two fiscal years. This proposal has gained the additional endorsements of the GCC administrative council, cabinet, and student government association.

Kilgus went on to tell the trustees that without any change in the existing policy the fees would amount to \$10 per credit hour on average, and that the additional \$1 per credit hour would serve as a cushion because the allocation formula of the fees to departmental budgets is still being finalized.

The board voted to implement the general fee of \$11 per credit hour for the academic year 2001-2002, and the new fee structure will be subject to annual review.

Herman noted that the cost of a GCC education, including the new general fee, stands at \$1,275 per semester for a full-time student carrying 15 credit hours.

### Stock Donation

GCC has received a gift of stock from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Finan Jr., which the college would like to trade in for cash. Herman noted that the proceeds from the gift are subject to a three-year restriction to support the development of an adventure sports hall of fame in the county. GCC will work with the Adventure Sports Center International to identify the best use of these funds. If any money remains unspent after those three years, the college will have the discretion to use the funds as it sees fit.

The board approved (minus one abstention) the execution of the corporate resolution, corporate account agreement, and application in regard to this donation and sale of stock.

### NRWT Faculty

Professor Peter Skystad is the new assistant academic program director for GCC's Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology Program. Skystad joined the college faculty last spring, and has already been involved in several projects that touch upon a variety of topics in his field, including a power plant research project, an acid mine

monitoring and restoration project, and advanced studies in the use of Global Information Systems (GIS), a high-tech venture that uses satellites to render geophysical data.

Skystad said he hopes to help the college develop a GIS degree program of its own. His experience in that subject includes a National Science Foundation GIS conference that he attended in Oregon last summer, and as of this writing he and fellow GCC staff member Jim Allen are in Mexico mapping the new technology to local forest preserves.

### Board Reappointment

Trustees president Doug Sites reported that during the evening's closed session, Charles "Bus" Bender had been sworn in for another term on the GCC board of trustees. Bender has served on the board since 1982, "and has contributed a great deal to the college in many ways," Sites said.

### Next Meeting

The trustees voted to forego the regular December meeting, and set Tuesday, Jan. 16, as their next meeting date. The open session of the meeting will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m. in Room 315 of the Continuing Education building.

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## National Guard Sets Program For Dropouts

The Maryland National Guard has slated Freestate Challenge, a free alternative education program for high school dropouts between the ages of 16 and 18. Coordinated through the Maryland Guard and the state of Maryland's Partners in Prevention program, Freestate Challenge is a 22-week military-oriented residential program that takes place at the Aberdeen Proving Ground. The next session begins Jan. 20 and concludes June 23.

"Freestate Challenge places a strong emphasis on commitment, concentration, and concerted effort," a Guard spokesman said. A primary program objective is to prepare participants for the GED examination.

To qualify for Freestate Challenge, participants must be drug free, a high school dropout, able to pass a ninth grade aptitude test, and not be in the juvenile justice system. The resident portion of the program is followed by an intensive yearlong mentoring phase to adjust to the world of work and follow-on education.

For more information on Freestate Challenge, inter-

ested persons may contact Chaplain (Maj.) Ron Martin-Minnich, program director, or Charles Rooks, recruiter, at 1-800-820-6692. Information can also be obtained through the Oakland National Guard Armory at 301-334-9794.

## Christmas Mass Schedule Slated At St. Peter's

The special Christmas weekend mass schedule of the Catholic community located throughout southern Garrett County has been announced by Father Don Parson. Masses will be celebrated at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Oakland, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kitzmiller, and at the McHenry United Methodist Church site in McHenry.

The mass schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Dec. 23 — McHenry United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.; St. Peter's Church, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24 — St. Peter's Church, 4 p.m. (children's mass); St. Peter's Church, 6 p.m.; Immaculate Conception Church, 8 p.m.; and St. Peter's Church, midnight (Christmas carol singing begins at 11:30 p.m.)

Monday, Dec. 25 — St. Peter's Church, 9 a.m.

For further information interested persons may call the St. Peter's church office at 301-334-2202.

## Southern High School Students Of The Month Selected



The Student of the Month winners for the month of November were recently chosen by the faculty of Southern High School. Pictured from left above are: Natalie Dominick, math; Clement Chauzat, social studies; Brandon Bowman, tech ed.; Adam Schoch, English; John Hauser, vocational; and Bryan Panther, science.

Brandon Bowman, a freshman, is the son of Doug Tasker and Marsha Bowman. He enjoys dirt bike racing and constructing projects with wood. In the future, he would like to go into a carpentry business.

Clement Chauzat, a senior, is the son of Pierre and Brigitte Chauzat, but resides with his host parents, Terry and Kathy Helbig. Clement is a foreign exchange student from France, and while attending Southern, has been a member of the boys' varsity soccer team. In the future, he

would like to attend San Jose State University to study radio, television, and film.

John Hauser, also a senior, is the son of John and Carolyn Hauser. For the community, he volunteers his time to help out with the Mt. Top Food Pantry. John is unsure what college he will attend after graduation.

Bryan Panther, also a senior, is the son of Tom and Darla Panther. In school, he is involved with the National Honor Society, and has received awards for Minds in Motion and as a Student of the Month. He also is actively involved in the Crellin United Brethren Church. Bryan would like to

either attend West Virginia University or the University of Maryland to major in en-

vironmental engineering. Natalie Dominick, a freshman, is the daughter of Dr. Mark and Teresa Dominick. This past fall, Natalie received All-State honors in cross country and received the Top Rookie Award. She has also received several other awards, such as a Success in School Award, a Woodmen of the World Award, a National Science Merit Award, a National English Merit Award, and a National Math Merit Award. Natalie is also actively involved in the Loch Lynn Church of God youth group and puppet ministry. At this time, she is unsure which college she will attend in the future, but wants to continue to com-

pete in cross country on the college level.

Adam Schoch, a senior, is the son of Dale and Debra Schoch. Adam has received many awards, such as Who's Who Among American High School Students, a National Science Merit Award, Student of the Month, and a nomination to be involved with the Presidential Classroom program. He is also involved in the Loch Lynn Church of God youth group "The Rock." Upon graduating, he plans to attend Garrett Community College and then transfer to Frostburg State University to major in early childhood education.

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### SHEPHERDS

by Chad Harvey, reporter  
The members of the Shepherds 4-H Club met at Par-Matt Lanes recently for their Christmas bowling outing, then traveled to Doug and Vickie Bernard's home for a pizza dinner and gift exchange. Members decided to set a date of Monday, Jan. 8, for their next meeting, which will take place at the 4-H building.

### SNOWY CREEK

by Stacey Glover, reporter  
The Snowy Creek 4-H Club held its annual Christmas dinner/meeting on December 10. Mitchell Guard gave a report on the decorating of the Friendsville Library. The theme this year was "Walking In A Winter Wonderland." Those involved were: Michael Guard, Stephanie Evans, Will Gallagher, Drew Glover, Hannah Sines, Jennifer and Lincoln Lowdermilk, and Molly Wolf.

Wanda Guard collected the re-enrollment forms for the next year. All record books are due by January 15. All members with beef need to have them tagged by January 1.

January's meeting is canceled. An executive meeting for the new officers will be announced at a later time. Anyone wanting to participate in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program may contact Ann Sherrard.

We also had the installation of new officers and members. Perfect Attendance ribbons were also handed out. There are two graduating members, who will be leaving our club. They are Keith Artice and Stephanie Evans. Good luck to them!

Our next meeting will be on February 8 at 7 p.m. Brenda Frazee will be speaking on the GCID Outreach Program.

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## West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

### AURORA/EGLON NEWS

#### TEETS-MOWERY WEDDINGS

Amanda Beth Teets and Jason Allen Mowery were united in marriage on Dec. 15 at the Garrett County Courthouse. Present for the ceremony were the bride's parents, Paul and Karen Teets of Horse Shoe Run, and the groom's parents, Chester and Patty Mowery of Parkersburg. Also attending were the bride's grandparents, Bill and Henrietta Thomas of Hundred, David and Wilma Mae Teets, Horse Shoe Run, and the groom's siblings, Angela, Matt, and Rachel Mowery, all of Parkersburg.

Both the bride and groom are employed in the managerial trainee program at McHenry Burger King. Amanda completed her requirements for a degree from Garrett Community College in the field of behavioral science on December 14.

The wedding party shared in a celebratory meal at the Encore restaurant following the ceremony. The couple will be residing in the Oakland area.

#### SENIORS BUSY

The Preston County Senior Citizens held their Christmas party at the Bruceton Mills Senior Center on Dec. 13. Attending from the Aurora area were Nina and Sheridan Layman, Lorain and Mary Jane Hanline, Janice Tackett, Martha Bolyard, and Keith and DeLores Douglas.

The Union District Senior Citizens met for their Christmas dinner on Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building. Mary Radford provided Christmas devotions using a reading and prayer. There was a short business meeting, drawing for door prizes, and an ornament exchange, and Bingo concluded the day's entertainment for those 24 in attendance.

#### MOUNTAINEERS MEET

The Eglog Mountaineer 4-H Club met at the Eglog Memorial Building on Dec. 11. Kari Harsh and Caitlin Roth, members of the Activity Committee, presented the Christmas theme devotions. The music leaders, Ashley Bachtel and Katelyn Harsh, led the group in singing "Jingle Bells" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Pledges were led by Tyler Harsh.

A first-year members' workshop is set for Dec. 28 at 12:30 p.m. All first-year members of the club are asked to attend with their project books. Then at 1:15 p.m. on that same Thursday, the club plans to go to Cortland Acres Nursing Home for an annual birthday party. Mountaineer members are reminded to take cards for their patients, or mail them prior to this date.

The club has made donations to the Preston County 4-H Foundation and to the IFYE program. Materials for the county photo and poster contests were made available. These will be due at the county office by Feb. 2, 2001.

At the next regular meeting on Jan. 8, 2001, the club will concentrate the projects.

Yuletide Joy

gram on project talks and demonstrations.

Following adjournment of the meeting, the club prepared twisted chenille candy canes to serve as Cortland Acres tray favors. Craig Rembold then led the club in recreation, and that was followed by pizza and refreshments. There were 13 members and four adults present.

Sara Lewis, reporter.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Martha Slawter of Aurora fell and fractured her ankle last week. She was a patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, but returned home on Sunday.

Alan and Mary Teets of Middletown, Del., were weekend guests of her parents, Homer and Marguerite Myers, Aurora.

Bernard Arnold of Aurora was a patient for a few days in Garrett Memorial Hospital. He returned to his home on Sunday.

Darrell Roth of Morgantown has been a patient in Monongalia General Hospital as a result of a heart attack. He reportedly is slowly improving.

Mrs. Naomi Teets, former Aurora resident, is in Fahney-Keedy Home at Boonesboro, Md., receiving rehabilitation therapy as a result of an apparent stroke.

Despite a recent stormy night, "Nathan and the Neon Night Light" was presented at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, and another presentation of "The Living Christmas Tree" is set for 10:30 a.m.

on Sunday, Dec. 24.

Hazel Blamble of Stemple Ridge remains a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital's sub-acute unit.

Jane and Jim Maye of Daleville, Va., made a Dec. 11 visit to their parents, John and Rebecca Teets, at the Goodwill Nursing Home in Grantsville.

Gary Lewis of Oakland and his brother, Tom Lewis of Iglog, made a visit to Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8 to 11, to see their sisters, Charlene (and Lynn) Woodall and Beverly (and Larry) Mahle, plus their brothers, Stanley "Pete" and Fred Lewis, and their families.

Richard Norwisch of Eglog was accompanied by his

ant, Shirley Carr of Hendricks, on a Dec. 16 Christmas visit to Staunton, Va., with Richard's mother, Peggy Norwisch, and his sisters, Louise Norwisch and Janet Melvin, the latter of whom joined them from Fayette-

ville, N.C.

Willard Feather is recuperating at his Aurora home after undergoing surgery last Thursday at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

For those of you who

have contacted me concerning news and announcements, I wish to express a special "thank you," and to all of you, may your holiday

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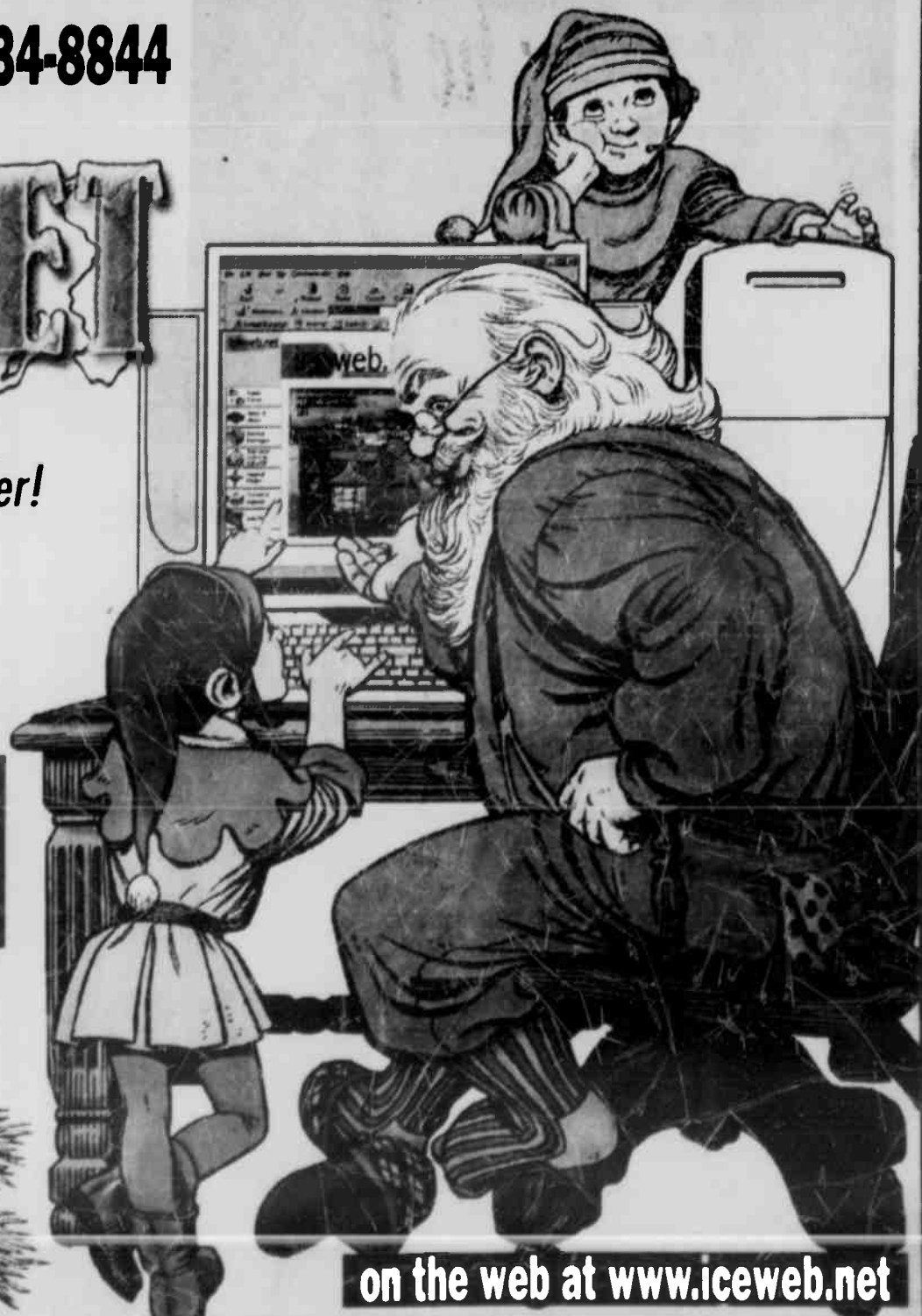
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The new stamp designs feature the Statue of Liberty, flowers, and the farm flag, and will be offered in several formats. Stamps bearing a letter of the alphabet designating the postage rate are no longer produced.

In anticipation of in-

creased demand by customers who wish to use 34-cent stamps they already have on hand, the postal service is offering 1-cent stamps. Three separate, automatic shipments of 1-cent stamps have been made to the nation's post offices. These stamps are available in the self-adhesive format.

To see the new non-denominated stamp designs, persons may visit the postal service web site at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com), click on Postal Service News, then Philatelic News, and finally on the Dec. 21 news release titled "Postal Service Announces 2001 'Rate Change' Postage Stamps."

The new rate change stamps are also available by calling (toll free) 1-800-STAMP-24 and on-line at the newly introduced Postal Store at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).

Warm Christmas Wishes



ACCIDENT STUDENTS SHARED THE SPIRIT of Christmas with a number of patients at Garrett County Memorial Hospital recently, as 44 first graders provided hand-made cards and angels. Teachers Cynthia Kolbe and Cindy Stanton assisted the first graders in this "Character Education" project, giving the students the opportunity to show that they care for others' well-being. In the photo above GCMH VIVA volunteer Patsy O'Brien presents GCMH sub-acute care unit patient Betty DeWitt with gifts from the students.

## SWANTON NEWS

Betty Harvey of New Martinsville, W.Va., visited Mary June Harvey last week. She returned to her home Thursday.

Maxine and Meredith Ball attended birthday parties for their son Mike and grandson Michael at his home in Gettysburg, Pa., last Friday and Saturday.

Orval and Mareva Teets attended the Christmas meeting of N.A.R.V.R.E., Unit 103, at the Ponderosa in LaVale last Wednesday.

Monica Zais and her son Hunter of Omaha, Neb., are spending the holidays here with her parents, Rev. Meredith and Maxine Ball.

Ellida, Michael, Emily, and Michaela Woodbrey of Shepherdstown, W.Va., visited Mary June Harvey from Friday through Sunday, then returned to their home in Shepherdstown.

Gerald Friend is still a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Glen Teets was a patient in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., last week. He is now recuperating at his home.

**COMMUNITY CENTER**  
More than 40 persons gathered at the center last Thursday evening for the annual Christmas dinner. Other parents and children came at 7:30 to visit with Santa Claus and to receive a treat.

**OTTERBEIN UM CHURCH**  
All services were called off at Otterbein last Sunday because of heavy ice on the parking lot.

The ladies' Sunday school class party and the caravan have been canceled for this year.

A special Christmas service will be held at 11 a.m. on December 24, followed by holy communion.

The United Methodist Women met at the home of Carol Sweitzer on Tuesday, Dec. 12, for their annual Christmas party. Those attending were: Mary June and Betty Harvey, Louise Beckman, Doris Howell, Mary Beckman, Barbic, Carol, and Amy Sweitzer, Alverta Sweitzer, Linda Fleming, Mareva Teets,

Wanda Maphis, Grace Lee, Sandy Friend, Barbara and Freda Rexroad, Clara and Artie Sweitzer, Kim and Mandy Sweitzer, and Maxine Ball. Secret sisters were revealed and new ones were assigned for 2001. The next regular meeting will be held

January 9.

The Young Adult Sunday school class met Sunday afternoon at the home of Teresa Wright for a Christmas party. Those attending were: Richard and Renée Schofield, A.J. Fleming, April Tichnell, Ellida Schofield, David Schofield, Vernon Sweitzer, and Andrew Beckman.

## Community Fund Slated To Assist With Energy Bills

For the 10th consecutive year, Allegheny Power electric utility customers have the opportunity to contribute to the Community Energy Fund, which provides assistance to local households that need help in paying higher winter energy bills. The fund is a joint project of the electric utility and the Garrett County Community Action Committee (GCCAC).

Allegheny Power customers are currently receiving

mailers for the fund with their electric bills. The utility's shareholders will match, up to the program limits, 50 cents for each dollar contributed to help pay household electric bills. Community Action identifies residential customers in Garrett County who are in need and qualify for the program. To contribute, interested utility customers may make donation checks payable to the "Community Energy Fund" and mail to Community Action in the envelope provided.

During the 1999-2000 winter heating season, more than \$168,000 was credited

to the electric bills of more than 1,000 customers in Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. Since the program's inception in 1991, Allegheny Power and its customers have contributed more than \$1 million and helped to pay more than 7,500 energy bills over the past decade.

For more information about the Community Energy Fund, interested persons may call Allegheny Power's toll-free customer service center at 1-800-255-3443, or write to: Garrett County Community Action Committee, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550.

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## Thank You

The Oakland Rotary Club would like to thank the many individuals, churches, businesses, civic clubs and organizations who helped make this Christmas brighter for the Garrett County community.

A special thank you to the Rotary Clubs of Friendsville and Grantsville and to the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club for their overwhelming participation and support.

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A heartfelt thank you to the countless individuals who bought gifts and made monetary donations.

Please forgive us if your name was not mentioned; we sincerely appreciate your support. Once again on behalf of the 350+ families served by the Oakland Rotary Christmas Club Project—"THANK YOU!"



## FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Morning worship services will be held at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24, at the Grace Lutheran Church.

The annual Christmas Eve service will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Accident at 7 p.m.

### LAUREL RUN CHURCH OF GOD

The Laurel Run Church of God will hold its Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 24, beginning at 10:45 a.m.

### MERCY CHAPEL

Mercy Chapel in Mill Run will have a Christmas Eve program on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas Eve service will begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24, at the Rush Baptist Church.

The annual New Year's Eve service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 31, with a covered dish dinner at 9 p.m. Games and fun will follow the meal with the New Year's Eve service beginning at 11 p.m.

### SHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Christmas play *The Bethlehem Project* is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 22, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Sher Glade Church of the Brethren. Refreshments will be served afterward. A repeat performance will be

held Sunday, Dec. 24, during the 11 a.m. worship service. The public is invited to attend.

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Addison at 7:30 p.m.

### SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

The Sand Spring Church of God Christmas program will be held Sunday, Dec. 24, during morning worship.

Sunday school at the Sand Spring Church of God begins at 9 a.m., with worship service following at 10:15. Guest speaker is Nevin Umbel.

Choir practice is held every Wednesday at 6 p.m., with Bible study beginning at 7 p.m.

### BLOOMING ROSE METHODIST CHURCH

The Blooming Rose Christmas program will be held Saturday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. at the church. The public is invited to attend.

### SELBSPORT METHODIST CHURCH

The Selbsport Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas program and candlelight service on Sunday, Dec. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### TOWN NEWS

Any resident of the town of Friendsville who wishes to file to run for the position of town council member in the Feb. 2001 municipal election must submit a Petition for Office form to the clerk-treasurer prior to noon on Monday, Jan. 1, 2001.



**SANTA PAYS A VISIT** - Friendsville residents gave Santa a warm reception on a chilly evening when the jolly old fellow arrived in town recently to help spread the joys of the holiday season. With his magic sled in the shop being readied for Christmas Eve deliveries, Santa arrived in the Friendsville town truck to visit with the children and hear their Christmas wishes. He also brought all the children of the town treats of oranges, apples, and chocolates. With Christmas lights brightening the streets and homes of Friendsville, residents sang traditional carols as the mayor lit the community Christmas tree. In the photo above, Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle greets St. Nick in his fur-trimmed red suit, and helps him down from the truck. In the photo at right, Dylan Humberson shares his Christmas hopes with Santa.

Ralph T. and Faye Humberson recently visited Helen Ruth Kayle at Lions Manor Nursing Home. Cards can be sent to her in care of the nursing home at Seton Drive Exit, Cumberland, MD 21502.

**SCHOOL NEWS**  
The school is collecting "Pepsi Notes" for free musical instruments and supplies for the classroom. Points can be found on 24-oz., 2-liter, and 3-liter bottles, as well as cartons of 12- and 24-pack cans. Points can also be found on Frito Lay products. Pepsi points will be collected through the first of February 2001 and may be dropped off at the school in care of Ms. Sweitzer, the music teacher. They must collect a minimum of 500 points to be eligible for a prize, but their goal is for 1,000 points to get a snare drum for the school. All help will be "greatly appreciated."

School will dismiss at noon this Friday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays. Students will return to school on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

**PERSONALS**  
A birthday party was recently held to celebrate the first birthday of Lexi Marie Friend, daughter of Steve and Christa Friend at the Eastern Garrett County fire hall in Finzel. Approximately 90 people were in attendance. The party was given by her parents. Lexi Marie is the granddaughter of Dale and Jessie Friend of Sebring, Fla., and Don and Lois Filsinger of LaVale.

**SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS**  
Birthdays celebrated for the month of December were those of Art Schnattlesley and Sue Wellington.

Members of the current town council who are eligible to seek re-election are Wayne Friend, Shirley Metheny, and Jess Whittemore. Hold-over council members are Frances King, Terry Spear, and James Lininger, as well as Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle.

For more information, persons may call 301-746-5847.

**State Park Programs**  
**DEEP CREEK LAKE**  
The following activities have been scheduled at Deep Creek Lake State Park for this coming week, Saturday, Dec. 23, through Monday, Jan. 1. (The park's Discovery Center will be closed Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24 and 25.) All programs will take place at or depart from the Discovery Center, and further information on all activities and the park's snowshoe rental service can be obtained by calling the center at 301-387-7067.

Among the special events taking place this week will be the second annual Christmas Open House at the Discovery Center, set for Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Activities will include nature hikes, bird-watching, children's nature crafts, face painting, and ongoing nature movies. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be on hand from 1 to 2 p.m. A 10 percent discount on sales at the center's nature shop will be offered, and refreshments will be provided by the DCL State Park volunteer group.

Thirty minute horse-drawn hay/sleigh rides (depending on snow conditions) will be offered during the open house event each hour on the hour beginning at 11 a.m. and concluding with the 4 p.m. outing. The rides will be offered each hour beginning at 11 a.m.



and concluding with a 3 p.m. ride on Tuesday and Friday through Monday, Dec. 29-Jan. 1.

Guided snowshoe hikes (weather permitting) will get under way at 10 a.m. Saturday, Wednesday, and next Friday, Dec. 29.

The daily programming list rounds out as follows:

Tuesday's activities include "Revealing Their Presence," a winter track identification hike, is set for 1 p.m. A children's nature craft activity will teach participants how to make a bird feeder.

"Snakes Alive!" will be presented at 1 p.m. Wednesday. A children's snowflake nature craft activity is slated for 3 p.m.

ness Mammals will be shown at 3 p.m.

A Scales and Tales program leads off Friday's (Dec. 29) slate at 1 p.m., and will be followed by a winter suncatcher children's nature craft at 3 p.m.

Saturday's (Dec. 30) activities get under way with a winter lakeshore hike at 10 a.m. A "Living with Black Bears" program will be presented at 1 p.m., which will be followed at 3 p.m. with a "Reading Ranger" children's

program.

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The holiday week will conclude Monday (Jan. 1) with the nature film *Great Escapes*.

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## Scholarship Program Targets Future Ag Professionals

Monsanto Company and the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture have announced the details behind the third annual Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship program.

Open to high school seniors from all 50 states, the competitive scholarship program is offered by Monsanto in association with the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture. To be eligible, the students must come from farm families and plan to pursue careers in agriculture.

One-time awards of \$1,500 will be made to 100 high school seniors chosen by an impartial selection committee of agricultural educators and industry leaders.

"We are pleased to partner with Monsanto to give students an opportunity to further their education in agriculture," said Marsha Purcell, managing director of the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture. "These scholarships will help prepare the next generation of farm producers and leaders."

The Commitment to Agriculture program awarded 50 scholarships to students in 28 states in 1999, the year of the scholarship's inception. The 2000 program was expanded to 100 scholarships for students in all 50 states. The scholarship program is supported by funds received through settlements involv-

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"Monsanto is pleased to support individuals who are pursuing a career in agriculture," said Brett Begemann, vice president of U.S. branded products for Monsanto. "We are proud to contribute funds received from seed settlements and invest them in the future of these young men and women."

To qualify, a high school senior must have an average to above-average academic record, plan to enroll as a full-time student in an agriculture-related academic major in an accredited school, and be committed to pursuing a career in agriculture.

Applicants will be evaluated on their high school records, standardized test results, extracurricular activities and personal essays submitted as a part of the application process. Applications will be available in mid-December from Monsanto dealers, county Farm Bureau offices, and on the following web sites: <http://www.farmsource.com> or <http://www.agfoundation.org>.

Application forms must be completed and postmarked by Feb. 15, 2001. Applicants will be notified of the competition results by May 1, 2001. Monsanto Company, an 85 percent owned subsidiary of Pharmacia Corporation (NYSE:PHA), is a leading global provider of



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## Editors Ask Who Bush's New Ag Secretary Will Be

The editors of @agriculture On-line are trying to guess who President-elect George W. Bush will choose for his ag secretary cabinet position.

The short list of possible successors for Ag Secretary Dan Glickman, they say, includes Ann Veneman, a lawyer who was a senior ag official during the administration of President George Bush (the senior).

Others on the list include Texas Ag Commissioner Susan Combs, Missouri Farm Bureau president Charles Kruse, and Charlie Stenholm (D-Texas) who is the Democratic leader on the House Ag Committee.



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## Md. Poultry Industry Now Required To Manage Runoff

Governor Parris N. Glendening announced last week that Maryland will be the first state in the nation to address pollution problems associated with poultry manure. The state is giving public notice that it will issue permits to primary poultry producers establishing shared responsibility between processors and their contract growers to provide adequate facilities and reuse options to manage surplus poultry litter.

Allen Family Foods, Perdue Inc., and Tyson Foods Inc.—all of which have production and processing facilities on Maryland's Eastern Shore—will receive the new five-year permits from the Maryland Department of the Environment. The permits require poultry processors to provide sufficient technology and assistance to their contract growers to ensure that poultry litter—consisting of wood shavings and manure—is properly handled and disposed.

"These new permits strengthen our commitment to protect Maryland's natural resources and will help us meet the ambitious goals of the Chesapeake Bay 2000 agreement," Governor Glendening said. "This new tool will also aid Maryland's poultry farming families by requiring poultry processors to share the responsibility for protecting Maryland's waterways and the Bay. Maryland's vibrant economy and our aggressive environmental protection policies clearly demonstrate that a higher standard of living and a better quality of life are attainable."

These new permits recognize the unique aspects of the integrated poultry industry that place contract growers under the substantial control of poultry companies. Many contract farmers have insufficient cropland to use poultry manure as a fertilizer without resultant runoff and excess pollution, and they depend on facilities made available by poultry companies to meet the requirements of the Maryland Clean Water Act of 1998.

"In issuing these permits the state of Maryland continues to demonstrate a leadership role in efforts to clean up the Chesapeake Bay," said U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) assistant administrator J. Charles Fox. "These permits will be the national model for how many states will address this issue in the future."

"The poultry permit will provide for regulatory equity among all polluters so that industrial discharges, municipal wastewater facilities, storm water, agricultural, and other non-point sources are all required to aggressively protect the environment," said MDE Secretary Jane Nishida.

Maryland's other ongoing nutrient reduction programs such as biological nutrient reduction, the state Water Quality Improvement Act of 1998, and the tributary strategies teams will be furthered by adding the poultry permit as a critical link to these other nationally recognized pro-

## Dairy Producers Give The OK To Restraint Systems

Self-locking metal stalls and palpation rails received high ratings from farmers in a University of Maryland Extension survey of dairy farms that have expanded their herds in the past five years.

The two animal restraint systems got high marks for their ease of use, worker comfort and labor efficiency. A high percentage of the larger herds surveyed reported using self-locking metal stalls to sort and restrain animals for treatment and breeding, while fewer producers used palpation rails, according to Roger Palmer, UM-MD Extension.

"Producers selecting both types were equally happy with their decision, but the palpation rails rated higher for initial cost," he said.

## GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

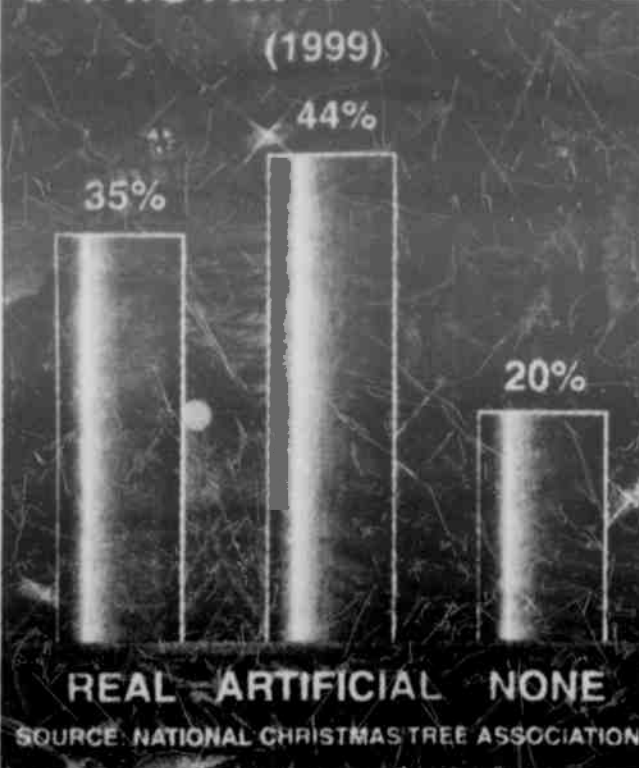
Market report for Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$50-115. Stock Heifers, \$45-92. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$70; medium to good, \$45-62. Holstein Steers, good, \$25-50; light, \$45-60. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$50-70; medium to good, \$45-60.50. Bulls, heavy, \$44-52; light, \$35-61.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$32-43; canners, \$30-35; culls, \$25 and down. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$130. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$240. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$148.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$48; heavy, up to \$45; light, \$20-45; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$30-40. Male Hogs, \$6-90.

Lambs, (70-85 lbs.), up to \$112; (85-120 lbs.), up to \$134; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$160; culls, up to \$72. Sheep, up to \$47.

## CHRISTMAS TREE USE



CHRISTMAS TREE USE - According to the National Christmas Tree Association, for every Christmas tree harvested, two to three seedlings are planted in its place the following spring. Over 70 million Christmas tree seedlings were planted in 2000.

## FRIEND'S

STOCKYARD INC. Market report for Monday, Dec. 18, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$50-97. Stock Heifers (200-500 lbs.), \$66-92. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$70-77; medium to good, \$61-68.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., \$61-68. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$51.75-65; light, \$50-70. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$68-75; medium to good, \$50-67.50. Bulls, heavy, \$43.75-53; light, \$40-

60. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$38.50-43.50; commercial to good, \$30-38; cull cows, \$31 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50-91; medium to good, \$50-67. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$150. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$330. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$155.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$42. Sows, up to \$34. Lambs, choice, up to \$79.



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## Farm Bureau Publishes Guide To Conservation Easements

The American Farm Bureau Federation has teamed up with two respected land management specialists to produce an authoritative guide for landowners considering the sale of conservation easements on their land.

"The Landowner's Guide To Conservation Easements," authored by Dr. Steven Bick and Dr. Harry L. Haney, covers all the issues related to the sale of conservation easements so landowners can be fully informed before making a final decision.

According to AFBF president Bob Stallman, a Texas cattle and rice producer, the book is "a must-read" for landowners considering conservation easements as part of their land management plan.

"This book is unique from all other material published on the topic of conservation easements because it takes an objective look at this complicated issue from the perspective of a landowner," Stallman said. "Other material about conservation easements usually contains a bias—either espousing or deriding the virtues of this relatively new land management tool. This guide draws on research conducted with landowners regarding their actual experiences in granting conservation easements."

An easement is a less-than-full ownership interest in a parcel of land. It is generally a voluntary but binding legal contract that directs land management. Landowners who grant easements give up some of their ownership rights, according to Don

Parrish, senior environmental policy specialist for AFBF.

"Many landowners are considering or have willingly sold or donated conservation easements for a wide range of benefits and incentives," Parrish explained. "The agreements behind conservation easements are formally recorded in a deed, which can prohibit some activities entirely, modify existing uses, and/or introduce new ones. Understanding that easements divide ownership interest in property is the first step in determining if a conservation easement is right for you and your land."

According to Parrish, the use of conservation easements is becoming more common across the nation, as landowners "discover their land holds intrinsic values that American society has only lately grown to treasure." Whether landowners accept payment for the preservation of open space, or a number of other conservation functions, there are a number of points that must be considered before any agreement is signed.

One of the authors, Bick, is the principal consultant with Northeast Forests, LLC, of Thendara, N.Y. He serves as adjunct assistant professor of forestry at the State University of New York's College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, N.Y. The other author, Haney, serves as a professor of forestry and is an Extension specialist in forest management-economics at Virginia Tech University.

Topics covered in the book include:

- An in-depth explanation of conservation easements and whether they are appropriate for an owner's land.
- Income, estate and property tax aspects.
- Designing easement deeds and reserving rights.
- Results of easement arrangements.
- A process for informed decision making.

For more information about the topic of conservation easements, persons may contact AFBF's Parrish at (847) 685-8742. Credit card orders for the book (\$24.95) may be placed by calling Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company at 1-800-228-0810.

## Olney Man Nets

Continued from Page C-1 after a traffic stop along I-68. He voluntarily handed over two smoking pipes he had been carrying, each of which bore burnt marijuana residue.

Tammy Sue Shoun, 32, Oakland, was handed a set ruling in connection with a second degree assault charge that stemmed from her October arrest by sheriff's deputies. She had been accused of striking a juvenile at her home in what the charging statement indicated to be a suspected one-time incident.

Alison Anne Haynes, 18, Leesburg, Va., was handed a set ruling in connection with charges of marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession. Her July arrest by state troopers came after a traffic stop along I-68, when a bag of suspected marijuana and a smoking pipe bearing suspected burnt marijuana residue were found in a backpack in her car.

James Henry Schmidt, 20, Swanton, was not prosecuted on a marijuana possession charge that stemmed from his August arrest by state troopers who were questioning a group of individuals "loitering" outside Uno Restaurant. Two bags of marijuana were located on the ground in the immediate vicinity of the group, and the officer suspected that one of the bags belonged to Schmidt.

Eric Carlton Sines, 29, Mtn. Lake Park, was not prosecuted on a misdemeanor theft charge that stemmed from an incident when a briefcase was reportedly taken from the property of Larry W. Wagner. State troopers made the June arrest.

Theodore Franklin Sweitzer, 29, Oakland, was not prosecuted on a fugitive from justice charge stemming from his November arrest by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation. The local detectives apprehended Sweitzer on behalf of West Virginia authorities, who had been seeking him on a second degree assault charge.

Shawn David Ashley, 20, Carolina, W.Va., was not prosecuted on possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia charges. His June arrest by state troopers came after his vehicle was

searched in the wake of a traffic stop along I-68.

Brian Keith O'Donnell, 27, Washington, Pa., was not prosecuted on charges of marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession. He had been arrested following a September traffic stop along I-68 by state troopers.

A consent search located a bag of suspected marijuana and a smoking pipe in his pocket.

Jason Lee Thomas, 29, Friendsville, was deemed not guilty of second degree assault and destruction of property charges.



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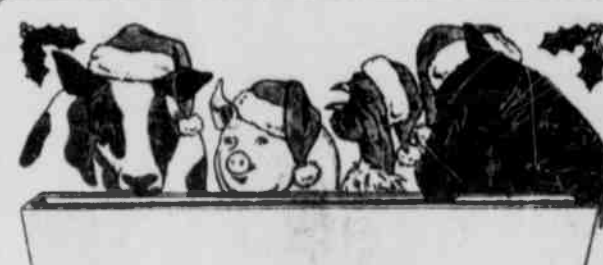
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For each name stands for someone who has touched our life sometime, and in that meeting they've become a special friend of ours. We really feel that we're composed of each remembered name, and our life is so much better than it was before they came.

Once you've known that "someone," all the years cannot erase the memory of a pleasant word or of a friendly face. So never think our Christmas wish is just a mere routine of names upon a list that are forgotten in between.

For when we send a Christmas wish that is meant for you, it is because you're on that list of folks we're indebted to. And whether we have known you for many years or few, one of the greatest gifts that God gives is having friends like you.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

## Finding The Peace That's Deep Within

by Bernice Kepple, Farm Editor

As the Christmas season nears its climax, many of us are totally worn out, both physically and mentally. We've been through it all—the shopping, decorating, baking, and wrapping—and we still worry that we've forgotten someone or something. We're frazzled, strung out, and concerned about the big day itself, with the cooking, traveling, and visiting that's involved.

It's time to stop, to be still and to reach deep down inside to find the peace that's hidden in our souls—a peace that will help us through the holidays; that will help sort the important from the un-

important so we can enjoy and appreciate the real meaning of the Christmas season.

To help accomplish this, we need a place to go that's quiet and calm, a mystical place, either real or imagined, where it's OK to stop and meditate or to ponder the real meaning of life.

When I find my mood falling like the temperature on a clear winter night, I find a place to go. For me, that place is a forest. A forest carpeted by a blanket of snow, with a stillness found this time of year and made more intense by the absence of sound.

I've been to real places

like this where majestic trees reach symmetrically to the sky; where time stands still, where the snow lacks footprints of any kind; and if there are any little animals about, they're hidden, watching from their dens or their homes in the trees, adding to the intense silence and the peaceful solitude.

These days I visit that forest only in my mind. But in my memory I smell the scent of pine and watch the sun come out from behind a cloud, turning the dark gray forest into a mixture of light and shadows. This exhilarating scenery brings me a feeling of tranquility, and the hush of this secret place helps me find the peace that's hidden in my soul. I can turn and leave the seclusion of this private space strengthened and ready to deal with my life again.

This holiday season, find yourself a forest and let the sunlight brighten your soul, let the falling snow illuminate your life, and let the peace of Christmas find you. Your mind and body will thank you, your friends and family will thank you, and the joy of the season and the new peace you've found just might last throughout the coming year.

I hope we all find peace this season, and to those of you who farm, and to you who are farmers at heart, I wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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When it comes to calcium, many soy drinks don't stack up to claims. Calcium-fortified soy beverages have been touted as having as much calcium as milk, without the saturated fat. However, a new study published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition reports that the calcium contained in soy drinks is not as readily absorbed as the calcium in cows' milk.

"Our findings show that calcium fortification of soy beverages usually fails to produce a calcium source comparable to cows' milk in terms of physical properties or absorbability," says co-author Robert P. Heaney, professor of medicine at Creighton University. "Even if a label indicates the two beverages have the same calcium per serving, the bioavailability, or the amount of calcium absorbed, from the soy beverage will be significantly less -- typically 25 percent less -- absorbed compared to cows' milk."

While it is possible for manufacturers to add enough calcium to achieve comparable calcium absorption as from milk, the researchers found that, on average, soy beverages needed 60 percent more calcium (500 milligrams per serving) to be comparable with cows' milk.

Going to the Pennsylvania Farm Show?  
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A charter bus has been tentatively reserved to travel to the Pennsylvania Farm Show on January 10, 2001. The bus will leave Kingwood at 5:30 a.m. with subsequent stops at Oakland and Keyser's Ridge. The cost is \$25.00 per person. The fee covers the cost of transportation only. A stop for breakfast and supper is scheduled. Meal cost is on your own.

Please send a check for \$25.00 made payable to the Preston County Farm Bureau to Preston County Extension Office, 115 W Court St., Kingwood, WV 26537 by December 20, 2000. Please include with your check the pick up location you prefer. Checks will be returned if 40 reservations are not received.

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**ACTIVITIES KEEP STUDENTS BUSY** - Since the beginning of the school year, the students in the Grantsville after-school program have participated in a wide variety of activities. One of their outings was for dinner at the Cassealman Inn, which 40 students attended. Before going out to dinner, Ann Sharrard (above left) from the Cooperative Extension office taught a lesson in dining etiquette. Also, there was a family fun day,

### HotSpot Team Holds Year-End Wrap-Up Meeting

In its final meeting for 2000, the Grantsville HotSpot team reviewed current

committee reports and looked to future projects. Among the issues considered were the after-school program, the community mobilization project, and program funding.

The Grantsville after-school program, co-spon-

sored by HotSpot and Community Action, has been approved by the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention to receive stop-gap funding in the amount of about \$8,530. "We have been told it is approved, but we have not yet received it," said Linda Green, program supervisor.

The approved funding is not for expansion of the existing program but to carry it over until the new funding year, Green explained. The grant periods are currently being adjusted for the HotSpot projects across the state, with future funding to run from December to January.

Kerrie Margroff of the Office of Parole and Probation reported that, while tracking several new cases in the Grantsville area, she continues the community probation efforts along with home visits and "ride-



Including a hayride and pizza party at Puzzley Run FolkLife Center, where parents and students enjoyed a petting zoo and taking part in raffles. In October, the group made Halloween treat bags (above right) for the pediatric wards at Memorial Hospital in Cumberland and Garrett Memorial Hospital. The Grantsville after-school program students were the recipients of books donated through the national First Book program (below) to mark Make a Difference Day. Each student received three new books. The after-school program, conducted at the Grantsville Senior Center Mondays through Thursdays, serves youngsters in the greater Grantsville area in elementary and middle schools.



alongs" with state police officers.

Town council member Jim Wilburn told the group that Grantsville resident Joe Martin will attend a meeting with various state officials on January 5 to discuss the possibility of re-installing a court commissioner in Grantsville. This meeting was called in response to several requests from residents, local officials, and State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

Linda Spassil, executive director of the Dove Center, noted that the winter weather had an impact on a program on sexual assault awareness by a well-known national speaking team. The program slated at Southern High School had to be rescheduled because school was closed. "Fortunately we were able to hold the assembly at Southern the next day," Spassil reported.

The speakers, Katie Koestner and Brett Sokolow, appeared at both Northern and Southern high schools, as well as at Garrett Community College. "These assemblies served their purpose. They got the students thinking. Some of them were very surprised at what they learned about acquaintance rape," Spassil noted.

Bill Ferry of the state's attorney's office reported that the community fly-fishing class continues. He also said he is at Grantsville Town Hall each Thursday afternoon for the convenience of citizens in need of services from the state's attorney's office.

Group members agreed that further community awareness and greater participation in the Crime Watch program are needed.

### Christmas Eve Services Set At UM Churches

The Emmanuel and Mt. Zion United Methodist churches have announced several special programs for the holiday season.

A "Festival of Lessons and Carols" will be held at Emmanuel United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The church is located four miles west of Frostburg along Route 40.

The Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, which is located six miles west of Frostburg along Route 40, will present a play titled *Baby's First Christmas* at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24. There is also going to be a Christmas Eve communion service held at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, Pastor Steven E. Lightner may be contacted at 301-689-9835.

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### St. Paul's UM Church Schedules Christmas Services

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, located at 318 East Oak Street, Oakland, has set a special schedule for Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24.

A program of Christmas music titled "Gold, Incense, and Myrrh" will be presented at 8:30 a.m. by the St. Paul's Early Singers under

the direction of Rev. Donna Shogren.

A Sunday morning worship service will get underway at 10:45 a.m. (the usual time), and will be led by Rev. Roger Harrison. That same evening, a communion service will take place beginning at 8 p.m., with Revs. Roger and Ann Harrison officiating.

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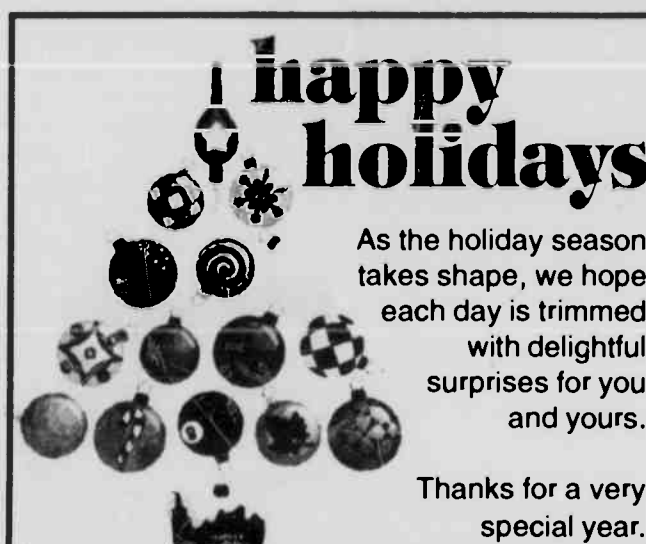
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## Notes from Bittering

by Joan Sussman

A few months ago I predicted in this column that our first major snow would come on December 13. That was wrong, as we already had several good snows before that date. But our first bad winter storm did arrive the day before when the ice/sleet/snow/wind storm really hammered us around here. Everyone lost power, so a lot of people without heat, if they do not have a wood stove for emergency, would really suffer. I was luckier than my sister-in-law Marci, who had to go without her morning coffee. At least we could put water on the stove and use instant coffee. It was better than nothing, but not too much.

My two older girls were sick with envy because Accident Elementary School had no power, so there was no school for Meredith, but

not so lucky for the teachers. I heard from Cindy Kolbe that it was terribly cold all day and she never took off her coat. I am sure Cindy Stanton, who is the other first grade teacher, and of course principal, Sandy Nesline, were on the job in spite of the very not-so-cozy conditions at the school.

That big ice storm took down two of the big old maple trees in Brenneman's Grove. Ellen Housley said she heard their big crash. It hurts every time one of those magnificent trees go down. They have had so much history. I used to love maple sugar season, as I can still remember when they used horses to pull the sap wagons when I was a young girl. I am so glad I got the chance to experience part of farm life the same as it was in the 1800s.



**DCL LIONS DONATE TO HABITAT** — The Deep Creek Lake Lions Club presented a \$500 donation to the Garrett County Chapter of Habitat for Humanity during a recent club meeting. Pictured from the left at the check presentation ceremony are Terry Boutwell, Lions' Region I chair-

man; M. Sue Shockey, DCL Lions Club president; Jeanie Bleaher, Incoming Habitat for Humanity director; Jeff Nelson, DCL Lions Club treasurer; and Goldie Shugars, chair of the Habitat for Humanity Committee of the DCL Lions Club.

Just like when I was growing up, a few good city boys came up to try to get a buck in our woods. When I was little, some city cousins of my father and a few of their buddies used to bunk down in our basement. Last year, a couple of friends of a friend tried their luck. But they did not have much luck last weekend. They saw a single buck, so they did not even try out their muzzleloaders. But like the old days, they brought up fresh oysters and some sea trout from the Chesapeake Bay. I think the guys who came up when I was young brought oysters, too. Anyway, I remember in winter we always made oyster stew.

One thing I had right about this winter is that it will be a real Bittering winter. Since that ice storm we have had plenty of snow flurries with icy winds. Everywhere there is a glaze of ice. A lot of people were surprised that Emmanuel Lutheran Church held services last Sunday, because people who had seen the parking lot were thinking of it as an ice skating rink. But apparently the rain on Saturday night melted enough of the ice, which allowed services to be held.

Sally Poholsky and Meredith Vagnetti were out and around Saturday to shop for fruit for the Youth Group Christmas fruit baskets. The Youth Group members delivered their work after church on Sunday. The one they brought to me was just lovely.

There is just one more short week before Christmas. This Monday, Dec. 18, was my sister's (Carol Bass's) birthday. It is easy to remember her birthday since it always is the week before Christmas. She celebrated with our family to night with cake and ice cream. We are almost past the age for another big birthday celebration. Once past 40 you are pleased if you get a few cards, presents, a cake and your family singing "Happy Birthday," and when you can still blow the candles out.

But this birthday gathering ended with high drama. On Sunday, Rodney and Marci Giotfelly and family adopted another little dachshund puppy. He is just a little fellow, not much bigger than an average cat, with a silky coat. He was not dressed for outdoor living. But Monday afternoon little "Frosty" joined "Toby" for their first romp in the snow. They got carried away and Toby lost Frosty. Since they have had Toby since last spring, he kind of knew the way around the area.

When the kids came home from school a big-time search got under way to look for Frosty. The fields and woods between the farm and Rodney's house were filled with a small array of kids calling for Frosty. There was no sign of the little sausage pup, and it was a pretty cold night for a tiny short-haired pup to be lost and alone. I thank goodness Lesa Whittemore was on her way home from Carol's house when she spotted a little puppy lying in the ditch across from "Pappy" Dale's house. She thought maybe he was hit, but no, he was just asleep and scared. Before Lesa could scoop him up, he was gone again.

The full troop of the cousins, aunt, and uncles searched to find any tracks of him. Carol tracked him to the old Metzler house, as I always knew it, which is just down the road from Dale's. Pastor Metzler and his wife often watched me show off my pony, Misty, and would end up giving me a snack, which most of the time was jelly bread. One day, Rodney and I dropped by to pay them a visit, but they were not home. We felt right at home at their house and fixed our own jelly bread. It was the biggest trouble I ever got into. They were wonderful neighbors, and I think they probably pled leniency to our parents.

One summer day when I was alone on the farm, I was caught by a steel trap in our brooder house that was set for a fox or other wild animals that were raiding the baby turkeys. I screamed for help, with not much hope that anyone would hear me. But even though Mr. Metzler was getting up in age, he heard me and rescued me.

It was a good thing that they found that little puppy, because we got another good snow layer last night. It was deep enough to have covered up little Frosty. I know where he is this morning — asleep on Marci's lap.

Most people around here are a little part of the "Steeler land." A lifelong Steeler fan, Leonard Poholsky would never miss this last game in Three Rivers Stadium. He and Torrey enjoyed the win the Steelers pulled out on Saturday against the Redskins. Lenny was at the first game played in that big old stadium. In

female. The one I gave Carol for her birthday was a big hit.

Before we got all this snow and during a drive through the Bittering area, I looked for any still-alive colored leaves or weeds that might be useful for my figurines. By the way, anyone who wants to contribute to this new art form, I would appreciate any dead flowers that would be useful to me. I look forward to next spring and summer to get flowers for them. Since I only started making them in late fall, I only have earth colors of dead oak leaves and a few red leaves I happened upon. I also

have a few soft, floppy leaves from a common weed that grows on the edge of the road.

I am somewhat limited with the range of effect I can do with dead, dry leaves. But I have stock enough of various supplies to keep me busy until flower season. Maybe when the holiday poinsettia drops its petals and leaves, I can get my hands on them. I destroyed two nice flower arrangements from my birthday. I also use some strands of hair from the tail of my late horse, Joey, and a few from the body of an owl that flew into my hunt-

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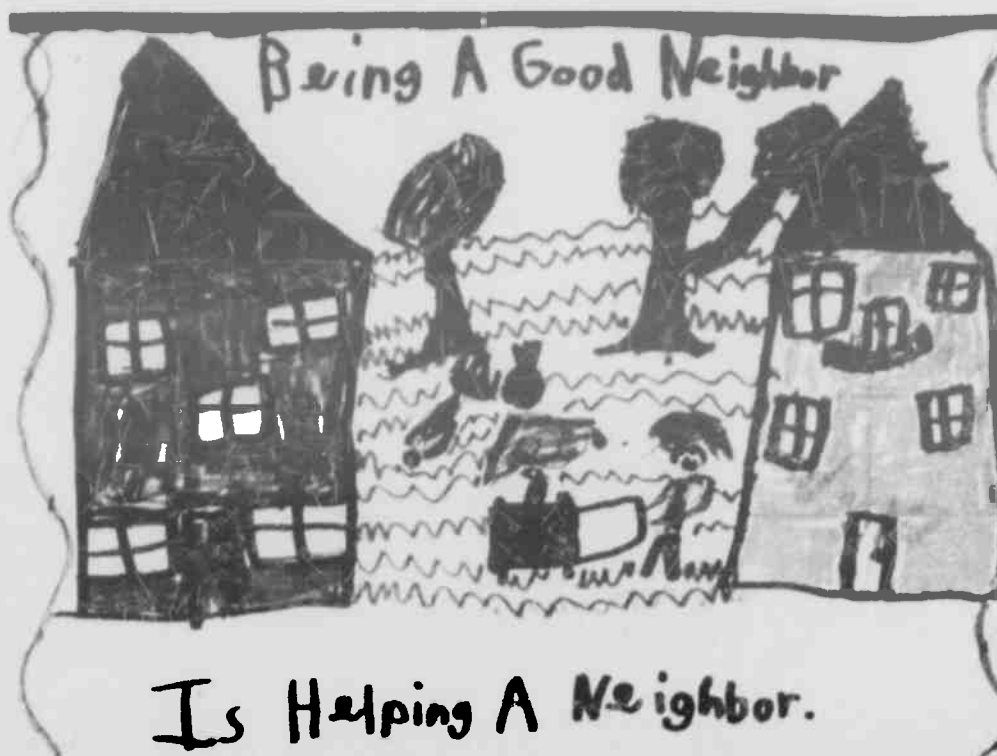
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**LOCAL ARTWORK IN 2001 CALENDAR** - The artwork of three young Garrett County residents appears in the Maryland Association of Realtors "Being Good Neighbors 2001" calendar. The artwork was designed to be submitted to the 2000 Fair Housing poster contest. The drawings represent the concepts of equal housing opportunity. Earlier this year, the winners were recognized at a ceremony hosted by the Lieutenant Governor for their outstanding artwork, and presented with an award and savings bond. Representing Garrett County's young artists are Angele Nunez, daughter of Cheryl Jordan, Friendsville; Amy Moon, daughter of Jay and Charlene Moon, Finzel; and Roland Fisher, son of Roland and Nancy Fisher, Friendsville. Above left are the contest winners with Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend at the award ceremony.



*Is Helping A Neighbor.*

Standing in front at the far left is Angele, and fourth from the left is Amy. Roland was not present for the photo. The children's artwork which appears in the calendar is also pictured here: Above right, by Roland; below left, by Angele; and below right, by Amy.



## Band Jam, "Open Mike" Program Set For Youth

A band jam and "open mike" night event for all Garrett County middle and high school students for Thursday, Dec. 28, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at the Cinema Grill. Sponsored by Garrett's Promise, the event will feature cash prizes for the top three acts of \$100, \$50, and \$25. Performers are asked to bring their own musical instruments or taped back-up music. All other sound equipment will be provided.

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rett's Promise at 301-334-9431, 301-334-6025, or 301-334-1189. Pre-registration is requested but not required.

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THURSDAY, December 21

• Accident Elementary School hosts student holiday performances at 10 a.m. (grades pre-K through 2) and 1:30 p.m. (grades 3-5).

• Friendsville Elementary School hosts student holiday performance, 1:30 p.m.

• West Virginia Public Theatre presents *Cinderella* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Adults, \$20; students, \$15; youth 12 and younger, \$10. (304-599-6785)

• Southern High School Band and Chorus present Christmas concert at the school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Free.

FRIDAY, December 22

• West Virginia Public Theatre presents *Cinderella* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Adults, \$20; students, \$15; youth 12 and younger, \$10. (304-599-6785)

SATURDAY, December 23

• West Virginia Public Theatre presents *Cinderella* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Adults, \$20; students, \$15; youth 12 and younger, \$10. (304-599-6785)

FRIDAY, December 29

• Our Town Theatre presents *Letters to the Editor* at the theatre, Oakland, 8 p.m. Reservations recommended, \$5. (301-334-5640)

THE ARTS BECOME US!

• A tax-deductible year-end contribution to the Garrett County Arts Council's Endowment Fund for Community Arts Development is a thoughtful seasonal gift offering many future returns for the local nonprofit arts community. Checks may be made out to GCAC and should be marked "Endowment Fund." The Garrett County Arts Council operates as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization under federal tax code and is registered as a charitable organization with the Maryland Secretary of State.

• Annual Garrett County Arts Council membership dues begin at \$5 for individuals and \$10 for families. Benefits include mailings and voting privileges at annual meetings. Many dues help fund many community arts programs and ensure the continued vitality of the arts among us.

ON EXHIBIT

• Allegany Arts Council, 74 Baltimore Street, Cumberland: 2nd annual Holiday Gifts & Art Show, through Dec. 23. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-ARTS)

• The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents Garrett County's finest arts and crafts, featuring work of 60 participating artists. Special holiday exhibits include "Flowers in Winter" by various artists and "Illustrations from a Children's Christmas Pageant" by Jim McNeil. Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

• Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents images of nature by Mtn. Lake Park photographer Charlie Beck Jr. Hours: Sunday-Thursday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (301-387-4386)

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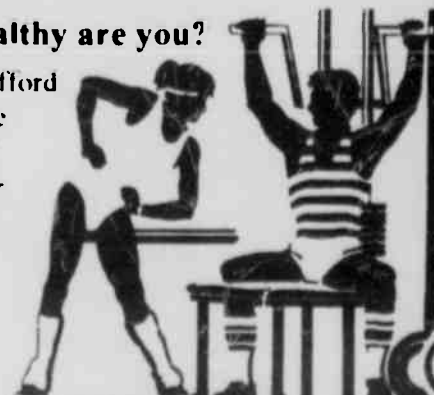
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## Kahls Mark 65th Anniversary



Fred and Margaret Kahl of Accident are celebrating 65 years of marriage at home with visits and cards from their friends. The couple were married on New Year's Eve, 1935, at Zion Lutheran Church in Accident, with Rev. Albert W. Gode officiating.

The Kahls were both born in Garrett County.

Mrs. Kahl is the daughter of the late William George Gustave Fratz and Ida Flora Glass. Mr. Kahl is the son of the late John and Laura Fresh Kahl.

As newlyweds the couple lived in Grantsville. Mr. Kahl worked for William Winterberg on his farm and at his funeral home and then from 1941 to 1947 as a

mechanic for Harvey Gortner at Motor Service. Mrs. Kahl worked as a housekeeper for Dr. N.R. Davis. In 1947 they moved to Har-nedsville, Pa., where Mr. Kahl was employed at Riverside Motor Sales in Con-fluence, Pa. He retired after 32 years with the company in 1979, and that same year the couple purchased a house in Accident that Mr. Kahl's grandfather, Lewis, and father, John, had lived in as a home.

Mr. Kahl's hobby has been restoring his collection of Frick and 20th century steam traction engines. He renovated old farm tractors such as an Eagle, Fordson, and Silver King. This hobby led to his participation and membership in the New Centerville, Pa., Farmers and Thrashers Jubilee. He continues to be a member of the Accident Concert Band.

Both are lifelong members of Zion Lutheran Church, with Mr. Kahl having served as a trustee and Mrs. Kahl as a member of the choir and Ladies Aid. They continue to be members of the adult Bible class.

The couple have one son, Carl W. Kahl, of Somerset, Pa. They are both described as "active and alert" for their age, as Mr. Kahl will be 90 in June and Mrs. Kahl will be 87 in August.

## Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Four couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

Dale William Wilson, 66, and Lee Anna Dawn Bowman, 29, both of Markleysburg, Pa.

Joseph Geoffrey Gouzd, 39, and Lisa Marie Cordero, 36, both of Fairmont, W.Va.

Terry Lee Duckworth, 46, and Janet Marie Vincent, 52, both of Belmont, W.Va.

William Ronald Ramey, 34, Kitzmiller, and Diann Lynn Parrish, 34, New Creek, W.Va.

## Social

### Miss Warnick Becomes Bride Of Mr. Oster During July Ceremony



Cathy Ann Warnick and Patrick John Oster were united in marriage Saturday, July 15, 2000, at the home of the bride's parents, Deep Creek Lake. The Rev. Steffen Carr performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Shirley Warnick, Westernport. The groom is the son of Dr. Walter and Florence Oster, Cumberland.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a highly tailored and gored bodice, with a scalloped off-the-shoulder neckline covered with se-

quins and pearls. The gown had a full floor-length skirt and a chapel train. The bride carried a silk bouquet with satin ribbons and pearls, accented by fresh yellow roses and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Di-ann Snell, best friend of the bride. Alexandra Kukorowski, niece of the groom, served as the flower girl. The best man was Dr. Oster, the groom's father.

The reception was held at Point View Inn, McHenry.

Following a honeymoon at Bethany Beach, the couple established residence at Deep Creek Lake.

## BITTINGER

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er friend's truck last year. I kept it in the freezer for a whole year waiting for Kevin Dodge to pick it up. But unfortunately for me, I can't expect a dozen roses for Valentine's Day from my estranged husband, not that he ever did give me roses in our good times.

Derek Buckel, son of Bill and Tina Buckel, caught an unusual wild animal in one of his traps. It was a large member of the weasel fami-

ly, called a marten or a fisher, in spite of the fact that they do not eat fish. According to Kevin Dodge, they hunt and eat small mammals like squirrel or rabbit. Kevin heard a story that one killed a deer, but he is not sure that story is correct. But they are pretty ferocious and about the size of a beaver or otter. Derek said it was about 38 inches long. They used to be quite common around here before they were trapped out. But several have shown up around the Bittering area

## Rhodes-Collins Couple To Wed

## Katie Zang, Troy Gasser Share December Nuptials

Robin Lynn Rhodes and Joseph Michael Collins will be married Saturday, Dec. 30, in a 2 p.m. ceremony at the Gorman Church of God. The bride-elect is the daughter of Pamela and Nathan Rhodes of Gorman, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Wanda L. Marley of Deer Park and Floyd Collins of Aurora, W.Va.

The prospective bridegroom is a member of the U.S. Army, and following his February graduation from advanced training at Aberdeen Proving Ground the couple will take up residence at Fort Benning, Ga.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding ceremony.



Katie Lynn Zang and Troy Allen Gasser were married Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Garrett County Courthouse in Oakland.

The bride is the daughter of Carrie R. and William A.

Zang Jr., and granddaughter of William A. Zang Sr., all of Oakland. The groom is the son of Todd Gasser, and grandson of Shirley and Ted Gasser, all of Litchfield, Ill.

Dec. 29. They plan to sing Christmas carols, etc. The youth are still busy with their special music for the Christmas Eve morning service. It is a Joint Parish Service and will begin at 10 a.m. Christmas Eve service at Emmanuel will begin at 8

p.m. Glade Mennonite middle and high school youth will be offering a Christmas musical on Friday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. The community is invited to attend. A reception and activities for youth will follow the musical.

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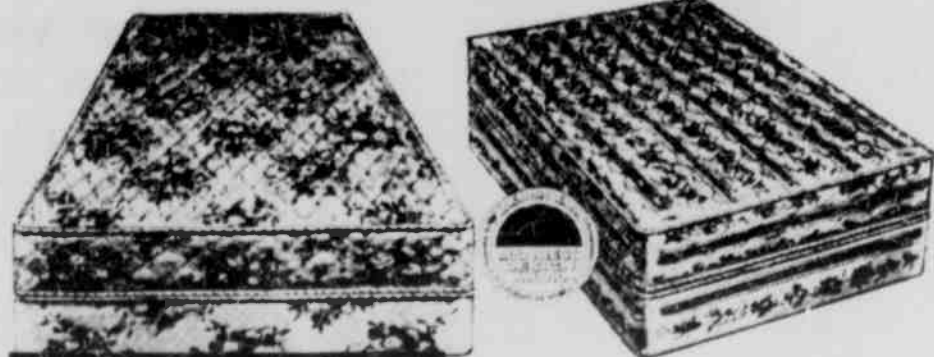
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| 98 Plymouth Breeze, 4 cyl, AT, amethyst, #4351        | \$8,495  |
| 97 Pontiac Grand Am SE, 4 cyl, AT, 2 dr, white, #4206 | \$9,995  |
| 96 Pontiac Grand Pnx, 4 dr, V6, AT, red, #4221        | \$8,995  |
| 96 Pontiac Grand Am GT, V6, AT, black, #4127          | \$9,995  |
| 95 Lincoln Continental, V8, AT, tan, #4378            | \$11,495 |
| 96 Ford Probe 2 dr, PW, PL, 4 cyl, AT, blue, #4327    | \$5,995  |
| 95 Oldsmobile Royale, V6, AT, white, #4210            | \$8,995  |
| 95 Plymouth Neon, 4 dr, 4 cyl, AT, blue, #4385        | \$3,995  |

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| 99 Dodge 1500, quad cab, V8, AT, red, low miles, #4342       | \$24,995 |
| 99 Dodge 1500, quad cab, V8, AT, blue, #4383                 | \$20,995 |
| 99 Dodge 1500, quad cab, Sport, V8, 5 spd, red, #4158        | \$23,995 |
| 99 Dodge 3500, quad cab, dually, 4x4, diesel, 5 spd, red     | \$24,995 |
| 99 Dodge Dakota, V6, 5 spd, red, #4386                       | \$15,995 |
| 98 Dodge Durango SLT, 4x4, V8, AT, amethyst, #4178           | \$22,495 |
| 98 Dodge 1500 reg cab, V8, AT, silver, #4355                 | \$15,995 |
| 98 Ford F150, 6 cyl, 5 spd, 4x4, blue, #4344                 | \$14,995 |
| 98 Chevrolet S-10, club cab, 4x2, 4 cyl, 5 spd, black, #4123 | \$1      |
| 98 Chevrolet K1500, club cab, V8, AT, red, #4244             | \$19,995 |
| 98 Chevrolet 1500 club cab, V8, maroon, #4133                | \$19,495 |
| 98 Dodge Dakota, club cab, V6, 5 spd, blue, #4362            | \$17,995 |
| 98 Dodge Dakota, club cab, V6, 5 spd, green, #4384           | \$15,495 |
| 97 Chevrolet 1500 club cab, Sport, V8, AT, black, #4193      | \$17,995 |
| 97 Dodge Dakota, club cab, 4x2, V8, AT, white, #4328         | \$12,495 |
| 97 Dodge 1500 Sport, SLT, V8, AT, black, #4239               | \$15,995 |
| 97 Dodge 2500, 8 cyl, AT, green, #4003                       | \$15,995 |
| 97 Dodge 1500 club cab, V8, AT, red, #4233                   | \$18,995 |
| 97 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 6 cyl, AT, green, #4207       | \$16,495 |
| 97 Ford F150, 6 cyl, 5 spd, green, #4367                     | \$16,995 |
| 96 Dodge 1500, V8, AT, Sport, red, #4381                     | \$16,495 |
| 96 Dodge 1500, club cab, V8, AT, 4x2, green, #4357           | \$13,995 |
| 96 Dodge 1500, V8, AT, green, #4257                          | \$14,995 |
| 96 Dodge 1500, V8, club cab, 4x4, 5spd, white, #4089         | \$15,995 |
| 93 Chevy 3500, 5 spd, diesel, blue, #4380                    | \$12,495 |

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Case No.  
11-C-00-006267 FC  
JOSEPH V. BUONASSISSI, II  
Substitute Trustee, et al,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
JESSE L. SHARP  
Defendant

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued this 13th day of December, 2000, that the sale of the property in this case, 1159 Sand Flat Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, made and reported by Joseph V. Buonassissi, II Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 12th day of January, 2001, provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in *The Republican*, a newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three (3) successive weeks on or before the 5th day of January 2001.

David K. Martin  
Clerk

12/21-1/4 (3)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing on January 8, 2001, at 7:15 p.m. at Oakland Town Council meeting room, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss or hear concerns regarding proposed Ordinance O2000-01, which has been introduced before the Town Council, providing for an amendment to the current ordinance regulating the Commercial District Management Authority. The amendment to the ordinance will involve changing Exhibit 2 to reflect a change in the dues or fees charged to each individual business.

The Ordinance in its entirety is available for review at Oakland City Hall during normal business hours Monday-Friday.

By Authority:  
Mayor and Town Council  
Oakland, Maryland

12/21, 28, 1/4 (3)

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9097  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF:  
Edith M. Leighton

Notice is given that Margaret Joann Schrock, 404 Leighton Drive, Oakland, MD 21550, was on December 12, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Edith M. Leighton, who died on December 3, 2000, with a will. Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting:

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### ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY KNOWN AS

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage dated December 2, 1991, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland ("Land Records"), in Liber 574, folio 651 granted by Abraham Baghobdorian and Mary Baghobdorian, husband and wife, to Garrett National Bank, said Mortgage having been assigned to Michael Scott Cohen for purposes of foreclosure by an Assignment of Mortgage, duly executed and recorded among the Land Records, with all the powers granted to the Mortgagee originally named therein, including a power of sale upon default, and default having occurred in the terms and conditions thereof, the said Assignee will offer for sale at public auction in the first floor of the CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY

AT 203 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, OAKLAND, MARYLAND  
ON JANUARY 3, 2001, AT 11:00 A.M.

The property described in the aforesaid Mortgage, being all that real property, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto, known as 809 K Street, Mtn. Lake Park, Maryland 21550.  
TERMS OF SALE: A certified check or cash deposit of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price shall be paid at the time and place of sale, balance in cash at settlement which shall be twenty days (20) after final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, time being of the essence, with interest on said balance at the rate of 10% per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Failure of the purchaser to settle as set forth herein will result in resale of the property at the purchaser's risk and expense and/or forfeiture of the deposit at the election of the Assignee, who reserves all legal and equitable remedies available to him. Taxes, water, rent, and all other municipal liens and charges to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis shall be adjusted to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps transfer taxes, document preparation and title insurance shall be borne by purchaser.

The property and the improvements thereon are being sold in an "as is" condition and subject to prior conveyances, restrictions, liens and agreements of record affecting the same. If any Neither the Assignee, the Mortgagee, nor their respective agents, successors or assigns make any warranty or representation, either express or implied, with respect to the property including, but not limited to, description, use, recorded or unrecorded leases or other occupancy agreements, if any, improvements, physical conditions, zoning, building codes compliance, merchantability, or title. The purchaser is responsible for and the property and the improvements described above are sold subject to any environmental matter or condition, whether latent or observable, that may exist at or affect or relate to the property and the improvements and to any governmental requirements affecting the same.

The Assignee reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all offers.

MICHAEL SCOTT COHEN, Assignee

12/14-23 (3)

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED --** Master's level therapist, Shawnee Hill Rehab Unit, Terra Alta, W.Va. Social work licensed or eligible. Contact Mike Rocha at 304-789-2405. 43-1.

**HELP WANTED --** Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking a registered radiologic technologist full time, who will perform all basic radiographic procedures per age-related protocols and may perform mammography. Required: Graduation from a two-year accredited radiologic technology school, W.Va. state license, ARRT registered, or eligible to register. Shifts: 11P-7:30A. Contact: Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537. 304-329-4705. Fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 43-1.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

ing the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of June 2001.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 14, 2000.

Margaret Joann Schrock  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
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## EMPLOYMENT

Professional for a part-time sales position for the Oakland and surrounding area. Individual must be able to make outside sales calls along with cold calling. Previous sales experience preferred. Salary + comm. Interested parties can contact Angela at 301-533-0365. 43-1.

**HELP WANTED --** Tractor trailer driver, 3 years' experience. 814-445-5861. 42-3.

**HELP WANTED --** Receptionist for Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Responsible for providing communication support to all of the agencies of GCCAC which requires decisions about which program to route persons and calls. Serve as the agency's initial point of contact for many clients. May perform light typing. Must project a positive image to clientele and visitors. Requirements: Good knowledge of verbal communication is essential. Ability to greet clients in a courteous manner. Ability to relay messages and calls quickly and accurately. Ability to deal with a wide variety of people and ask questions to determine their needs. Phone etiquette skills are necessary. Ability to perform routine tasks with little or no supervision. Education: High school diploma or equivalency is helpful. Experience with answering telephone and communicating with people in a polite and courteous manner is essential. Permanent part-time position with prorated benefits. Deadline for receipt of application/resume: January 2, 2001, @ 4:30 p.m. Submit to: Garrett County CAC Inc., Human Resources, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. GCCAC is an EOE. 42-2.

**HELP WANTED --** Local mining company seeking heavy equipment mechanic. Qualified candidate will perform all routine maintenance. Ability to repair, rebuild, inspect and troubleshoot mechanical, hydraulic and electrical aspects of equipment. Must be able to use welder and cutting torches. Possession of own tools and truck a plus, but not required. Must be able to work outdoors year round. Must have a valid CDL and all state and federal mining cards. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resume to: Box B-43, c/o The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 43-2.

**HELP WANTED --** Receptionist & tax preparer needed for 2001 tax season. Resumes needed by January 3. Reply to: Position, P.O. Box 121, Oakland, MD 21550. 43-2.

**HELP WANTED --** Owner-operators wanted to haul autos. Must have one-ton or larger truck with trailer and clean driving record. For more information, contact J.C. Trucking, 814-634-0706. 43-4.

**HELP WANTED --** General labor positions. Able to lift up to 75 lbs. and can stand long periods of time. Starting wage \$7.50 per hour. Call 301-533-0365. 43-1.

**HELP WANTED --** Looking for someone to stay in my home one to two nights per week with my 12-year-old son while I'm out of town. Please call 301-387-7097 and leave message. 43-2.

**HELP WANTED --** Laborers, experienced welders needed. Some construction knowledge helpful. Good benefits. Send resume to Dynamic Enterprises Inc., 245 Beechnut Lane, Accident, MD 21520. 301-245-4025. 43-2.

**HELP WANTED --** Custodial position open at Youghiogheny rest area. For male or female, 4-12 shift. Contact Diane, Mon.-Fri., 9-5 at 301-746-4017. 43-2.

**HELP WANTED --** Physical therapist. Preston Memorial is seeking a full-time applicant to provide physical therapy services in its off-site facility and associated fitness center. Candidate will care for adult, geriatric, adolescents, children, and on a limited basis, infants. Required: BS degree in physical therapy or BS and certificate in PT from an accredited educational program, current license or eligible for licensure

## EMPLOYMENT

as a PT in W.Va. Shift: 8A-4:30P/M-F/rotating weekends. Fully benefits eligible. Contact: Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537. 304-329-4705. Fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 43-1.

**HELP WANTED --** WPCO Federal Credit Union now has openings for part-time tellers, minimum of 20 hours per week. Positions will work at all 3 offices: Bloomington, Oakland and Keyser. Typing required, computer knowledge helpful. Competitive pay and benefits pkg. Employment applications may be obtained at any credit union office. Prior applications are only held for 90 days. Equal Opportunity Employer. 43-1.

**HELP WANTED --** Health & nutrition manager for the Garrett County Community Action Head Start program. Responsible for the overall development and direction of

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## RESIDENTIAL DIRECTOR

The MD Salem Children's Trust, a non-profit organization serving children & families in need, is seeking an individual with clinical, administrative, & leadership skills to direct its residential department serving up to 32 boys & girls through group home, shelter, & respite programs.

Responsibilities include: Coordination of services & training, supervision of clinicians & residential specialists, program development, & community networking. The residential program implements the teaching family model, incorporates individual, group and family therapy, social skills training, and character development emphasized.

Master's in a human services field required. LCSW-C preferred. 5 yrs. exp. in residential programs & 3 yrs. supervisory exp. required. Must have true sense of mission in serving others.

Send cover letter, resume, & 4 references to: Beverly Wilt, Personnel Director, MD Salem Children's Trust, 605 Salem Drive, Frostburg, MD 21532. Deadline for application submission is January 15, 2001.

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all health and nutrition activities for the GCCAC Head Start program. Promote child and family wellness. Supervise health and nutrition staff. Responsible for ensuring that all federal, state and local requirements in the area of health and nutrition are met. Position requirements: Must be knowledgeable of health, nutrition, mental health and dental health issues as they relate to child and family development. Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills, and the ability to supervise and manage staff. Education: Master's degree in related field and three years' related experience, or bachelor's degree or RN with seven years' related experience, or LPN and 12 years' related experience, four of which must be in a supervisory capacity. Full-time position with all CAC benefits. Deadline for receipt of applications/resumes: January 2, 2001, @ 4:30 p.m. Submit to: Garrett County CAC Inc., Human Resources, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. GCCAC is an EOE. 42-2.

**HELP WANTED --** Home health aides, certified and noncertified, for part-time work in the morning and evening. Call Garrett Home Care, 301-334-1844. 42-2.

**HELP WANTED --** Financial Computer Support Inc., a software company located in western Maryland, is seeking

## EMPLOYMENT

programmer. This is a coding position working in the continued product development of a Web-based product. The applicant should have training using Cold Fusion and/or Java and training in the development of database projects using SQL and/or Fox Pro 6. Applicant should have a bachelor's degree in a programming related field of study or be graduating from such a program in December 2000. FT position with competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to FCSI, 14 Commerce Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. EOE. 42-3.

**HELP WANTED --** Professional services firm seeking administrative assistant to support engagement partners servicing clients in various industries. Qualified applicants must be knowledgeable in Microsoft or Corel desktop applications and bookkeeping software. Quick books accounting experience is a plus. Compensation package includes health benefits, 401(k) and profit sharing plans. Qualified individuals should send resumes to Box A-42, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 42-2.

**HELP WANTED --** Financial Computer Support Inc., a software company located in western Maryland, is seeking

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**HELP WANTED --** Early Head Start bus aide: Responsible to assist the bus driver in the safe transporting of the children to and from the Early Head Start centers. He/she will work under the direct supervision of the center teacher. Must have the ability to work with children and parents. Minimum education, experience, and training: Must be CPR and first aid certified. Must pass a criminal background check through the Maryland State Police. Must have a high school diploma or equivalency. Must have a pre-employment physical exam and a TB test. Must have a vehicle available for work and job-related training. Permanent part-time position with partial benefits. Early Head Start cook: Must be willing to assist the Early Head Start manager in planning menus for the center. Responsible for preparation of meals and will work with the manager in ordering supplies and food.

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**Hopemont Hospital**, a state-operated, long-term care home, currently has openings for part-time LPNs and CNAs. Competitive salaries. Applications may be obtained at the facility personnel office, Monday through Friday.

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**Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.**  
Appalachian Crossroads  
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**Nurse Manager, Preston Addition Treatment Center**—Three years professional nursing experience including Med/Surg required. 3 to 5 yrs. managerial experience preferred. Certification in addition nursing preferred. BLS required. Full-time position.

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Phone: 304-329-1400 • Fax: 304-329-1175  
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## EMPLOYMENT

for the center. Recruit and supervise volunteers in the kitchen, under the direction of the manager. Maintain inventory of supplies. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds and have the physical ability to clean and maintain kitchen and dining areas. Responsible for making decisions regarding the amount of food, needed based on the number of participants. Minimum education, experience, and training: Must have a high school diploma or equivalency and years of experience. Must be willing to take and pass the food handler's course within 6 months of employment. Must pass a pre-employment physical exam, a TB test, and a Maryland State Police criminal background check. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Must have a vehicle available for work and job-related training. Full-time position with benefits. Submit application/resume to Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. postmarked no later than December 29, 2000, by 4:30 p.m. GCCAC Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 42-2.

**HELP WANTED --** Male or female to live in. Non smoker, non-alcoholic. Furnish basement. Call 301-334-8417. 42-2.

**HELP WANTED --** Sell Avon for a limited time at no charge to the representative. Call for details. 301-895-5867. 41-5.

**HELP WANTED --** Carpenter or carpenter's helper. Pay based on experience. Call evenings, or leave message: 304-693-7590. 41-4.

**HELP WANTED --** Volunteers wanted in January & February to help with the Deep Creek Lions Club's Blind Skier Program at the Wisp. If interested, please call 301-387-2218. No calls after 9 p.m. 42-5.

**HELP WANTED --** Servers, \$12-\$14 per hour. Year-round employment. Benefits for full time. Apply in person Mon.-Fri., 3-5 p.m. at McClive's Restaurant, 1375 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, Md. 39-5.

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**FOR SALE** -- Two long leather coats sizes 9/10 (never worn) 11/12, \$50 each. Rowing machine, \$35. Colored TV, floor model, \$25. 301-387-9346 43-5

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**FOR SALE** -- 7 HP Yardman snow blower, 26-inch cut, tracks, electric start, used very little, \$400. Call after 7 p.m., 301-334-2107 42-2

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**FOR SALE** -- For parts or fix-up: 1988 Plymouth Voyager van, \$450, 1988 Plymouth station wagon, \$100, 1987 Ford pickup, \$250; 1990 Ford pickup, \$250; motorized treadmill, \$50. Call for information 301-387-7243 42-2

**FOR SALE** -- Wurflitzer organ. Exc. cond., \$1500. Call 301-334-2741 42-3

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**FOR SALE** -- 6 strands icicle lights, used 1 time, \$45. Call 301-334-8417 42-2

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**FOR SALE** -- 1991 Dodge 250 pickup; 4WD, Cummins engine, AT, 70K, \$8000 firm. 301-334-3930 42-2

**FOR SALE** -- 1998 Chevy Tracker, 4WD, 2DR, 5SPD, AC, 40K miles, exc. cond.; \$10,000. Call 301-387-9028

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**FOR RENT** -- House near Swanton. Clean, quiet setting, nice yard. Adults only. No pets, please. Phone 301-334-9704. 39-5.

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**FOR RENT** -- 2 BR apartment, McHenry area. 301-387-9402 after 6 p.m. 39-5

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**FREE** -- To a good home: female AKC registered golden retriever, 3 yrs. old. Also, for sale, CKC peek-a-poo pups. Call 301-746-8518. 43-2.

**FOR SALE** -- Half toy poodle 8-week-old puppies, \$75 each. Call 301-533-0954.

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**FOR SALE** -- Puppies: half timber wolf, half Siberian husky. Parents on premises, \$200. Ask for Dawn, 301-334-3855. 42-2.

**FREE** -- To good home: 2 male cats, white, 1 1/2 yrs. old. Neutered & up to date on shots. 301-334-9150. 42-4.

**FOR SALE** -- Purebred beagle puppies. AKC registration in process; \$75 each. Will be 6 wks. old Dec. 27. Call 301-334-3505. 42-3.

**FOR SALE** -- 2 male AKC toy poodles, 1 white, 1 apricot. First shots & wormed. Ready to go for Christmas, \$300 & \$325. 304-735-3806. 42-2.

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**FOR SALE** -- Canaries. 301-334-3318. No Sunday calls.

## WANTED

**WANTED TO BUY** -- Bolt-in toolbox to fit S-10 pickup. 304-735-5295. 42-2.

**WANTED** -- Antiques, 1 piece or a houseful. 301-334-9078.

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**FOR SALE** -- Seasoned firewood, \$40 pickup load. Can deliver in Oakland area. 301-334-1254. 43-5.

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## MISSING

**Male Black Lab, 3 years old, very friendly.**  
Last seen on Friday, Dec. 15, Herrington Manor Road area. "Buddy" is wearing an orange fluorescent collar. Sadly missed by two little girls.  
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## A Christmas Story

It was Christmas Eve 1881. I was fifteen years old and feeling like the world had caved in on me because there just hadn't been enough money to buy me the rifle that I'd wanted so bad that year for Christmas. We did the chores early that night for some reason. I just figured Pa wanted a little extra time so we could read in the Bible. So after supper was over I took my boots off and stretched out in front of the fireplace and waited for Pa to get down the old Bible. I was still feeling sorry for myself and, to be honest, I wasn't in much of a mood to read scriptures. But Pa didn't get the Bible. Instead he bundled

told me to put them in the sled and wait. When he returned he was carrying a sack of flour over his right shoulder and a smaller sack of something in his left hand. "What's in the little sack?" I asked. "Shoes. They're out of shoes. Little Jakey just had gunnysacks wrapped around his feet when he was out in the woodpile this morning."

"I got the children a little candy too. It just wouldn't be Christmas without a little candy." We rode the two miles to Widow Jensen's pretty much in silence. I tried to think though what Pa was doing. We didn't have much by worldly standards. Of course, we did have a big woodpile, though most of what was left now was still in the form of logs that I would have to saw into blocks and split before we could use it. We also had meat and flour, so we could spare that, but I knew we didn't have any money, so why was Pa buying them shoes and candy?

Widow Jensen had closer neighbors than us. It shouldn't have been our concern. We came in from the blind side of the Jensen house and unloaded the wood as quietly as possible, and then we took the meat

have been praying that he would send one of his angels to spare us." In spite of myself, the lump returned to my throat and the tears welled up in my eyes again. I'd never thought of Pa in those exact terms before but after Widow Jensen mentioned it I could see that it was probably true. I was sure that a better man than Pa had never walked the earth. I started remembering all the times he had gone out of his way for Ma and me, and many others. The list seemed endless as I thought on it. Pa insisted that everyone try on the shoes before we left. I was amazed when they all fit and I wondered how he had known what sizes to get. Then I guessed that if he was on an errand for the Lord, the Lord would make sure he got the right sizes. Tears were running down Widow Jensen's face again when we stood up to leave. Pa took each of the kids in his big arms and gave them a hug. They clung to him and didn't want us to go. I could see that they missed their pa, and I was glad that I still had mine.

At the door Pa turned to Widow Jensen and said, "The Mrs. wanted me to invite you and the children over for Christmas dinner tomorrow. The turkey will be more than the three of us can eat, and a man can get cantankerous if he has to eat turkey for too many meals. We'll be by to get you about eleven. It'll be nice to have some little ones around again. Matt, here, hasn't been

little for quite a spell." I was the youngest. My two older brothers and two older sisters were all married and had moved away. Widow Jensen nodded and said, "Thank you, Brother Miles. I don't have to say 'May the Lord bless you.' I know for certain that He will."

Out on the sled I felt warmth that came from deep within and I didn't even notice the cold. When we had gone a ways, Pa turned to me and said, "Matt, I want you to know something. Your ma and me have been tucking a little money away here and there all year so we could buy that rifle for you, but we didn't have quite enough. Then yesterday a man who owed me a little money from years back came by to make things square. Your ma and me were real excited, thinking that now we could get you that rifle, and I started into town this morning to do just that. But on the way I saw little Jakey out scratching in the woodpile with his feet wrapped in those gunnysacks and I knew what I had to do. So, Son, I spent the money for shoes and a little candy for those children. I hope you understand."

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understood, eyes became with tears again. I understood very well, and I was so glad Pa had done it. Just then the rifle seemed very low on my list of priorities. Pa had given me a lot more. He had given me the look on Widow Jensen's face and the radiant smiles of her three children. For the rest of my life, whenever I saw any of the Jensens, or split a block of wood, I remembered, and remembering brought back that same joy I felt riding home beside Pa that night. Pa had given me much more than a rifle that night; he had given me the best Christmas of my life.

Makes you thankful for what we have, doesn't it? Maybe we could share just a little more.



up and went outside. I couldn't figure it out because we had already done all the chores. I didn't worry about it long though; I was too busy wallowing in self-pity. Soon Pa came back in. It was a cold clear night out and there was ice in his beard. "Come on Matt," he said. "Bundle up good, it's cold out tonight."

I was really upset then. Not only wasn't I getting the rifle for Christmas, now Pa was dragging me out in the cold. We'd already done all the chores, and I couldn't think of anything else that needed doing, especially not on a night like this. But I knew Pa was not very patient at one dragging one's feet when he'd told someone to do something, so I got up and put my boots back on and got my cap, coat and mittens. Ma gave me a mysterious smile as I opened the door to leave the house.

Something was up, but I didn't know what. Outside, I became even more dismayed. There in front of the house was the work team, already hitched to the big sled. Whatever it was we were going to do wasn't going to be a short, quick little job. We never hitched up the big sled unless we were going to haul a big load. Pa was already up on the seat, reins in hand. I reluctantly climbed up beside him. The cold was already biting at me. When I was on, Pa pulled the sled around the house and stopped in front of the woodshed. He got off and I followed. "I think we'll put on the high sideboards," he said. "Here, help me." The sideboards! It had been a bigger job than I wanted to do with just the low sideboards on. When we had exchanged the sideboards Pa went into the woodshed and came out with an armload of wood—the wood I'd spent all summer hauling down from the mountain, and then all fall sawing into blocks and splitting. What was he doing? Finally I said something. "Pa," I asked, "what are you doing?" "You been by the Widow Jensen's lately?" he asked. The Widow Jensen lived about two miles down the road. Her husband had died a year or so before and left her with three children, the oldest being eight. "Yeah," I said "why?"

"I rode by just today," Pa said. "Little Jakey was out digging around in the woodpile trying to find a few chips. They're out of wood, Matt." That was all he said and then he turned and went back into the woodshed for another armload of wood. I followed him. We loaded the sled so high that I began to wonder if the horses would be able to pull it. Finally Pa called a halt to our loading, then we went to the smoke house and Pa took down a big ham and a side of bacon. He handed them to me and

and flour and shoes to the door. We knocked. The door opened a crack and a timid voice said, "Who is it?" "Lucas Miles, Ma'am, and my son, Matt. Could we come in for a bit?" Widow Jensen opened the door and let us in. She had a blanket wrapped around her shoulders. The children were wrapped in another and were sitting in front of the fireplace by a very small fire that hardly gave off any heat at all. "We brought you a few things, Ma'am," Pa said and set down the sack of flour. I put the meat on the table. Then Pa handed her the sack that had the shoes in it. She opened it hesitantly and took the shoes out one pair at a time. There was a pair for her and one for each of the children—sturdy shoes, the best, shoes that would last. I watched her carefully. She bit her lower lip to keep it from trembling and then tears filled her eyes and started running down her cheeks. She looked up at Pa like she wanted to say something, but it wouldn't come out. "We brought a load of wood too, Ma'am," Pa said, then he turned to me and said, "Matt, go bring enough in to last for awhile. Let's get that fire up to size and heat this place up."

I wasn't the same person when I went back out to bring in the wood. I had a big lump in my throat and, much as I hate to admit it, there were tears in my eyes too. In my mind I kept seeing three kids huddled around the fireplace and their mother standing there with tears running down her cheeks and so much gratitude in her heart that she couldn't speak. My heart swelled within me and a joy filled my soul that I'd never known before. I had given at Christmas many times before, but never when it had made so much difference.

I soon had the fire blazing and everyone's spirits soared. The kids started giggling when Pa handed them each a piece of candy and Widow Jensen looked on with a smile that probably hadn't crossed her face for a long time. She finally turned to us, "God bless you," she said. "I know the Lord himself has sent you. The children and I



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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR AT OUR TOWN** — An original stage presentation based on letters to the editor of *The Republican* newspaper will be given at Our Town Theatre on Dec. 28 and 29 at 8 p.m., Jan. 5 and 6 at 8 p.m., and on Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. The program has been under the direction of Jane Avery, who compiled the information provided by six other researchers, who, for several months, have examined past issues of the paper to find the vast variety of letters. The newspaper has been in existence since 1877, and epistles have been penned for that open forum known as "letters to the editor" for as long as the paper has been published. They tell of the life and times of citizens long past, and the problems of those times that often mirror the troubles of today. Seven "readers" will present the letters

through interpretive readings. Avery added some dialogue to her script to help with connections and segues, but most of what the audiences will hear will be words published in *The Republican* at some time during its nearly 124-year history. The program is being presented in part through a grant from Maryland Celebration 2000. Tickets to the show are \$5 each. Persons may make ticket reservations by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640 and leaving a message. Pictured are the readers for the show. In the front row, from left, are Liz Rose Gilbert, Don Sincell, Lola White, and Matt Eary. In the back, same order, are John Wilson, Mary McEwen, and Mikey Virts.

Photo by John McEwen

## Our Town Theatre Presenting Letters To The Editor Program

A project that has been almost a year in the making will come to fruition at Our Town Theatre (OTT) this weekend and next, as *Letters of Garrett County: Letters to the Editor* is presented. The show is an original OTT production, built around letters written to the editor of *The Republican* since the paper's inception in 1877.

The research for the project was completed by seven individuals, who pored over the microfilm machine at the Ruth Enlow Library for months, each person assigned at least two decades.

"The idea for this project was not my own," said Jane Avery, director of the show and also the compiler of the information. She was first exposed to the "letters" idea some years ago in Bloomsburg, Pa., where a similar show was being given. The idea cropped up again at another location, and then two or three people suggested to Avery that OTT engage in such a project.

## Air Quality Tests Set At Head Start Site In Jennings

Concerned teachers and parents of students at the Jennings Head Start site raised questions at a meeting last Thursday evening about air quality and environmental health in the recently renovated Head Start classrooms in the Jennings Community Center.

The meeting, held in Grantsville, brought together Duane Yoder, president of Garrett County Community Action, Head Start personnel, and Head Start parents to discuss complaints of ill health by those using the facility since it reopened in the fall following renovations during the summer. Complaints by staff, volunteers, and children included coughing, sore throats, rashes, itchy eyes,

"I'm so glad we have done it. It has been fascinating," she said. "And I think audiences will find it fascinating, too. The show celebrates who we are. It shows how similar we are to other smaller areas, but also how we have our own unique quirks and problems. Another intriguing aspect is the similarities of the problems 100 years ago to the problems of today. Some things truly never change."

The seven researchers, including Avery, used the microfilm at Ruth Enlow as well as the bound copies of *The Republican* at the newspaper office to find letters and make copies of them. Avery then took all of the copies and worked to arrange them.

## Par-Matt Pool Game Leads To Knife Assault

An argument over a game of pool escalated into a confrontation involving a knife at Par-Matt Lanes Saturday evening, which ended with a juvenile sustaining a slash wound to his hand and the arrest of an 18-year-old Oakland man by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation.

Gregory Thomas Smith was shooting pool with a 15-year-old male shortly before 8 p.m. when he and the juvenile began arguing over whether or not the boy had called his eight-ball shot. The incident came to a head when Smith drew what was reported to be a lockblade knife and brandished it in the juvenile's direction. The boy was slashed across the palm of his hand in what GBI detectives called a "defensive wound" as he attempted to fend off a possible attack. The wound required six stitches at the emergency room of Garrett Memorial

Smith, who faces charges Continued on Page A-5

## Water Damage To Grantsville Senior Center Temporarily Cancels Programs

Freezing pipes in a sprinkler system last weekend led to the temporary cancellation of programs at the Grantsville Senior Center, the site of congregate senior meals and activities, in addition to the Grantsville after-school program.

The multi-purpose community facility, open less than three years, includes a lobby, office, main dining room, two adjacent rooms, and a commercial kitchen. The sprinkler system pipes which froze were located in the ceilings throughout the building. "The only func-

tional area right now is the kitchen," said Duane Yoder, president of Garrett County Community Action, the agency which owns and operates the building.

The kitchen is used for preparation of meals, which are delivered to homebound elderly residents in the Grantsville and Friendsville areas. "These meals will still be prepared and delivered as usual," said Linda Weeks of Community Action Area Agency on Aging.

Water damaged ceilings, insulation, floor tiles, and Continued on Page A-4



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** That could be the message of this nearly 12-foot-high "snowman" that stands along Underwood Road south of Oakland on the farm of Gene Matthews. The gentle giant was created, using a couple round bales of hay, snow, and appropriate apparel, by Heidi Qualls and Tom Hauser. Although the mountaintop is currently covered in a blanket of several inches of snow, the temperatures have remained well below those needed for good snowman-making. Forecasters say that we could receive a significant snowfall late Friday night and all day Saturday, with several inches expected. The continuous cold temperatures are linked to a rash of structure fires in the county during the past week, the most recent one reported this morning along Trap Run Road. Several local fire departments were summoned to that location at about 9 a.m., with a "working fire" reported, but details were not available at press-time.

## Wisp Ownership To Change Hands In March 2001

The ownership of the Wisp Resort is in the process of transition, as the Heise family is reportedly selling the complex to DC Development LLC, a four-member development group. The news of the sale has been reported in several newspapers of late, although the transaction is not yet complete. The sale is expected to be final in March or early April, according to DC Development spokespersons.

The development group includes Karen Myers, Gene Frazee, Bob Rudy, and Gary Daum, who hope to develop a world-class resort area, including a new hotel, golf course, ski lodge, a gondola, and a snow tubing park, according to reports. Rudy said the plans are as yet incomplete and the group is not ready to make formal announcements.

"We'll feel more comfortable when the dotted lines are signed this spring," he said. At that time, a full feature on the history of Wisp, the transaction, and the plans for the area will be published in *The Republican*.

The project falls in line with the proposed adventure sports complex, a public-private endeavor that is currently gaining momentum toward reality. DC Developers have already donated 350 acres for the proposed project, which has vast support from local and state officials, as well as from Senator Barbara Mikulski, who voiced her interest in the project's development during her visit to Garrett County last week.

Wisp has been owned and operated by Helmut Heise and his family since 1955. It opened with only one or two slopes for the few patrons to use. Now the area boasts 23 slopes and a half-pipe for snowboarders, and is host to thousands of skiers on an almost daily basis.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



**FATHER CHRISTMAS VISITS** — There is much evidence that Santa Claus paid a visit to homes throughout Garrett County last week. Tiny 2-week-old Glory Lorain Canfield (daughter of Trishia and Arthur Centifield) got a special visit from the jolly old fellow when he made a stop in Grantsville. This picture of Santa holding little Glory also puts us in mind of another visitor on the horizon — Baby New Year, who will be ushered in as the old year, Father Time, makes his exit.

## Convicted Burglar To Serve 11-Year Prison Sentence

A Frostburg area man was given an 11-year jail sentence for his role in a number of burglaries in the Grantsville and Accident areas one year ago. Michael Lee Shipley, 26, had entered guilty pleas in the Circuit Court of Garrett County last September to three counts of second degree burglary and one count of property destruction. Shipley faced Judge James Sherbin last week, who handed down the 11-year term.

One burglary and the property destruction charges stemmed from an incident at Yoder's Meat Packers on Dec. 24, 1999. Investigators with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation (GBI) determined that Shipley and a co-defendant entered into that business and removed a number of items. They also allegedly caused extensive damage to the interior of the building by spraying many areas with paint. According to the report, vending and coin changing machines, owned by CRH Catering and located inside, were also destroyed.

For the burglary, Sherbin sentenced Shipley to five years at the Department of Corrections. For the destruction of property, the judge imposed an additional one-year incarceration.

The defendant was also determined to have been involved with two others in the illegal entry of the Wildwater Inn on Jan. 29 of this year. During this incident, coins, cigarettes, a muzzle loader, and other items were removed, according to the report. Extensive damage was again done to the vending machines and games at the inn. Another five years was handed down to Shipley for this offense.

A third burglary occurred at the G&W Lumber company in Accident on Jan. 13 of this year. A number of Makita brand power tools, valued over \$6,000, were stolen from the business, apparently by Shipley and a co-defendant. The investigation revealed that many of the tools were taken by Ronald and Christopher Wilt to Pennsylvania to be sold. This information was reportedly provided by the Pennsylvania State Police, which in turn executed search and seizure warrants at four locations within its

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## Blaze Causes Over Quarter Million Dollars Damage At Ski Harbor

An investigation into the cause of a blaze at McHenry early Christmas morning that caused between \$300,000 and \$400,000 in damages to three town-

## Blaze Destroys Chestnut Grove House Yesterday

A young mother and her infant daughter escaped injury Wednesday morning after fire broke out in their single-family house located along Rounds Wilson Road off Chestnut Grove Road just west of Bloomington. The cause of the fire remains under investigation, but is not considered suspicious.

Angie Corby told fire investigators that she heard glass breaking and saw smoke and fire just before 7 a.m. She made a quick call to 911, grabbed her daughter, and fled the house in her bare feet. The telephone wires burned during her conversation with the Garrett County Office of Emergency Management.

Corby husband Mark Corby Jr. had left for work just prior to her discovery of the blaze. She went to the home of her parents, Joseph and Karen Rounds, which is located about 100 yards away. She watched as the flames consumed her house.

Responding to the scene were volunteer firefighters from the Bloomington, Deer Park, and Kitzmiller VFDs, along with Tri-Towns, Potomac, Barton, and Midland units from Allegany County. The house was fully involved in flames upon their arrival. The loss was estimated to be \$70,000, and the Corbys lost nearly all of their possessions.

Mrs. Corby said that they had purchased the house in August and had recently renovated the living room and the kitchen.

It took approximately an hour and a half to bring the fire under control. There was a rekindling at about 1 p.m. which was quickly extinguished. There were no injuries reported.

The family is currently staying at the Rounds residence and is receiving some assistance from the American Red Cross. Persons who have size 12-month infant clothing and men's and women's medium-size clothing to donate to the family are asked to telephone 301-334-3925 or 301-334-9172.

house rental units at Ski Harbor is under way by the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office. Two members of the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company sustained minor injuries fighting the fire and were treated at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Firefighters from Deep Creek, Accident, Bittering, and Friendsville were initially called to the location at 12:57 p.m. Sunday after fire was discovered around a flue pipe in the attic of unit #13. The flames were quickly extinguished and, according to Deep Creek chief Mike Phillippi, great care was taken to make sure the fire was out the first time.

But when the alarm sounded again at 3:19 a.m. Monday, some 13 hours later, personnel from the same departments arrived on the scene to find unit #13 and two others, #12 and #14, fully involved in flames. Upon investigation it appeared that the fire had originated in the same unit as before.

"We cleaned the pipe and took all of the burned material out the first time," Phillippi said. "A rekindle normally would occur long before 13 hours had passed. I really don't know what happened."

Treated for injuries at the hospital were firefighters Will Taylor, who sustained a twisted knee in falling through the floor, and Jason King, whose hand was lacerated by window glass upon responding to the earlier alarm. The two were transported to the hospital by the Northern Rescue Squad.

Unit #13 was being rented by some skiers at the time, none of whom was in

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## U.S. Senator B. Mikulski Visits Garrett County

U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski visited Garrett County last week, meeting with the commissioners, county department leaders, and members of the public for about two hours. Thanks were expressed to the senator for her dedication to home health care issues, her help with the expansion of the Garrett County airport, her continued support of local Community Development Block Grant applications, and other efforts.

Mikulski discussed the continuing struggle for adequate home health programs, noting that Garrett County has the only health department that still offers home health. There were 10 home health programs in the state two years ago, but the local one is the last to survive. The senator pointed out the importance of home health in a rural area, where seniors and ailing individuals often live in remote areas and are unable to obtain adequate transportation for medical assistance.

With a record of dedication to this problem, Mikulski pledged that she will continue to work for Medicare reform, which would include prescription drug benefits.

James Hinebaugh, director of the Garrett County Economic Development Department and also the president of the non-profit Adventure Sports Center Inc., asked for the senator's support of the proposed adventure sports complex (as reported last week). She promised to pen a letter of support within three days of the county's application for federal funds for the project.

The future of the Westvaco corporation was discussed, as Commissioner Wendell Beitzel asked the senator to help the company stay in business. Federal environmental regulations are causing continued problems at the paper factory, which has in the past 20 years inaugurated numerous adjustments to protect the environment but still struggles with regulations. The company is an employer of hundreds of area individuals.

Mikulski said she has already been in contact with Westvaco officials and is working with them on various tax credit projects and more environmentally focused efforts.

Superintendent of Garrett County Schools Wendell Teets asked Mikulski to keep in mind the vast differences between city school systems and rural ones. He asked that the systems be properly funded, but that the federal government remain flexible in its mandates to public schools. "What works in large city schools may not be effective in rural schools," he said.

He also expressed his opposition to any sort of "voucher" system, for which President-elect George Bush has voiced support. Teets said the granting of publicly funded vouchers to support private schools could very well undermine the funding of the public school system.

Mikulski said she would like to see an increase in funding for Title I, which allows for the purchase of a variety of items, such as school supplies and books. Teets said an increase would be much appreciated in Garrett County, where eight of the 11 elementary schools have previously used Title I money, and more could be eligible for it this year.

The senator praised the Garrett school system for its emphasis on technology training, and for its liaison with Garrett Community College that is currently providing advanced technology training for high school seniors. Currently, there are 19 students involved in the program. Upon their graduation this spring, they will possess an "A+" certification, signifying that they are trained in a wide variety of technology areas, including operation, maintenance, repair, and troubleshooting.

A longtime proponent of technology training and work force development, the senator said Garrett County is on the right track with this program. She said she hopes to enhance the offerings of schools and libraries across the state, and to support high school/college partnerships that increase work force readiness.

In other issues brought up last week, the senator offered to pen a letter of



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support for a federal grant application being prepared by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. The money is needed to enhance the policing of Garrett County neighborhoods, such as Mountain Lake Park.

Duane Yoder, president of Community Action, thanked the senator for her support of area block grant applications. Lisa Thayer Welch, state's attorney for Garrett County, thanked Mikulski for her continued support of funding programs that help prevent domestic violence, and Oakland mayor Asa McCain expressed his thanks for support given in the town's train station restoration project.

## Icy Conditions Contribute To Auto Accident

Ice and snow and the roadway contributed to an accident Sunday, Dec. 24, that sent a Frostburg woman to the Memorial Hospital in Cumberland for treatment of injuries.

According to a report filed by Maryland State Police at the McHenry barack, Beverly Spiker, 41, was operating a 2000 Chevrolet Cavalier southbound on Route 495 south of Dung Hill Road at 8:45 a.m. when her vehicle slid on the snow- and ice-covered road. The car subsequently left the roadway, struck an embankment, and overturned. Northern Rescue Squad transported

Spiker to Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released. Bittering Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene.

Tic. J. LeMay reported that no charges were filed against Spiker.

**Strikes Tree**  
Joyce Smith, 42, Oakland, was treated and released by Garrett Memorial Hospital following an accident Tuesday night. Police said Smith was operating a 2000 Ford Explorer southbound on Cliff Road at 10:44 p.m., when her vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree.

No charges were filed by police.

**Strikes Two Parked Cars**  
Aaron Shumaker, 20, Frostburg, faces multiple charges following a motor vehicle accident last Sunday morning. Tic. J. LeMay said the Shumaker was operating a 1998 Chevrolet Cavalier northbound on Finzel Road, north of Route 546, when he fell asleep, crossed the center line, and struck two parked cars.

Shumaker was taken to Memorial Hospital in Cumberland, where he refused to submit to a blood test, according to the investigating trooper, who reported noticing a moderate odor of alcohol on Shumaker's breath.

Police also said there were several unopened bottles of beer located at the accident scene.

Shumaker was charged with driving while intoxicated, failure to drive right of center, violating his license

restriction, and possession of alcoholic beverages. He was released to his parents at the hospital, LeMay said.

## GBI Seeks Leads In Kitzmiller Garage Burglary

A Tuesday night burglary in Kitzmiller is under investigation by detectives with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation. Sometime between 9 p.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. the following morning at least two individuals kicked in a side door of Bob's Garage at 935 Kitzmiller Road to gain entry to the business. Approximately \$1,200 worth of merchandise was taken, including \$900 worth of cigarettes and additional quantities of beer, soda, and candy. The damage to the door was estimated at \$100.

Any persons with information on this crime are asked to call the GBI at 301-334-1909, or the sheriff's office at 301-334-1911. Anonymity is guaranteed.

## Ex-Dove Center Worker Faces Theft Charges

The Garrett Bureau of Investigation arrested a former employee of the Dove Center, Garrett County's domestic violence and sexual assault shelter, on a variety of theft charges Tuesday. The woman is accused of depositing center funds directly into her personal checking account, among other allegations.

Mary Ann Durbin, 36, currently of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, faces charges of one count of felony theft, one count of felony theft scheme, and five counts of misdemeanor theft. Durbin had been employed as the shelter's business manager for approximately five weeks stemming from mid-September into late October. She resigned without giving prior notice on Oct. 27 and apparently left the state the same day.

Detective Clark Warnick's investigation uncovered several irregularities in the shelter's financial records stemming from the period of Durbin's employment, and it was determined that the suspect had allegedly taken checks from the center for deposit into her personal checking account.

Warnick also uncovered the unauthorized purchase of a cell phone made on a Dove Center account, and a check of phone company records revealed that 150 or more unauthorized long distance calls had been made on that account to a variety of locations in other states. The GBI has estimated that Durbin may have defrauded the Dove Center of more than \$1,500 through misuse of checks and the cell phone.

After several phone conversations between Warnick, Durbin, and her attorney, Durbin turned herself in at the Garrett County Sheriff's Office Tuesday. Following her appearance before a district court commissioner, Durbin was released when she posted a \$5,000 bond.

## Friday Accident Leads To Charges For Swanton Man

A Swanton man faces several charges after he drove away from a Friday afternoon accident along Maryland Highway at Swanton Hill Road. No one was injured in the two-vehicle collision, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

Shortly after 1 p.m. a 1994 GMC Sierra truck operated by William Joseph Harvey, 20, Swanton, skidded on a patch of ice from southbound Swanton Hill Road into Maryland Highway. Harvey's truck struck a westbound 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier operated by Susan Lynn Whitacre, 29, Kitzmiller, then continued on in the direction of Bloomington.

Harvey was stopped on Walnut Bottom Road by DFC Chuck Nolan, who filed charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI), failure to stop after an accident involving damage to an attended vehicle, and driving in violation of a provisional license.

One other alcohol-related traffic arrest took place this week, as deputies charged Sharyn Jane Burch, 31, Mtn. Lake Park, with DWI.

## St. Peter's Hall Sustains Damage When Pipe Bursts

The parish hall of St. Peter's Catholic Church sustained major damage Tuesday evening when the interior of the two-floor structure was flooded after a pressurized sprinkler pipe burst in the kitchen. A comprehensive damage estimate is not yet available, according to Chris Comfort, secretary for the Oakland church. All public events scheduled to take place in the hall, including the youth dance slated for tonight, have been canceled.

The broken sprinkler pipe was discovered shortly before 6 p.m. after it had apparently been spewing forth water from the kitchen ceiling for several hours. As much as two inches of standing water covered the floor of the large upper hall, water also seeped under the floor tiles and flowed downward into the basement area through the

baseboards along the sides of the walls. Comfort's office and a meeting room sustained what was described as heavy damage, while less severe damage was incurred throughout the lower floor of the building.

"Had the pipe not been discovered when it was, it could have flowed all night," said Comfort. "We're actually lucky the damage wasn't worse."

No specific cause for the pipe burst has been identified at this point. The parish hall, scene of many bloodmobiles, social gatherings, dances, plays, and musical performances attended by a wide spectrum of the community, is less than 10 years old.

## MLP Accident Injures Two Friday Morning

A Mtn. Lake Park woman and her juvenile passenger sustained minor injuries Friday morning when their car was struck by another vehicle that skidded out of a turn in Mtn. Lake Park and struck two vehicles that were waiting at a stop sign.

The driver was charged by Garrett County sheriff's deputies for failing to reduce speed, and the ice-covered roadway was cited as an additional contributing factor.

Regina Lynn Shaffer, 22, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., was entering B Street from eastbound Maryland Highway as she lost control of her vehicle. Her 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier struck the first vehicle in line at the stop sign, a 1996 Chevrolet van belonging to Garrett County Community Action Committee, which was operated by John Thomas Shahan Sr., 54, Mtn. Lake Park. Shaffer's car bounced

off the van and then struck the next vehicle in line, a 1996 Subaru Legacy operated by Shari Jeanette Helbig, 35, Mtn. Lake Park, before coming to a stop.

Helbig and her 15-year-old passenger, Rachelle Jeanette French, Mtn. Lake Park, were both transported by the Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where both were treated and released. The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department assisted at the scene.

Shaffer, who was deemed at fault, was charged with failure to reduce speed in dangerous weather.

## Gov. Glendening Taps New Human Resources Chief

Governor Parris N. Glendening announced yesterday the appointment of Enelda Johnson as secretary of the Department of Human Resources (DHHR). Johnson will replace Lynda G. Fox, who is retiring after serving in state and county government for the past 14 years.

Johnson is currently serving as deputy secretary of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR), managing day-to-day operations for an agency of almost 2,000 employees across the state. Prior to that, she was deputy assistant secretary for single family housing at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. From 1987 to 1994, Johnson held several management positions in Prince George's County as the Department of Housing and Community Development, including deputy director and manager of the Housing Development Division.

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## Just Another Day?...

At this time last year many folks were quite tense about the impending new year, as the big Y2K scare was about to reach a fevered pitch. Many predicted widespread blackouts, automobile engines coming to an abrupt halt, and passenger jets falling from the skies at the stroke of midnight December 31/January 1. None of that happened. We will probably never know if disaster was averted because of the success of the massive Y2K conversion campaign, or because most of it would not have happened anyway. One thing for sure, those in the computer business made a huge amount of money in the process.

Of course the real beginning of the next millennium was not last January 1, but will be this coming Monday, January 1, 2001. The year 2000 — every second of it — was simply the ending of the last millennium. The final second of the current millennium will be one second before midnight this coming Sunday night. When one counts to 200, for example, the number 100, and the entire split second it takes to say the words "one hundred," is part of the first 100. Only at the first utterance of 101 does the second 100 begin.

But, really, who cares? As we have said in this column in previous New Year editions, our dating system is just that — a system of numbers (hours, days, weeks, months...) that helps us keep track of things. New Year's is just another day, another 24-hour span in which the earth makes one complete revolution on its axis, just as it does on March 5, June 21, and October 17.

But we humans seem to need beginnings and endings, we need bench marks, we need turning points, even if they are only symbolic. We need all the help we can get to try to put the negative things in life behind us, wash our slates clean, and look toward the future with renewed hope. New Year's is such a tool.

So with that in mind, we wish all of our readers a healthy and prosperous new year, and we extend our appreciation for sticking with us yet another year as we work to keep you informed about what's going on in your community.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

To the persons complaining about Wal-Mart's lights — look on the "bright" side! Now there is a store in Oakland where you can purchase window blinds!

Sign me "Can't wait 'til Wal-Mart gets here!"  
Linda Lewis  
Corinth, W. Va.

To the Editor:

I would like to express my sympathy to the family of Brandy Talbot. Life is something very precious, and it is hard to lose a loved one. It makes it even harder when alcohol is a factor in it.

Where do we put the blame? Do we blame the driver? I think to some degree the driver has to accept the fact that it was wrong.

I think Audrey Lewis, Robert Lewis, Sharon Welch, Gloria Miller, and Mary Skipper have written these letters to the editor from the heart. The concerns they have though don't really mean that much to a lot of the people in Garrett County, but the ones whom it does mean something to are the good and decent people of Garrett County.

Truth is, if this child would have had the "right name" then it would have made a big difference. It doesn't take a New York lawyer to figure out who has the "right name" or the right amount of money in Oakland when fines and prison time are being handed out. All you have to do is read the paper each week.

I have my doubts if the person who did buy the alcohol will ever be charged. If they have not been charged yet, chances are they will not.

Is buying alcohol for a minor against the law in Oakland? Again, I would say it all depends on who you are. It's against the law just about everywhere else.

I would encourage the family of Brandy Talbot to contact the Maryland lawmakers and find out why no charges have been made.

Sometimes in life we don't understand why things happen as they do, and why people do the things that we do not comprehend, but one thing we all know is that it's hard to lose a loved one. As a father I think it would be extra hard to lose a child to death. As a rule, you think of children outliving their parents.

About 19 years ago I lost two children that I loved very much, and love them to this day, but I did not lose them to death. I lost them in the Garrett County courtroom. One of them was the girl driving the car in which Brandy Talbot was killed. If I could sit down and talk face-to-face with Judge Fred Thayer, I would like to ask him if he really thinks he made the right choice. I think not.

So to all who feel justice

was not served, you're not alone.

Mark L. Mayle

To the Editor:

Some people recently complained about light and noise pollution at Wal-Mart. These are but two of the many problems that I predicted (at public meetings, by the way) would happen concomitant with the so-called economic development that is being pushed and promoted by your elected and appointed officials. Well folks, you ain't seen nothin' yet! Just wait 'til all of that traffic comes roaring into the county, bringing more of the same, along with crime and grime. Come on now, you don't really believe that Wal-Mart is building this superstore to accommodate 20% of you who shop at one of their other stores, do you? "Build it and they will come"—hoards of them. All of you who complained about traffic congestion and other traffic problems are in for a real shocker. You thought it was tough getting across 219? You thought that truck traffic on 219 was too heavy? How do you suppose Wal-Mart will get its supplies—airlift?

For good paying jobs, right? Let me see, \$5.40/hr. comes to \$11,232/yr. based on a 40-hour week. That should be sufficient for a family of four to buy candles after their electricity is cut off. Add to all of this the fact that some of your visionaries saw fit to annex the area, thereby supplying Wal-Mart with much needed water and sewer service. And who do you think will be the first to be asked to sacrifice when, not if, the next drought comes along — Wal-Mart or the citizens of Oakland?

By the way, whatever happened to Wilson Run and Cherry Glade Creek, two Class Use Three trout streams that were supposed to have been protected by law (federal law, that is), and the trees that I called the MDE about before they were cut down? Do you think that money may have entered into the decision-making process, i.e., it would have cost money to save them? Good neighbors, right?

The real question is, why didn't the politicians who promised to represent all of the people do something? Because they are too busy distributing "well-fare" to big corporations than being concerned about ordinary people, that's why. I recall that when they ran for office, promises were made that they would focus on helping the young people in the county "because they are the future." However, rarely is money ever found for projects that directly benefit the young.

All of these different programs, such as ARC, Program Open Space, etc., all sound nice, and one would think that they're

designed for these very projects, but nothing could be further from the truth. These tax dollars are funneled from the various state and federal government agencies to the Department of Economic Development, thence the Economic Development Corporation (a quasi-public corp.), and finally, in all too many instances, they are given to big business. A few examples include \$3 million plus for Simon Pearce, many millions for the Adventure Sports Center (a not-so-public venture), millions in direct and indirect financial aid to ClosetMaid, and lots of "well-fare" for other big businesses in the county.

A couple of years ago Commissioner Wendell Beitzel stated in a public meeting that "free enterprise is alive and well." That may be true, but the average citizens in the county would like to have access to some of that "free money" that some "enterprising corporations" seem to get most of the time.

It occurs to me that an interesting story that some-

one at *The Republican* might consider doing one day could be: "Corporate Subsidies vs. Jobs and Wages: are the taxpayers getting their money's worth?" Tax abatements, direct grants, loans converted to grants, and any and all other public financial support given to businesses in the county could be listed next to each business, along with the number of jobs provided, the number occupied by Garrett Countians, and the current wages paid to the employees. Other considerations could include the number of jobs promised/actual number of jobs (think Simon Pearce), the number of jobs provided by a former employer compared to the number of jobs provided by the current employer in that same space (think Simon Pearce). Who knows, many of us might find the information enlightening. At the very least, I believe, it should help some people get their priorities right.

George Falter, Founder  
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## View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

### NEW LESSONS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

At some point in life one thinks one knows all there is to know about Christmas. I am not sure when I thought I had crossed that threshold, but the fact that I did think so was implicit in the way I went at Christmas. I would not have been surprised to have received new information about Christmas, but I thought I understood the soul of Christmas.

As you have already guessed, this year Christmas has surprised me. The young people in my life taught me these new lessons. That befits the season since — as a great aunt of mine was fond of saying, "...and a little child shall lead them." In this case, it was bigger children who led me.

My son Nick, now 15, was the first to surprise me when talking about his expectations for Christmas presents. "I know," he said, "that you'll give me a book." While not in the business of hinting at Christmas presents, I wanted to dispel that expectation in order to forestall disappointment.

"I've given up giving you books," I told him. "You never read them." He was silent for a moment, and then said, "I'll be highly disappointed if I don't get a book. That's what you give for Christmas — books." That dumfounded me.

The significance of this exchange will not be fully appreciated by those outside our family circle. Christmas after Christmas my gifts are greeted with dull exclamations, like, "Is this from Uncle Jeffrey (or Papa)? Then I know what it is — a book." The word "book" is spoken with the tone of voice and facial expression that might accompany the receipt of the proverbial bag of coal or bundle of switches. How was I to know that those derisive protestations were, in fact, expressions that "God's in his heaven — All's right with the world?"

A few days later while setting up the Christmas tree, nephew Tanner, age 11, asked me, rhetorically, if I knew what he liked best about Christmas. Playfully I answered, "mincemeat pie and Christmas pudding." I said that because I am unable to dispose of a small Christmas pudding on Christmas Day and only my grandmother eats a piece of mincemeat pie.

"That's part of it," he replied, and shocked me into looking up and giving him my undivided attention. He continued, "...and the yule log, and the Christmas crackers..." and several other things the children complain about every year, "and being with my family."

I had thought all these efforts at tradition on my part went unappreciated year after year, and that I had to be satisfied with doing them for myself. Now I discovered that the children count on those traditions. Perhaps their complaining and derision are but traditions of their own.

The two exchanges with son and nephew led me to reflect more generally on child rearing and how to do it well. The most important thing is to be an adult. The second most important thing is to remember what it is like to be a child. If those two things are gotten really right, then there is not much else to get wrong.

The trick is to listen with the inner ear of the adult for the inner voice of the child. Therein and only therein can a parent, grandparent, uncle, or aunt hope to distinguish between when the child is saying, "I really want life to be different than I have been experiencing it," and when, "Be my Polaris! Be constant so that I can chart the course of my life from you as a fixed point in the heaven."

We had a traditional Christmas Day with all those trappings which give shape to the comfortable constellations which help these children and perhaps a few adults, too, along the pilgrim path of life. Sometimes the experience of beauty is so intense that it hurts, birth pangs perhaps, becoming to the day.

We are proceeding through these 12 days in celebration of our Saviour and that we are his and, in him, each other's. On this, the fourth day of the feast: Merry Christmas!

## CAREER DAY



## REFLECTIONS

by Peggy Santamaría

The much-heralded year 2000 is winding down. Now it is almost time to replace the calendar on the kitchen wall — to put up the new one which affirms that, indeed, spring will come again. It is a time of transition and reflection, a time to consider the people, the events, the growth, and the stumbling that brought us to where we are today.

Working for *The Republican* has allowed me to meet so many people who have profoundly touched me. People who have openly shared the experiences and beliefs that have shaped their lives. I have also had the honor of working with the men and women who contribute daily to the quality of life that we so treasure in Garrett County — educators, health care providers, advocates for the elderly and the abused, those who enforce the law, protect our communities, and volunteer their service to fight fires and rescue the sick and injured.

Looking back over this year's adventures and adversities is perhaps more poignant than usual because the new year will find me serving Garrett County in another capacity. As I move on to a new phase, a new place, and new challenges, I am so grateful for the all the memories I will take with me. It has been a wonderful time, a wonderful experience.

I am pretty certain that whoever has the good fortune to assume this post will also thrive on the experience and understand why I say, "Thank you. It has been an honor and a privilege."

## Blaze Causes

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the building at the time of the fire. Fire units remained on the scene for more than four hours. Also responding to the scene was the county air cascade unit.

## OTT Presenting

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range them in some semblance of order, with those of similar themes put together. Seven "readers" (John Wilson, Lois White, Don Sincell, Mike Virts, Liz Rees Gilbert, Matt Fary, and Mary McIwen) will present the letters, or letter excerpts, through interpretive readings.

The "gleaners" of the information were Avery, Beverly Sincell, Mike Virts, Venessa Stacy, Robin Spiker, Mary McIwen, and Melodie Hill. The only way to study the past issues of *The Republican* is to use the one microfilm machine at Ruth Enlow, which can be tedious after a short while, or handle the aging copies at the newspaper office.

"After this experience, I strongly suggest that some funding be found to transfer all the microfilm copies onto laser disks," Avery said. "These papers are rich with our county's history from 1877 on. This is a precious collection and it should be preserved in a more permanent form. What if, God forbid, the library were destroyed, or the newspaper office? It would be gone. That would be a tragedy."

Avery expressed her appreciation to the staff at Ruth Enlow for their assistance in the project.

The program will be presented Dec. 28 and 29 at 8 p.m., Jan. 5 and 6 at 8 p.m., and on Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each. Persons may make ticket reservations by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640 and leaving a message, including the number of tickets needed for which night, a contact name, and a contact phone number. Confirmation calls will be made.

"I hope lots of people come to this show," Avery

said. "I think local people will find it so engaging. Some letters are hilarious, others are deeply touching. It has been a difficult project, but such a joy to do."

## To Serve 11

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jurisdiction, with the assistance of GBI officers. Stolen property related to the case was recovered, along with property from other cases in Pennsylvania, as well as quantities of marijuana.

For this burglary, Shipley was sentenced to another five years, to run concurrently with the sentence for

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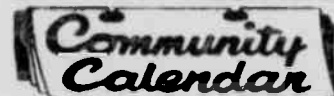
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the Yoder's Meat Packers burglary.

A Grantsville woman involved in a related case was also sentenced by Judge Sherbin last week. Rebecca Ann Fazenbaker, 20, previously entered a guilty plea to being an accessory after the fact to the G&W Lumber burglary. The defendant was charged after GBI officers determined that she had taken battery packs from the Makita tools stolen from the local business, and then returned them to Lowe's in LaVale in exchange for merchandise credit.

Sherbin sentenced Fazenbaker to two years in jail, and then suspended the sentence and placed her on two years of supervised probation.



## MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wed-

nesdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations" a Christian-based additions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

CHURCH  
The St. Peter's Church holiday dance for middle school students originally set for this evening, has been canceled. A new date has not been set.

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 1-5 are as follows:

Monday — Happy New Year!

Tuesday — Minestrone soup w/saltines, tuna salad on lettuce w/sliced tomatoes, deviled eggs, roll, pear, brownie, milk.

Wednesday — Mandarin oranges, ham loaf w/raisin sauce, sweet potato casserole, corn bread, orange jello w/fruit, milk.

Thursday — Cole slaw, BBQ chicken thighs, rice pilaf, sugar snap peas & carrots, rye bread, frozen yogurt, milk.

Friday — Fruit salad, Salisbury steak, baked potato, Normandy mixed vegetables, biscuit, cookie, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

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# ACCIDENT

The next town meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 2.

# FRIENDSVILLE

•The deadline to submit a petition for office form to the clerk-treasurer to run for the position of town council member in the February 2001 municipal election is noon on January 1. The clerk-treasurer will be available at Town Hall on that day from 10 a.m. until noon. For additional information persons may call 301-746-5847.

•The winners of the annual holiday decorating contest sponsored by the mayor and town council are as follows: First place residence, \$50, David and Tammy Sines, 144 Walnut Street; second place residence, \$30, Walter and Dorothy Coddington, 502 Church Lane; third place residence, \$20, Getty and Wilma Keefer, 860 First Avenue; first place business, \$25, Vision Quest Studios, 720 Morris Avenue.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

# LOCH LYNN

The next town meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

# MTN. LAKE PARK

The next town meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

# OAKLAND

The next town meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 8.

# Social

## Ms. Wilhelm To Wed Mr. Beitzel



Steve Beitzel and Jenny Wilhelm, both of Grantsville, recently announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The bride-elect, the daughter of the late Richard (Dick) and

Lola Resh of Grantsville, is employed by the Garrett County Agency on Aging. The groom-elect, the son of John and Margaret Beitzel of Grantsville, is employed at Bruceton Petroleum.

## Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Six couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Steven Jerry Beitzel, 36, and Jenny Lou Wilhelm, 40, both of Grantsville.

Martin Gerald Barnett, 37, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Michele Teresa Robinson, 25, Smicksburg, Pa.



**NEW LOCH LYNN OFFICIALS PREPARE TO SERVE** — These newly elected members of the town government of Loch Lynn Heights were on hand for the swearing-in ceremony of new mayor Larry F. Friend last week. Shown above from the left are town councilman Ronald Friend, mayor Larry Friend, councilwoman Carolyn Corley, and treasurer Susan Parsons. Not pictured are clerk Ruth Foley and additional council members Shella O'Neill and Roger Shaffer. Friend is pictured below as he is being sworn into office by Dave Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. The town council and additional officials other than the mayor will be sworn in this coming Tuesday.



Gregory R. Meizinger, 26, Bryans Road, and Stacy L. Rodenberger, 25, Triangle, Va.

Joseph Michael Collins, 21, and Robin Lynn Rhodes, 20, both of Oakland.

David Allen Mayne, 19, and Shondel Menita Maria Simmons, 16, both of Oakland.

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## WEATHER

| OAKLAND        | Hi | Low | Sun    | Pr  |
|----------------|----|-----|--------|-----|
| 12/21          | 29 | 2   |        | 0   |
| 12/22          | 27 | 5   | 2 1/2" | 07  |
| 12/23          | 19 | 0   |        | 0   |
| 12/24          | 28 | 6   |        | 0   |
| 12/25          | 14 | 3   |        | 0   |
| 12/26          | 20 | 9   |        | 0   |
| 12/27          | 19 | 12  | 1"     | .05 |
| KEYSER'S RIDGE | Hi | Low | Sun    | Pr  |
| 12/21          | 16 | 6   |        | 0   |
| 12/22          | 30 | 5   | 4"     | 0   |
| 12/26          | 26 | 1   | 1/2"   | 0   |
| 12/27          | 17 | 3   | 1 1/2" | 0   |



A daughter was born December 17 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Mark and Joy Upole Helbig, Oakland.

Phil and Lisa Carr, McHenry, announce the birth of a son, Peyton Drew, on December 16 at Memorial Hospital in Cumberland. Maternal grandparents are Delores DeBerry of Terra Alta and Wayne F. DeBerry of Kingwood. Paternal grandparents are Charles E. and Donna Carr of McHenry. Maternal great-grandmother is Lucille DeBerry of Terra Alta. The Carrs also have a son, Brooks.

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Online scores and schedules for local high schools and college games.

## Local Man Facing Charges Of DWI

Oakland Police charged Robert Lee Hovermale Jr., 50, Mtn. Lake Park, with driving while intoxicated on Saturday, Dec. 23. Chief John Sines said that Hovermale was stopped while traveling along Third Street at 8:30 p.m.

According to Sgt. Roger Lewis of the Oakland Police, he had to swerve his vehicle to avoid being hit by the vehicle Hovermale was driving. A Breathalyzer test was administered to Hovermale at the Oakland Police Department. He was later released on \$500 bond.

## Game Leads

Continued from Page A-1

of first- and second degree assault and reckless endangerment, was released from the Garrett County Detention Center when he posted a \$25,000 bond, as set by a district court commissioner.

In other police news, a Mtn. Lake Park woman was arrested by Garrett County sheriff's deputies late last Thursday night after a domestic altercation with her boyfriend.

Deputies responded to the couple's residence at 410 K Street at approxi-

mately 11 p.m. to find the couple, Rhoda Lee Wiles, 74, and Steven Boldman, 35, still fighting. Wiles was reportedly witnessed pushing Boldman up against a wall and striking him twice with her fist.

Wiles was arrested and charged with second degree assault, and was later released from jail on her own recognizance. Both she and Boldman were drinking when the incident occurred, the report stated.



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**Conventional Surgery:** If drops and laser surgery are not successful, conventional surgery may be used. Incisions are made in the iris and/or small portions of the meshwork removed, allowing for fluid drainage and a reduction of pressure in the anterior eye chamber.

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| Intermediate Snowboarding (AVS 151) | M,T,W,Th | 1/15 - 1/18 | 9:00 - 5:00 |

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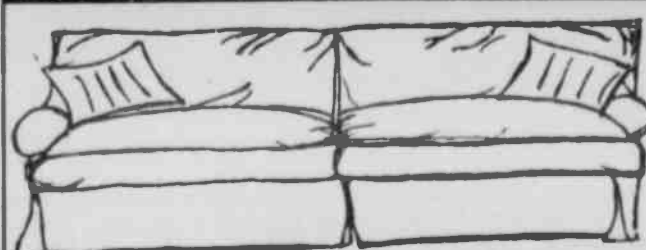
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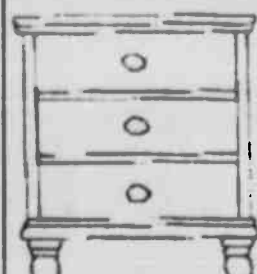
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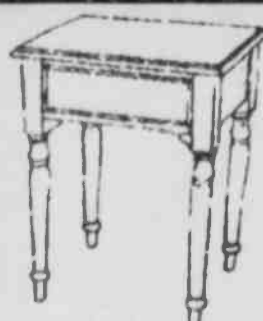
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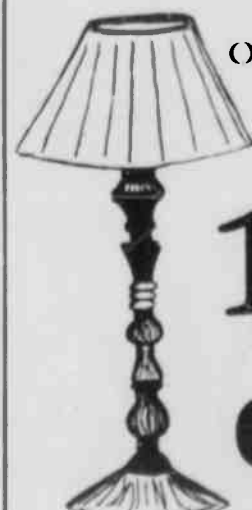
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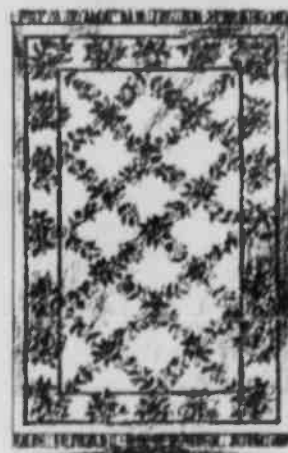
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## OBITUARIES

**ARBLASTER, Paul S.**, 68, Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Friendsville.

**CARR, Dorothy E.**, 56, Las Vegas, Nev.

**DEWITT, Odessa E.**, 89, McHenry.

**FRIDINGER, Jack W.**, 78, Oakland.

**GEARHART, Roy**, 88, Markleysburg, Pa., formerly of Grantsville.

**HEATH, Ada M.**, 83, formerly of Rowlesburg, W.Va.

**HERRING, Charles W.**, 82, Hancock, formerly of Accident.

**KELLY, John M.**, 74, Sterling, Va.

**LIPSCOMB, Helen F.**, 83, Kitzmiller.

**LOHR, Nellie B.**, 95, Mtn. Lake Park.

**MCCORMICK, Margaret M.**, 88, Lonaconing.

**REXRODE, Vauda E.**, 60, Mt. Jackson, Va., formerly of Oakland.

**ROSENBERGER, Emory F.**, 76, Frostburg.

**SLUSS, Thomas**, 71, Frostburg, formerly of Mtn. Lake Park.

**SWAUGER, Leland J.**, 66, Sears, Mich.

**TURNER, Betty E.**, 74, Friendsville.

**WIDENER, Nancy**, 63, Linthicum.

**WILT, Anthony R.**, 60, Cumberland.

(See more obituaries on Page C-7)

**DOROTHY E. CARR**

Dorothy Ellen (Fike) Carr, 56, Las Vegas, Nev., died Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000, at Lake Meade Hospital, Las Vegas.

Born Nov. 18, 1944, near Oakland, she was a daughter of Louella (Snyder) Fike, Aurora, W.Va., and the late Arley Fike. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Roger Knott, in 1976.

She was a graduate of Aurora High School and attended Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W.Va. She later moved to Winter Park, Fla., and was employed at Winter Park Hospital. She had also been employed at the Good Shepherd, a Christian home for girls, Las Vegas.

In addition to her mother,

she is survived by her husband, James Carr, whom she married in 1993; one sister, Judy Highberger, Charleston, S.C.; and two brothers, Norman Fike, Belington, W.Va., and Gary Fike, Terra Alta.

A memorial service was conducted Dec. 10 at the Grapevine Fellowship Church, Las Vegas.

## THOMAS SLUSS

Thomas Sluss, 71, a resident of Frostburg Village Nursing Home, formerly of Mtn. Lake Park, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Aug. 15, 1929, in Morgantown, W.Va., he was a son of the late Louis and Margaret (Williams) Sluss. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Louis "Bill" Sluss, and a granddaughter.

He was the former head of the Garrett County Roads Department, a retired contractual employee for the state of Maryland, and a former employee of S.J. Groves and I.A. construction companies. He also worked construction in Saudi Arabia for eight years. He was Protestant by faith. He was a member and past governor of Frostburg Lodge #348 Loyal Order of Moose, a life member of Frostburg Lodge #470 B.P.O. Elks, and a past member of Frostburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Camille (Cage) Sluss; three daughters, Debra DelSignore, Frostburg, Mich., and Nancy Sluss, LaVale, two stepsons, Richard Schuler and Michael Schuler, both of Houston, Texas; one sister, Marjorie Sheirer, Frostburg; four grandchildren; and his former wife, Madeline Sluss.

Friends were received at the First Congregational Church, Frostburg, where a service was conducted earlier today, Dec. 28, with the Rev. Joe Penick officiating. Interment was in Frostburg Memorial Park.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Frostburg Volunteer Fire Department.

The Scarpelli Funeral Home, P.A., Cumberland, was in charge of arrangements.



## Adorable Adoptables



**ANIMAL SHELTER IS SEEING SPOTS** — The shy young adult beagle pictured above is available for adoption at the Garrett County Animal Shelter, along with Patch, right, a 2-year-old neutered male Dalmatian. Several mixed Dalmatian pups of various younger ages are also available, and cat fanciers may want to take note of the number of beautiful calico cats and kittens at the shelter as well, making for a colorful holiday season. The animal shelter is open every day but Sunday and holidays, and is located along Oakland Sang Run Road just north of the Oakland Golf Club. Persons may call 301-334-3553 for hours and other information.

## LELAND J. SWAUGER

Leland Junior Swauger, 66, Sears, Mich., died Sunday, Dec. 24, 2000, at his home.

Born Aug. 6, 1934, in New Germany, he was a son of the late Leland R. and Blanche (Layman) Swauger. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, James Swauger, Walter A. Swauger, and Robert Swauger.

He was a graduate of Grantsville High School and served in the U.S. Navy from Jan. 8, 1952, until Jan. 7, 1960. He was a self-employed truck driver and heavy equipment operator.

Surviving are three sons, Thomas J. Swauger, Sears, Mich., and Lee Junior Swauger, Taylor, Mich.; one brother, Tom Swauger, Odenton, Mich.; and a sister, Marjorie Mangus, Fayetteville, N.C.

There was no visitation. The Oak Grove Cremation Center in Mansie, Mich., was in charge of arrangements.

## HELEN F. LIPSCOMB

Helen Frances Lipscomb, 83, Kitzmiller, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Oct. 29, 1917, in Vindex, she was a daughter of the late Newton and Carrie (Puffenberger) McRobie. She was a member of the Hi-Way Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, James Harry Lipscomb; two sons, Dale Lipscomb, Kitzmiller, and James Lipscomb, Akron, Ohio; two daughters, Mary Jane Bever, Rowlesburg, W.Va., and Kathy Greaser, Elk Garden, W.Va.; two brothers, Walter McRobie, Carrollton, Ohio, and Edward McRobie, Canton, Ohio; three sisters, Goldie Friend, Canton, Martha

Gallagher, Cumberland, and Minnie Barnhart, Hagerstown; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the Hi-Way Assembly of God Church on Friday, Dec. 29, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating. Interment will be in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Hi-Way Assembly of God Church.

## JACK W. FRIDINGER

Jack Wesley Fridinger, 78, Oakland, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 19, 1922, in Hagerstown, he was a son of the late William H. and Hazel (Hammersla) Fridinger.

He was a retired machinist supervisor, having worked at the Naval Surface Weapons Center. He was a World War II veteran, a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and among his many affiliations he was past master of Potomac Lodge #5 A.F. & A.M., and a member and current secretary of Oakland Lodge #192. He was also a member and past Potentate of the Ali Ghan Shrine; a member of Cumberland Consistory Scottish Rite; Chapter #67 Order of the Eastern Star; Tall Cedars, where he served as scribe; Commandery #6 Knights Templar, where he served as recorder; the Order of Quetzalcoatl; and was secretary of the local Teocalt and received an honorary degree of Oket.

He was a member of the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Clown Association, the Loyal Order of Moose, Proctor Kildow Post #71 American Legion, Oakland Elks Lodge #2481, the Oakland Rotary Club, and was a past member of the Board of Governors of Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Laura "Lollie" (Harding) Fridinger; one son, John M. Fridinger, Gila, N.M.; two daughters, Diane L. Brookes, Fairfax, Va., and Stephanie J. Celio, Rayne, La.; three stepsons, James A. Hughes, Anles City, Philippines, Dennis M. Hughes, New Windsor, and Lloyd N. Barchers, King, N.C.; one stepdaughter, Pamela K. Barchers, Oakland; two brothers, William H. Fridinger Jr., Hagerstown, and Charles E. Fridinger, Martinsburg, W.Va.; one sister, Jean A. Corwell, Clearspring; seven grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where an Eastern Star service was conducted Wednesday evening. This service was followed by a Masonic memorial service.

A funeral service was conducted earlier today, Dec. 28, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with Pastor Michael Robinson officiating.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Ali Ghan Shrine Transportation Fund.



## ROY GEARHART

Roy "Pete" Gearhart, 88, Markleysburg, Pa., formerly of Grantsville, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000, at Kamp's Personal Care Home.

Born Feb. 21, 1912, in Salem, Pa., he was a son of the late Lillian and John Gearhart. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Bertha Gearhart.

He was a member of St. Ann's Parish, Grantsville.

Surviving are two daughters, Loretta Myrter, Dubois, Pa., and Shirley Flanagan, Centerville, Va.; one son, Tom Gearhart, Accident; one sister, Myrtle Kline, Curwensville, Pa.; one brother, Silas Gearhart, Wellsboro, Pa.; and nine grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 30.

## BETTY E. TURNER

Betty Elaine Turner, 74, Friendsville, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Sept. 25, 1926, in Mill Run, she was a daughter of the late John and Izetta (Savage) Spear. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Merle Kenneth Turner, on Feb. 11, 1995; two brothers, Vernon Spear and Robert Spear; and one sister, Rita Augustine.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Friendsville, and was a homemaker.

Surviving are two sons, Vaughn R. Turney and Merle K. Turney Jr., both of Friendsville; three brothers, James Spear and Paul Spear, both of Friendsville, and Richard Spear, Owensville,

Ind.; two sisters, Doris Friend and Lydia Friend, both of Friendsville; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Saturday, Dec. 30, with the Rev. Roland E. Nairn III officiating. Interment will be in the Steele Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

## NANCY WIDENER

Nancy Lee Widener, 63, Linthicum, died Monday, Dec. 18, 2000, at North Arundel Hospital.

She was born Nov. 26, 1937, in Oakland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton Widener Sr., and one son, Milton E. Widener Jr.

She was a pharmacy clerk at Park Avenue Pharmacy, Linthicum, for 20 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Kelly J. Hemmings, Linthicum, and Betty Whaley and Deborah Harrison, both of Bristol, Va.; one son, Marvin C. Widener, Parkville; seven sisters, Geraldine McGuigan, Baltimore, Bernice Brown, Churchville, Va., Shirley Brown, Salisbury, Pa., Joan Bittinger, Mesquite, Texas, and Janet Bernard and Wilma Meyers, both of Oakland; two brothers, Franklin Lee and Carlton Lee, both of Baltimore; and eight grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at the Kirkley Ruddish Funeral Home, Glen Burnie, on Thursday, Dec. 21. A graveside service was conducted Dec. 22 at the Holly Hills Cemetery, Essex, with the Rev. Edward Michael officiating. Interment followed.

## ODESSA E. DEWITT

Odessa Evelyn DeWitt, 89, McHenry, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Nov. 29, 1911, in Sang Run, she was the daughter of the late Elijah Fuller and Martha Ann "Mollie" (Hoff) Frantz. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Stephen William DeWitt, on March 1, 1990, and one son, Harlan Dale DeWitt.

She was a member of the Sang Run Christian Center, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter, Eloise DeWitt Davis, Accident; one brother, Kenneth Frantz, Morgantown, W.Va.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, McHenry, where a service was conducted earlier today, Dec. 28, with the Rev. Joseph Spiker officiating. Interment was in the Hoyes United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Sang Run Christian Center.

## PAUL S. ARBLASTER

Paul Samuel Arblaster, 68, Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Friendsville, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, at the VA Medical Center in Nashville.

Born May 23, 1932, in Washington, Pa., he was the son of the late John and Olive Arblaster. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Elma J. (Meese) Arblaster, on Sept. 26, 1999.

Survivors include one son, Rodney Arblaster, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; one daughter, Shannon Arblaster, Nashville; three grandchildren; and several others and sisters.

A graveside service will be conducted at the Steele Cemetery in Friendsville on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Michael Robinson officiating. Interment will follow. Military graveside rites will be accorded by area veterans service organizations.

The Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., Friendsville, is in charge of arrangements.

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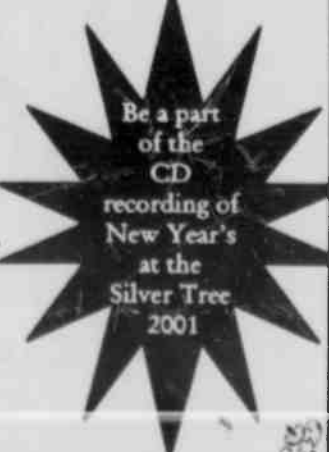
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★★★★ So good I wept      ★★ Has its merits  
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★★★★      ★ So bad I wept

## CAST AWAY

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 2:23 - Released 12/22/00  
Warning: while there are no plot elements revealed here which do not appear in the film's trailer, some readers may wish to wait until after they've seen *Cast Away* before reading this review. The effectiveness of some of the film's surprises may be compromised.

A man stranded on a desert island has served as the premise for classic literature like *Robinson Crusoe* and *Swiss Family Robinson*, and has even figured into the recent fad of wildly popular and intellectually barren TV shows like *Survivor*. In Robert Zemeckis's *Cast Away*, it's two-time Oscar winner Tom Hanks learning to crack coconuts and spear fish; he'll doubtless acquire another nomination for this intense work. Hanks has been stranded in outer space, behind enemy lines, and even in an evil toy store owner's office, but this performance, done with no other actors present during the majority of screen time, tops all the others, reaching the emotional level he acquired in his first Oscar-winning role, *Philadelphia*. If only his supporting cast measured up.

*Cast Away*, written by William Broyles Jr. (*Apollo 13*), is presented in three acts. The first section, which takes place in 1995, introduces us to Chuck Noland (Hanks), a Federal Express executive from Memphis whose job is to instill in his trainees his own slavish reverence for being on time. "Never commit the sin of turning your back on time," he preaches. Although he loves his girlfriend Kelly (Helen Hunt) very dearly, he must leave her at Christmas for a business trip halfway around the world. As they quickly exchange gifts, she gives him a family heirloom pocket watch with a picture of herself inside the cover. "I'll be right back," he says, kissing her goodbye. Hours later, his cargo plane crashes in the South Pacific, and Chuck, the only survivor, washes up on the shore of a tiny, uninhabited island with no provisions or supplies except the clothes on his back, his tiny picture of Kelly (in the stopped watch), and the contents of a few FedEx packages he manages to rescue.

The middle portion of the film, following Chuck's adventures from his first day to his rescue four years later, is the longest and most engaging part. With virtually no dialogue except for the occasional comment

to himself or to a volleyball he names "Wilson," Hanks pulls off an amazingly real performance. Acting is much more difficult without a script to suggest emotions or the direction of events; Hanks and Zemeckis say with pictures what could not be said with a thousand words.

The final section involves Chuck's return home after having been thought dead by everyone he knows. Kelly, now married with a daughter, has understandably gone through the grieving process and moved on.

It is wise of Zemeckis, who led Hanks to his second Oscar in *Forrest Gump*, to devote such a large portion of the film to Chuck's solitary exploits in his hellish paradise, because the scenes which feature other actors are noticeably less effective. Hanks and Hunt don't connect well enough before his absence to make their strained relationship afterward appear in stark contrast as it should. It is effective on the part of Broyles's script that the film is presented completely from Chuck's point of view rather than switching back and forth between him and Kelly, so we don't see her for the entire time he's on the island, either. Apparently, filming was halted for a year in order for Hanks to lose 50 pounds and grow his hair and beard; Zemeckis used this time to film *What Lies Beneath*. The change in Hanks's appearance is surprising, though some will recognize a similar look during one portion of *Gump*. Don Burgess's cinematography, supplying dazzling views of Chuck's tropical prison, highlight the irony of his situation, and Alan Silvestri's distinctive musical score, although used sparingly, also underscores the sweeping beauty of the surroundings.

If all of *Cast Away* were as gripping as its long midsection, it would be overwhelming; still, even with its flaws, it marks another milestone performance for Tom Hanks as well as for Robert Zemeckis. ★★★★★

## THE FAMILY MAN

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 2:05 - Released 12/22/00  
The *Family Man* is one of those holiday feel-good romance movies designed to make us all understand the reason for the season, appreciate those around us, and stop whining about selling out our dreams all those years ago. A curious mixture of *A Christmas Carol* and *It's a Wonderful Life*, it features a cold millionaire who is shown what his life would be like if he had chucked it all and married his college girlfriend rather than leaving her to pursue the almighty dollar. The film would be much more effective if it had someone in it to inspire the desired sentiment, but Nicolas Cage is hard-pressed to register any real emotion, and Téa Leoni isn't much better. There is no chemistry between the two, and one wonders why their characters would have ever been together in the first place, let alone get back together.

Jack Campbell (Cage) is as cold a mercenary as there ever has been, who runs a Wall Street investment firm called P.K. Lassiter. The fact that tomorrow is Christmas doesn't deter him from closing a major deal, and expect-

ing all his employees to be there, too. "After tomorrow every day will be like Christmas," he says amid the cynical protests of his co-workers. But on the way home, Jack meets a man he takes to be a homeless criminal (Don Cheadle), who tells him that something is about to happen, and that Jack brought it on himself. Jack goes to bed alone, a millionaire with a Ferrari and a huge deluxe apartment in Manhattan, and wakes up Christmas morning a middle class tire salesman in suburban New Jersey with a lovely wife snoring beside him, a crappy minivan parked outside, and a couple of screaming kids jumping on his bed. Basically, he turns into me.

Jack's wife is Kate (Leoni), his former girlfriend whom he deserted at an airport 13 years ago. Although he is mightily confused by the situation, she acts as if they've been married for years, and the children call him "Daddy." Determined to find out what's going on, he runs outside and drives to his office only to find the place closed for Christmas. Rudely rebuffed by his doorman and receptionist, he meets up again with Cheadle's character (driving Jack's Ferrari), who tells him that he has been afforded a glimpse of what his life could have been. As days turn into weeks, Jack learns that while his salary is a pathetic fraction of his former wealth, he is surrounded by family and friends who love him dearly, although Kate is quite confused by his erratic behavior and his preschool daughter Annie (Makenzie Vega) is convinced he's an alien. Just as he is beginning to notice how lovely Kate has become and how precious his children can be, he is approached by the mystery man again and told that he must return to his previous life.

This film is written by David Diamond & David Weissman and directed by Brett Ratner (*Rush Hour*), a creative team with precious little experience behind them. Perhaps this inexperience is a partial explanation as to why the film is no more engaging than it is. The lack of connection between the two stars is buffered somewhat by the sheer cuteness of the young Vega and the baby boy who plays her little brother, and a notable supporting performance by Jeremy Piven as Jack's supportive friend and bowling buddy. But Cage's delivery of the Big Final Speech is strained and uncomfortable, and the film's ending is unsatisfying, offering a conflicted message and only a meager chance of hope. ★★½

## DRACULA 2000

Rated R - Running Time: 2:07 - Released 12/22/00  
Attaching famous horror director Wes Craven's name to *Dracula 2000*, which he did not direct but co-produced, was a wise move on the part of Miramax, since calling it *Patrick Lussier's Dracula 2000* doesn't exactly have the same drawing power. Craven, who directed not only *Nightmare On Elm Street*, but all three *Scream* movies among many others, is but one of ten producers who put their faith in erstwhile editor Lussier's first feature film, which he also wrote along with Joel Soisson. The film is not bad for a freshman effort (Craven and his nine pals must have had some reason for high expectations), but, like most directors these days, Lussier tends to spend more effort on cool effects and eye-pleasing presentation than more substantive issues, like character interaction.

Most films about Bram Stoker's original bloodsucker take place at least 100 years ago, but as its title suggests, this one is set in the present. We all know vampires never die, but the reason we haven't heard much from the Fab Fang in the last century is because he has been locked away in a vault by his age-old nemesis, wealthy London antiques dealer Abraham Van Helsing (Christopher Plummer). Van Helsing, whom Dracula took a bite of back in the 1800s, has been living a secret life trying to find a way to destroy the seemingly invincible creature. Of course, Van Helsing is a vampire too, but instead of prowling the streets looking to drain other people's life fluid, he simply survives on the blood sucked out of his

pony-toothed creator by leeches. No, it ain't pretty, folks. But when thieves rob the vault of its precious casket-clad booty, all heck breaks loose. Dracula (Gerard Butler) descends on New Orleans during Mardi Gras, searching for Van Helsing's estranged daughter Mary (Justine Waddell), thinking that since she is descended from his own blood, she is his to suck. Rather forward, but I guess during Mardi Gras, anything goes. Meanwhile, Van Helsing's assistant (Jonny Lee Miller), who tries to help, finds himself under attack not only by the count but by a bevy of sexy, sucking she-devils, including Colleen Fitzpatrick and Jennifer Esposito. Hubba, hubba.

There are precious few good performances in this movie, and it would be really great if the title character were one of them. As Dracula, Butler looks good, and younger than we are accustomed to (he doesn't resemble Bela Lugosi or Christopher Lee so much as Vinnie Barbarino), but from a character standpoint, he doesn't do much except stride out of various walls of mist and bare his teeth. Waddell shows a bit more life as the virginal Mary, and Plummer is quite effective as her dear old dad. The film culminates with an utterly ridiculous plot contrivance regarding who Dracula really is, and is shamefully peppered with plugs for Virgin Records, who must have put up half the money to fund the thing. In the end, the craftily named "Wes Craven's *Dracula 2000*" seems more like a work of commerce than art. ★★

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## Previously Reviewed:

**THE EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE** ★★★★★ (Rated G/ time-1:19/Reviewed 12-21) Disney calls a Spade a llama.

**DUDE, WHERE'S MY CAR?** ★½ (PG-13/1:45/12-21) Pot-smoking producers unaware of vehicle's direction.

**WHAT WOMEN WANT** ★★ (PG-13/2:06/12-21) If I were a woman, I don't think this movie is what I'd want.

**PROOF OF LIFE** ★★★★★ (R/2:12/12-14) Crowe, Ryan, and Morse prove they're still kicking at the box office.

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS** ★½ (PG-13/1:45/12-14) Irons gets Birch, starts Whalin, inflicts Payne on everyone.

**VERTICAL LIMIT** ★★½ (PG-13/2:05/12-14) This film dangles from the edge of credibility by a pick axe.

**PAY IT FORWARD** ★★½ (PG-13/2:02/12-7) Vegas schoolboy gets involved in pyramid scheme.

**UNBREAKABLE** ★★½ (PG-13/1:46/11-30) Shyamalan seems to have a *Sixth Sense* for success.

**102 DALMATIANS** ★★½ (G/1:41/11-30) Disney gets Close to a funny character, but most of the film is spotty.

**BOUNCE** ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:45/11-23) Paltrow, Affleck, & Roos hope to *Bounce* their way to the Oscars.

**THE 6TH DAY** ★★ (PG-13/2:04/11-23) Schwarzenegger discovers his clone is getting all the intelligent parts.

**HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS** ★★½ (PG/1:46/11-23) Seuss's story gets a little Carrey-d away.

**RUGRATS IN PARIS: THE MOVIE** ★★½ (G/1:17/11-23) Some kids hop across the pond just to play with Frogs.

**LITTLE NICKY** ★½ (PG-13/1:24/11-16) Adam Sandler goes to Hell, visits his career.

**RED PLANET** ★★½ (PG-13/1:46/11-16) Some guys take their dog to Mars and teach it to fetch each other.

**MEN OF HONOR** ★★ (R/2:08/11-16) Another good story drowns in the sea of Hollywood schlock.

**CHARLIE'S ANGELS** ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:38/11-9) Devilishly funny movie resurrects show from TV heaven.

## OBITUARIES

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### MARGARET M. MCCORMICK

Margaret Moran McCormick, 88, Lonaconing, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000, at the Egle Nursing Home, Lonaconing, where she had been a resident since May 26, 1997.

Born March 16, 1912, at Detmold, she was a daughter of the late Ellsworth E. and Margaret (Teasdale) Crowe. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur McCormick, on Feb. 17, 1975; three sisters; and two brothers. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lonaconing.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Moses, Lonaconing, Alice Neff, Oakland, and Margaret Hawkins, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

At the deceased's request, there will be no visitation, and the funeral service will be private. Interment will be in the Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow Mills.

The Boal Funeral Home, Lonaconing, is in charge of arrangements.

### VAUDA E. REXRODE

Vauda Elizabeth Rexrode, 60, Mt. Jackson, Va., formerly of Oakland, died Sunday, Dec. 10, 2000, at her home.

Born Aug. 13, 1940, in Mt. Storm, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Frank and Pearl Ellen (Chapman) Cosner.

She was a security guard at Wackenhut Corp., Harrisonburg, Va., and was a member of the Antioch Regular Baptist Church, Broadway, Va.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon Leo Rexrode; one son, Jeffrey Gordon Rexrode, Broadway; one brother, Wilson Cosner, McGaheysville, Va.; four sisters, Verda Brown, Stanley, Va., Thelma Lewis and Naomi Keeler, Timberville, Va., and Leona Osborne, Broadway; and three grandchildren.

A prayer service was conducted at the Theis Funeral Chapel, New Market, Va., with the Rev. Roger Osborne officiating. Interment was in the Alkire Cemetery, Mt. Storm, W.Va., on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

### EMORY F. ROSENBERGER

Emory Franklin Rosenberg, 76, Frostburg, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, in the Hospice Unit at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born April 18, 1924, in Finzel, he was a son of the late John and Grace (LaRue) Rosenberg. He was also preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

He was a retired truck driver for the Blackburn Trucking Company. He also

operated several sawmills with his friend, Sonny Logsdon. He was a Roman Catholic by faith, and a member of Teamsters Local #453. He was a U.S. Army and Merchant Marines veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Donna (Blank) Rosenberg; two daughters, Cynthia Early and Peggy Nagle, both of Austin, Texas; one stepdaughter, Denise Crowe, Vale Summit; one son, Kenny Rosenberg, Finzel; one brother, Arthur Rosenberg, Finzel; four sisters, Clara McKenzie, Finzel, Alberta Rosenberg, Frostburg Village Nursing Home, Evelyn Baker, St. Vincent dePaul Nursing Care Center, and Edna Kimble, Meyersdale, Pa.; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 27, with the Rev. Fr. Paul Byrnes officiating. Interment was in Frostburg Memorial Park.

Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by members of Faraday Post #24 American Legion Honor Guard.

### NELLIE B. LOHR

Nellie Belle Lohr, 95, Mtn. Lake Park, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born June 7, 1905, in Walman, she was the daughter of the late Emmanuel and Emily (White) King. She was also

preceded in death by two husbands, Charles L. Lewis and Kermit Lohr.

Survivors include one son, James D. Lewis, Oakland; two daughters, Bonnie Linebaugh, Lake Milton, Ohio, and Ruby Baker, Melbourne, Fla.; 19 grandchildren; and numerous great- and great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Dec. 29, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Charles Teets officiating. Interment will follow in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Randolph Memorial Company, Rt. 2, Box 433, Elkins, WV 26241.

### JOHN M. KELLY

John M. Kelly, 74, Sterling, Va., formerly of Piedmont, W.Va., died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000, at the Loudoun Co. Rehabilitation Center in Leesburg, Va.

Born April 27, 1926, in Piedmont, he was a son of the late William T. and May (Bell) Kelly. He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Joseph Kelly, James Kelly, Charles Kelly, and William Kelly.

He was a graduate of St. Peter's School, Potomac State College, and West Virginia University. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Japan. He worked for Liberty Power Co. in Uniontown, Pa., and retired from the Olin Powder Co. in Tacoma, Wash.

He was a member of the Church of the Redeemer in Sterling, the Knights of Columbus in Sterling, and the Lions Club.

Surviving are two sisters, Margaret McFarland, Herndon, Va., and Helen Skidmore, Fort Meyers, Fla., and Deep Creek Lake; and one brother, Philip Kelly, Rawlings.

Friends will be received at the Fredlock Funeral Home, Piedmont, from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Westernport on Friday, Dec. 29, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Jim Hannon as celebrant. Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to St. Peter's School in Westernport, or to the Herndon Lions Club, 15215 Pennybrook Lane, Fairfax, VA 22033.

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**NEW VAN ACQUIRED** — Garrett County Memorial Hospital Mobile Medical Services department recently acquired a new van. The department provides oxygen and medication aerosol equipment, with "on-call" service. The staff is also able to provide a variety of off-site diagnostic procedures, including laboratory. Pictured next to the new van, from left, are Denise Lison, vice president of Clinical Services; Eric Tribbey, director of Mobile Medical Services; and staff members Fred Calle, Dan Galther, and Randy Crabtree.

## Outreach Team Helping Reduce Indoor Pollution

During winter months when windows remained closed against the cold, the possibilities for poor air quality in the home increase, according to Garrett County Health Department Outreach workers. "Parents need to be aware of indoor pollution and what may cause it," said Michael Gibbons, of the Outreach program.

One of the major causes of indoor air contamination is tobacco smoke, Gibbons pointed out. "Second-hand smoke becomes more of a problem in the winter months. The example I use to explain this to parents is that if someone smokes one cigarette while in a closed car with a child, it's as if the child smoked three cigarettes because of smaller lungs. If someone needs

to smoke, it is better to go outside and not pollute the indoor air," he said.

During November, the health department carried the message of the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout to communities around the county. "The theme this year was 'The Great American Smokeout Workout.' We went to different locations and gave out information and tips on smoking cessation," Gibbons explained.

In addition to encouraging people to stop smoking, the health department team emphasizes the importance of installing smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors within the home. Gibbons noted that anyone who needs help or information on smoking cessation, smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, or any other health-related issue may call 301-334-8122.

## Advocates Day Set In Annapolis By Alzheimer's Assn.

Alzheimer's Advocates Day 2001 will be held in Annapolis on Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Western Maryland, Eastern shore, and Central Maryland chapters of the Alzheimer's Association.

Hosted by St. John's College, the forum will afford family members, caregivers, and other interested Alzheimer's advocates the opportunity to meet with state legislators to discuss issues of importance to those who have Alzheimer's disease and those who care for them. Advocacy training will be provided during the meeting to prepare participants for their legislative visits.

Carpooling to the event may be arranged, and refreshments and lunch will be provided free of charge. For more information on Alzheimer's Advocates Day, persons may call Barbara Pilgram, executive director of the Alzheimer's Association, Western Maryland Chapter at 800-696-6830.

## Alzheimer's Assn. Notes "Victories" In Federal Budget

Alzheimer's disease programs and research fared well in the federal budget process, according to the Alzheimer's Association, Western Maryland Chapter, after a review of the budget passed by Congress on December 15.

"We believe the budget is a bipartisan recognition of the significant impact Alzheimer's disease has on families. This legislation will provide important building blocks for the new administration in its ability to tackle the growing threat the disease will cause our nation's health care system," said Barbara Pilgram, executive director of the Western Maryland Chapter.

### KEY LEGISLATIVE VICTORIES

• "Homebound" definition to allow for day care. A provision to clarify the Medicare "homebound" definition to allow beneficia-

ries to attend adult day care was included in the final budget bill. This provision change was one of the Alzheimer's Association's top legislative priorities. Research has found that adult day care is a successful therapeutic treatment for persons with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

Previously, Medicare rules stated that to be eligible for home health benefits, a person must require skilled nursing care and be declared "homebound" (i.e., the beneficiary can only leave the home infrequently and with great assistance from another individual.) Under the old rules, a beneficiary with Alzheimer's disease who attended adult day care failed to meet the "homebound" criteria, and was denied the home health benefits which would otherwise be authorized.

• Research, grants increased. The Labor/HHS Appropriations bill included a 14 percent increase in funding for Alzheimer research, bringing the amount to over 500 million in FY 2001. The bill also allows \$9 million for the Alzheimer grants at the Administration on Aging — a 50 percent increase which will permit program expansion into additional states. These grants foster the development of services targeting people with Alzheimer's.

• Family caregiver support funded. The Caregiver Support Program, fully funded at \$125 million, will provide community-level benefits including respite care, adult day care, counseling services, and caregiver training.

• Safe Return Program funded. The budget contained \$900,000 for the Alzheimer's Association's nationwide Safe Return Program, which assists in identification and return of people with Alzheimer's and other dementias who wander and become lost.

The Alzheimer's Association is the premier source of information and support



**TREE OFFERS HOPE** — Pink and purple ribbons inscribed with names of the contributors decorate the Tree of Hope in the lobby of the Grantsville office of First Peoples Community Federal Credit Union. Amber Harrison and Bill Clark of the Grantsville office encourage people to stop in, make a donation, and help sponsor the Relay for Life.

for the 4 million Americans with Alzheimer's disease. Through its national network of chapters, it offers a broad range of programs and services for patients, families, and caregivers, and represents their interests on Alzheimer's-related issues before federal, state, and local government, as well as with health and long-term care providers.

## Senior Rx Plan Now Offered In Garrett County

Garrett County seniors are among those in 17 designated Maryland counties now eligible to purchase coverage that provides up to \$1,000 in annual prescription drug benefits.

Individuals who are at least 65 years old and are enrolled in Medicare Part B may qualify for coverage under the Rural Senior Pharmacy Program, administered by CareFirst Blue-

Cross BlueShield. The Maryland General Assembly created the subsidized prescription drug program to address the needs of seniors in Maryland's rural counties who lost pharmacy benefits when their Medicare HMO exited the federal Medicare+Choice program.

Previously, benefits were available only to those who had been enrolled in a Medicare+Choice plan that had terminated coverage in the designated counties. Now, the program is available to all eligible seniors in Garrett County as well as Allegany, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Kent, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester counties.

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• A three-tier prescription drug co-pay program, under which members pay \$10 for generic drugs, \$20 for preferred brand-name drugs, and \$35 for non-preferred brand-name drugs.

Seniors interested in learning more about how they may benefit from the Rural Senior Pharmacy Program may call CareFirst at 1-800-972-4612.

## Tree Of Life To Help Sponsor Relay For Life

A special Christmas tree has been set up since mid-December in the Grantsville office of First Peoples Community Credit Union. This tree, dubbed the Tree of Hope, is part of a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and First Peoples.

Anyone who stops in the office is invited to purchase a ribbon for \$1. These ribbons, bearing the name of the contributor, are hung on the tree. The goal of the project is to raise \$1,000 that will go to eventually go toward funding the First Peoples team that will take part in the Relay for Life event scheduled at Beall High School in Allegany County, where First Peoples main office is located.

The idea for the Tree of Hope fund-raiser was conceived by Susan Derlan, loan officer and Relay for Life team captain. Derlan also said that a number of other projects are planned to raise the money, including bingo games and dances.

Teams are being formed through First Peoples to take part in the Relay for Life. Anyone who is interested in joining or becoming a corporate sponsor may contact Tenna Taylor at 301-722-2145.

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## Rams Battle Vikings To Wire, Drop 49-48 Contest In Oakland

The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball team dropped a nail-biter Friday night, as visiting Petersburg sank a free throw in the final seconds that put the Vikings up by a one-point margin, 49-48. The Vikings' record improved to an impressive 5-1, while the Rams fell to an even 3-3 mark.

It was a hard-fought battle, as the squads were either knotted in a tie or separated by a bucket or less throughout the evening. The Vikings were up by a 13-12 margin after one quarter of play, and took a 23-19 advantage into the halftime locker room. The Rams clawed back into a 34-33 lead by the opening of the final period.

Southern was still on top by a score of 48-46 with less than two minutes to play, but a clutch two-pointer by Petersburg's Janel Hedrick tied the game at 48-48. As the clock ground down, the Rams fouled Krista Crites, who sank one of a pair of free throws to put the Vikings up by one. SHS had one more possession coming its way, but after successfully inbound the ball the Rams turned it over at the foul line as the final buzzer sounded.

**Petersburg**  
Sis Sindedecker 0 0-1 0, Sarah Earle 10-0-2, Erica Kuykendall 8-4-20, Janel Hedrick 5-4-6 14, Krista Crites 4-4-8 12, Ashley Barr 0 1-2 1. Totals 18 13-24 49.

**Southern**  
Jennifer Bosley 1 4-4 6, Robbin Gregg 2-2-2 6, Ashley Liller 5-1-12, Charlene Reeves 1-3-4-5, Becca Flanagan 8-3-5 19. Totals 17 13-17 48.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Liller). Total fouls - Petersburg 16, Southern 21 (Gregg) fouled out.

**Petersburg** 13 23 33 49  
**Southern** 12 19 34 48

Freshman forward Becca Flanagan paced Southern with 19 points and nine rebounds, and junior guard Ashley Liller added 12 points, three of which came from three-point land. Petersburg's Erica Kuykendall led all scorers with 20 points, while Hedrick added 14 points and Crites contributed 12.

Southern's junior varsity unit took its contest by a convincing 35-16 tally. Justine Pagenhardt led the way to the Ram win by sinking 16 points, while Robin Mongold scored a dozen for the Vikings.

Southern's next outing will be tonight as the Maple City Classic gets under way in Meyersdale, Pa., as the Rams square off as part of a four-team field rounded out by Bishop Walsh, Somerset, and the host Red Raiders. SHS will take to the floor at 8 p.m. tonight after the conclusion of the 6:30 p.m. opener (specific pairings have yet to be announced). The Classic concludes Saturday evening with a 6:30 p.m. consolation game and the 8 p.m. championship match-up.

## Teams Sought For Maryland Youth Tourney

National Youth Athletic Association Basketball is accepting teams for the 2001 Youth Basketball Maryland State Championship Tournament. The 2001 tournament will be held in March for members of this nonprofit national youth basketball organization. Winners of the state tournament will represent their state in the National Championship Tournament.



**RAMS CRACK THE ZONE** and get the ball inside for two in Friday night's heartbreaking 49-48 homecourt loss to Petersburg. Freshman Southern guard Robbin Gregg (#15) is shown above working against the Vikings' zone defense, as teammates Charlene Reeves (#45, partially obstructed) and Becca Flanagan (#55) jockey for position in the key. Below, it's evident that Gregg's patience paid off with an assist as she hit Flanagan, who had maneuvered to the far

side of the basket, and the freshman post player sinks an easy layup with follow Rem Ashley Liller (#21) swatting a possible rebound. The bucket, part of Flanagan's team-high 19-point output, put the Rams up by one as the third quarter drew to a close. Eight minutes later the two teams were still separated by a single point, although at the final buzzer it was the Vikings who held the advantage. Southern will attempt to get back into the win column this weekend as the 3-3 Rams travel to Meyersdale, Pa., to take part in the annual Maple City Classic, with Bishop Walsh, Somerset, and host Meyersdale slated to round out the field.



Brackets exist for boys and girls ages 11 to 16.

For additional information, persons may call 1-800-619-N YAA (6922).

## Bowling League Results Noted

### MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Alleycats; 2. Sure Shots, What It's, tie; 3. Ridge Runners. High Team Series: Sisays, 1423; What It's, 1378; Pin Pals, 1334; High Team Game: Sisays, 498; What It's, 475; Alleycats, 474. High Individual Series: Dienne Wernick, 538; Pat Flanagan, 512; Nancy Riggelman, 500; High Individual Game: Dienne Wernick, 210; Dale Riley, 187; Anne Bishop, Pat Flanagan, tie, 181.

### MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. G.C. Morons; 2. Zero; 3. Space Cadets. High Team Series: G.C. Morons, 851; Mt. Top Trucking, 749; Zero, 565; High Team Game: G.C. Morons, 320; Mt. Top Trucking, 281; Pooh Bears, 242. High Individual Series: Rodney Baker, 368; Dave Baker, 382; Justin Dalton, 383; High Individual Game: Rodney Baker, 153; Dave

Baker, 148; Justin Dalton, 134. High Individual Series: Women: Brittany Smith, 469; Catlin Jones, 282; Annamay Broadwater, 252; High Individual Game: Women: Brittany Smith, 198; Annamay Broadwater, 110; Catlin Jones, 103.

### MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Tomanetti's; 2. Beaghy Construction; 3. Danny's Restaurant; Glass Unlimited, tie. High Team Series: Glass Unlimited, 1551; Danny's Restaurant, 1529; Hinebaugh Excavating, 1434; High Team Game: Beaghy Construction, 551; Glass Unlimited, 543; Danny's Restaurant, 533. High Individual Series: Jay Meyers, 583; Jeff Baker, 571; Rich Baker, 550; High Individual Game: Roger Uber, 219; Rich Baker, 215; Jay Meyers, 212. High Individual Series: Women: Anne Bishop, 521; Becky Lambert, 478; Sharon Collins, 468; High Individual Game: Women: Anne Bishop, Sharon Collins, tie, 163; Donna Schrier, 174; Anne Bishop, Becky Lambert, tie, 172.

### TUESDAY DIE HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Gutterweeps; 2. Skins; 3. Marky Mark & the Funky Bunch. High Team Series: Skins, 1897; Gutterweeps, 1754; Pin-

ups, 1715; High Team Game: Skins, 724; Gutterweeps, 634; Pinups, 625. High Individual Series: Dave Simmons, 554; Mark Schroyer, 531; Tim Giff, 504; High Individual Game: Dave Simmons, 220; Brad Cooper, 197; Mark Schroyer, 190.

High Individual Series: Women: Merilyn Johnson, 477; Ruth Cooper, 451; Connie Simmons, 448; High Individual Game: Women: Connie Simmons, 202; Merilyn Johnson, 182; Ruth Cooper, 172.

### WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Cork's Cars; 2. Uno Restaurant; 3. Per-Matt #1. High Team Series: Uno Restaurant, 2505; Cork's Cars, 2702; Per-Matt #1, 2690; High Team Game: Uno Restaurant, 993; Per-Matt #1, 943; Cork's Cars, 909.

High Individual Series: Tim Chapman, 625; Reuben Collins, 615; Kevin Biser, Gary Friend, tie, 601; High Individual Game: Tim Chapman, 243; Gary Friend, 237; Reuben Collins, 233.

### SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Force Three; 2. Close Calls; 3. Aces. High Team Series: Force Three, 1389; Close Calls, 1370; Missfits, 1253; High Team Game: Force Three, 532; Close Calls, 474; No Team, 472.

High Individual Series: Terry Garlitz, 538; Jess Molla, 479; Jack Frenz, 461; High Individual Game: Terry Garlitz, 202; Jack Frenz, 174; Jess Molla, 171.

High Individual Series: Women: Geraldine Biser, 467; Juanita Browning, 442; Nellie Hanken, 441; High Individual Game: Women: Geraldine Biser, Pauline Eaton, tie, 173; Kathleen Stawser, 171; Mildred Shaffer, 169.

### THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Mickey's Gang; 2. Rug Rats; 3. Looney Toons. High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2597; Rug Rats, 2479; HELPI, 2382; High Team Game:

Mickey's Gang, 948; Rug Rats, 857; HELPI, 831. High Individual Series: Quintin Guthrie, 607; Larry Wilt, 577; Curt Glofferty, 544; High Individual Game: Quintin Guthrie, 238; Larry Wilt, 216; Curt Glofferty, 213.

High Individual Series: Women: Pat Flanagan, 544; Nancy Riggelman, 541; Anne Bishop, 540; High Individual Game: Women: Pat Flanagan, 212; Billie Jo Everidge, Nancy Riggelman, tie, 200; Anne Bishop, 195.

## Snowflake Chase - Set For Jan. 20 At State Park

The Uno's Snowflake Chase 5-Mile Run/2-Mile Fun Run will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Deep Creek Lake State Park. This is the first road race of the Queen City Striders' 2001 racing circuit. The entry fee is \$15, which also covers the cost of a custom-designed, long-sleeved T-shirt. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters.

This year's award ceremony will be held at Uno's Restaurant, and a complimentary lunch of pizza and soft drinks will be served to all participants, courtesy of Uno's.

For more information, persons may contact David Ritchie at 301-359-9579 or on the World Wide Web at [www.iplayoutside.com](http://www.iplayoutside.com).



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**NHS FALL ATHLETES HONORED** — Northern High School's student athletes have been honored over the past several weeks during separate banquets for each of the school's three intercollegiate fall sports — girls' and boys' soccer, girls' volleyball, and football. Earning special awards were the volleyball players shown above. From the left in the front row are a group of varsity honorees: Kelly Carr, Best Setter; Mella Collins, Most Valuable Player; and Heather Lander, Best Server. The contingent of junior varsity recipients are in the second row: Molly Wolf, Most Improved Player; Mary Beth Hershberger, Best Passing Percentage; and Brandi Wagner, Best Service Percentage. In the third row are additional varsity honorees Nicole Sisler, Best Passer, and Christie Flockhart, Best Hitter.



**GOLF AWARD WINNERS** noted at the NHS golf program banquet are shown here. From the left in the front row are co-Medalist Award recipients Greg Spalchar and A.J. Thomas, and Senior Award winner Danny Thorp. In the back row are Most Improved Golfer Mark Bargatrom, Sportsmanship Award recipient Kenny Wampler, and Rookie of the Year Jason Rice.



**GIRLS' SOCCER HONOREES** recognized at the Northern High soccer banquet are shown here. Above are the members of the girls' soccer team who received special awards. From the left are: Kristin Lander, Most Valuable Player; Rachel Bruch, Best Defensive Player; Emily Rowe, Best Offensive Player; and Amanda Bower, Most Improved Player.



**FOOTBALL AWARDS** went to these members of the Northern High varsity and junior varsity gridiron programs. Special recognition went to the varsity players shown above. From the left in the front row are Bill Rodeheaver, Best Defensive Player; Mark Wolf, Golden Helmet Award (Most Valuable Player) and Best Offensive Player; and Toby Gilpin, Best Lineman. In the back row are Joel Resh, Most Improved Player, and Aaron Mitchell, Harrison Foy Memorial Award. The junior varsity award recipients are shown below: Andrew Frantz, Offensive Player of the Year; Zach Barcus, Defensive Player of the Year; Steve Snyder, Most Improved Player; and Danny Ganoa, Rudy Award.



## Rams Blow Big Lead In Loss To Wildcats; Defeat Vikings

After building a lead of 33-19 by halftime last Friday evening in Lonaconing, and holding a 44-33 advantage after three quarters, the Southern High School boys' varsity basketball players let their hosts, the Westminster Wildcats, outscore them by an 18-5 margin in the final period, which gave the Wildcats a 51-49 upset victory.

The Rams bounced back the following evening by defeating host Petersburg, 56-47, and upping their overall record to 2-1, which they will put on the line this weekend in their own annual Snowball Classic.

It was a two-point bucket by Westminster's Bobby Alkire with just five seconds left in Friday night's contest that broke a 49-49 tie and gave the Wildcats the win.

The Rams actually led by 17 points late in the third quarter, 42-25, but Josh Glass hit three three-point shots to spearhead a 26-7 run by the Wildcats. Westminster finished with an excellent shooting night from the floor, and actually won the game with a modest 50% effort at the foul line. The Wildcats converted 10 of 20 opportunities, while the Rams connected on just five of 16 attempts from the line. Southern finished with a 22-18 edge in field goals.

The Rams, who were on top 19-14 at the end of the first quarter, had one more opportunity to win or tie the game in the closing seconds after Alkire's shot, but committed a turnover on the inbound pass.

Glass finished with a game-high 19 points, while teammate James Wills

**WESTMAR (51)**  
**SOUTHERN (49)**  
Southern  
Chad Panther 30-16, Ricky Reams 5 1-4 11, Mike Saturday 1 1-6 3, Ryan Ewing 0 2-2 2, Josh Sharon 3 0-0 6, Brian Meyers 1 0-0 2, Jamie Bosley 2 1-3 5, Joel Helbig 1 0-0 2, Bryan Panther 6 0-0 12. Totals 22-5-16 49.

**Westmar**  
Bobby Alkire 2 3-4 8, Andy Kolberg 1 1-2 3, James Wills 5 2-6 12, Kurtis Broadwater 2 0-0 4, Josh Glass 6 3-4 19, Andrew Nickle 0 1-4 1, Sid Bittinger 1 0-0 2, Jason Wampler 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 10-20 51.

Three-point goals - Westminster 5 (Alkire, Glass 4). Total Fouls: Southern 17 (Bosley, Reams fouled out), Westminster 19.  
Southern 19 33 44 49  
Westmar 14 19 33 51

scored 12. Kurtis Broadwater grabbed six rebounds. Leading the Rams in scoring were Bryan Panther with 12 points and Ricky Reams with 11.

The win was the third in five games for Westminster.

"This was one of the most frustrating losses I've ever had in my career," Coach Tom Bosley said. "But we just weren't hitting our shots and we were terrible at the foul line, while they were hitting some amazing shots that usually just don't connect for anyone."

The Rams also held leads at the end of the first three quarters against Petersburg the next evening, although the home team trailed by just three, 35-32, after three quarters. The Rams were up 12-9 and 23-17 after periods one and two. This time, however, Southern pulled away in the final stanza, outscoring the Vikings by a 21-15 margin.

Reams led the Rams offensively with 18 points, including an 8-for-9 effort from the foul line, while Panther also reached double figures with 15 points.

Leading the Vikings was Simon Buric, who recorded 18 points, five assists, and three steals. Nathan Hinkle added nine points.

The Rams greatly improved their effectiveness from the foul line, from which they converted 24 of 29 shots for an 84% effort. They made good on 15 of 16 free throws in the final quarter.

It was the second loss in three starts for the Vikings.

For this weekend's Snowball Classic, the Rams will

**SOUTHERN (56)**  
**PETERSBURG (47)**  
Southern  
Ricky Reams 4 8-9 18, Michael Saturday 0 5-6 5, Ryan Ewing 0 0-1 0, Jamie Bosley 0 1-2 1, Josh Sharon 1 4-4 6, Bryson Moyers 3 1-2 7, Joel Helbig 1 2-2 4, Bryan Panther 6 3-3 15. Totals 16 24-29 56.

**Petersburg**  
Shawn Kesner 1 0-1 3, Tyler Kuhn 1 1-3 3, Simon Buric 5 6-6 18, Clavin Bensenhaver 1 1-2 3, John Harmon 2 2-4 6, Matt Vance 2 1-2 5, Nathan Hinkle 1 7-10 9. Totals 13 18-28 47.

Three-point goals - Southern 0, Petersburg 3 (Kesner 1, Buric 2). Total fouls - Southern 21, Petersburg 23. Fouled out - Ewing, Moyers (Southern), Vance (Petersburg).  
Southern 12 23 35 56  
Petersburg 9 17 32 47

host Catonsville, Linganore, and Frankfort. Two games will be played Friday evening, with Catonsville meeting Frankfort in the 6:30 p.m. game, and Southern taking on Linganore in the 8:15 p.m. contest. The consolation and championship games will be played at the same times, respectively, on Saturday night.

"Frankfort is off to a great start (2-0) and has the area's top scorer right now in William Ault, who is averaging 29 points in his first two games," Bosley said. "Catonsville and Linganore are both very good 2A schools, which have actually played each other already this season." Catonsville, the defending champion of the Snowball Classic, defeated Linganore by six points, 80-74, back on December 12.

"It's a toss-up between Catonsville and Linganore as to which is probably the best team in the tourna-

ment, which is what will make this the premier holiday tournament in the area," Bosley said. "Plus it's a nice economic boost to the Oakland area since the Catonsville and Linganore players will be staying in local motels Friday night."

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**BOYS' SOCCER AWARD RECIPIENTS** — The Northern High boys' soccer program recognized these members of its varsity and junior varsity squads. Shown above, from left, are the varsity award winners: Mike Fletcher, Most Valuable Player; Woody Kerner, Best Defensive Player; Ron Lipacomb, Best Offensive Player; and Andy Bowser, Most Improved Player. The junior varsity honorees shown below are Mitchell Guard, Best Offensive Player; and Shane Yoder, Best Defensive Player.



## Preliminary Deer Kill Numbers Up Over Last Year

Preliminary results show that Maryland hunters killed 5 percent more deer during this fall's rifle firearms season as compared with the 1999 tally. Firearm hunters bagged a preliminary total of 42,850 deer compared with last year's tally of 40,706, according to the state's Department of Natural Resources.

Sportsmen and sportswomen in Garrett County killed 3,529 deer, an increase of 724 kills (more than 25 percent) over last year's figure of 2,805 deer.

"The increase is a result of a combination of factors, including the increasing size of the deer population, the recent liberalization of bag limits, and the quality of the effort of Maryland hunters," said Paul Peditto, Deer Project manager for DNR's Wildlife and Heritage Division.

The leading 10 counties in the state were: Allegany — 4,492; Washington — 3,990; Garrett — 3,529; Frederick — 3,279; Dorchester — 3,156; Carroll — 2,709; Kent — 2,030; Worcester — 1,894; Queen Anne's — 1,696; and Wicomico — 1,693. Hunters may register deer at check stations in adjoining counties; therefore, the final harvest by county is likely to change.

Maryland deer hunters spent an aggregate of 69,400 days afield hunting white-tailed deer during the two-week firearms season. The state's hunters rank deer population control, outdoor recreation, and food procurement as the three primary reasons they participate in the sport, mirroring national trends.

The state's muzzleloader deer hunting season reopened Saturday, Dec. 16, and continues through this Saturday, Dec. 30. For complete information regarding Maryland hunting seasons and regulations, interested persons may consult the DNR publication *Hunting and Trapping in Maryland, 2000-2001*, or the DNR web site at [www.dnr.state.md.us](http://www.dnr.state.md.us).

## Wolf Named MAC's Top Defender; Six Huskies Make MAC First Team

Northern High School outside linebacker Mark Wolf has been named the Defensive Player of the Year in the Mountain Athletic Conference for the 2000 varsity football campaign. For a relatively small linebacker (5-8, 195), Wolf distinguished himself on the field this season by accumulating team-high totals of 116 tackles (assisted and unassisted combined) and five fumble recoveries for the 8-3 Huskies, along with one interception.

The award was announced at the conference banquet, held recently at Bishop Walsh High School, where six of Wolf's teammates were singled out for MAC First Team honors: guard Toby Gilpin, fullback Bill Rodeheaver, halfback Rob Dozier, and cornerback Jeremy Frazee, all seniors, and defensive tackle Bryan Lenhart and kicker Trey Brenneman, both juniors.

A three-year starter, Wolf played the game with an intensity rarely matched at the high school level, according to NHS head coach Phil Carr. The NHS skipper attributed the Huskies' seven-game winning streak at the start of the season and upset playoff victory of #1-ranked Cambridge-South Dorchester in large part to Wolf's leadership. The linebacker was one of a trio of Northern team captains along with Gilpin and Rodeheaver.

## Ram Grapplers Top Martinsburg, But Fall To North Hagerstown

The wrestling team of Southern High School hosted a tri-match on Saturday, and finished the day with a 39-24 victory over Martinsburg and a 34-25 loss to North Hagerstown. The split left the Rams with a 3-2 mark in dual meet competition.

Earning pins for the Rams against Martinsburg were Chris Hayhurst in the 119-pound division, Jason Weeks at 130, Nick Sines at 135, Keith Bennett at 152, and John Hayhurst at 189. Joe Ashby (125) won by decision, and Justin Gregory (112) was awarded a forfeit. Recording the Bulldogs' only pin was Travis Durst.

**SOUTHERN (39)**  
**MARTINSBURG (24)**  
103 - Brandon Kobe (M) dec. Matt Ford, 16-1.  
112 - Justin Gregory (S) won by forfeit.  
119 - Chris Hayhurst (S) pinned Mike Barbour, 5-40.  
125 - Joe Ashby (S) dec. Eric Kessler, 13-2.  
130 - Jason Weeks (S) pinned Matt Pezzante, 1-19.  
135 - Nick Sines (S) pinned Bill Barbour, 3-15.  
140 - Justin Kessler (M) dec. Jeremy Lear, 6-3.  
145 - Sean Agoney (M) dec. Shawn Shifflett, 5-2.  
152 - Keith Bennett (S) pinned Justin Bird, 1-23.  
160 - Travis Durst (M) pinned Sean O'Brien, 2-46.  
171 - Joe Jackson (M) dec. Andrew Grant, 12-2.  
189 - John Hayhurst (S) pinned Travis Casselman, 3-13.  
Heavyweight - Ryan Bird (M) dec. Brad Palmer, 6-5.



MARK WOLF

tains along with Gilpin and Rodeheaver.

Displaying an amazing capacity to play through pain, Wolf played through the later stages of this past season while plagued with a severe hip pointer injury. He also held down his starting linebacker and running back positions throughout the second half of the 1999 season despite a broken wrist. The pain Wolf bore did not compare to the punishment he meted out to his opponents, however, and his ferocious hits caught the attention of fans on a weekly basis.

"Mark was a very exciting player on both sides of the ball," commented Carr, noting that Wolf also led the Huskies in rushing with 1,343 yards for a 7.8-yard average per carry. "He not only did it on the field but in the classroom as well. I am very glad to have had

(160).

In the match against North Hagerstown, Gregory, Chris Hayhurst, and John Hayhurst all earned pins, while Weeks and Bennett were point winners. John Hayhurst, a defending state champion, has recorded pins in every one of his matches so far this season.

Gaining pin victories for North Hagerstown were Mike Wagner (103) and Steve Fravel (125).

The Rams, coached by Kurt Lear, will not compete again until the Garrett County Invitational, to be hosted by the Northern Huskies on January 6.

**SOUTHERN (25)**  
**N. HAGERSTOWN (34)**  
103 - Mike Wagner (H) pinned Matt Ford, 5-3.  
112 - Justin Gregory (S) pinned Tony Mussolino, 5-1.  
119 - Chris Hayhurst (S) pinned Quenton Harmonison, 5-00.  
125 - Steve Fravel (H) pinned Joe Ashby, 1-59.  
130 - Jason Weeks (S) dec. Zack Hughes, 11-1.  
135 - Jimmy Starkey (H) won by forfeit.  
140 - Andrew Nichols (H) dec. Jeremy Lear, 14-9.  
145 - Wayne Boward (H) dec. Sean Shifflett, 17-6.  
152 - Keith Bennett (S) dec. Dustin McDonough, 9-4.  
160 - Zach Stole (H) dec. Sean O'Brien, 9-2.  
171 - Brian Hayes (H) dec. Andrew Grant, 7-2.  
189 - John Hayhurst (S) pinned Quenton Campbell, 3-13.  
Heavyweight - Chad Coles (H) dec. Brad Palmer, 7-6.



**NHS GRIDDERS EARN CONFERENCE HONORS** — Northern High School's varsity football program was well-represented for the second consecutive year at the Mountain Athletic Conference post-season awards banquet, held recently in Cumberland. Pictured above, from the left, are the Huskies singled out for some of the evening's top awards: conference First Team members Bryan Lenhart, Trey Brenneman, and Rob Dozier, MAC Defensive Player of the Year Mark Wolf, and conference First Team members Toby Gilpin, Bill Rodeheaver, and Jeremy Frazee. See story for details.



**CARR SALUTED BY FSU ALUMNI ORGANIZATION** — Northern High School varsity baseball and football head coach Phil Carr was honored at the Jim Anderson Alumni Breakfast, an annual event which recognizes distinguished Frostburg State University baseball program alumni. Carr received the Frostburg State Alumni Baseball Coach of the Year Award for leading the Husky baseball squad to a 13-5 record last spring and the 1999 NHS football team to an undefeated regular season. The awards breakfast took place at the Maplehurst Country Club in Frostburg during the college's homecoming weekend. Carr is shown above at the event, flanked by former Baltimore Orioles catcher Elrod Hendricks, left, and FSU alum Jim Riggelman, current manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

the opportunity to have coached him since the first day I took over the head coaching job here at Northern."

MAC Second Team honors went to Wolf at fullback, Gilpin at defensive guard, and Rodeheaver at

## Casselman Valley AYSO Announces Soccer Sign-Up

Casselman Valley AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization) will hold registration for the spring season on Friday, Jan. 12, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Grantsville Elementary School and on Saturday, Jan. 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration is open to all youths ages 5 to 17. The snow dates for registration are Friday, Jan. 19, and Saturday, Jan. 20, at the same times and location.

The cost of registration is \$25 per player and includes uniform, a subscription to *Soccer Now*, the soccer picnic, and a medical reimbursement plan.

For additional information, persons may contact Chuck Trautwein, registrar, at 301-895-3231 or Wendell Yoder, league commissioner, at 814-634-5219.

linebacker. Honorable Mention status was accorded to Brenneman at quarterback and defensive end; Lenhart at offensive tackle; senior Brandon Kanip at cornerback; and juniors Joel Resh at center, Aaron Mitchell at safety, and Ethan DeVore at punter.

Westmar running back 4-1; Beall, 2-2; Berkeley Springs, 1-2; Bishop Walsh, 1-4; and Turkeyfoot, 0-4.

of the Year, while Turkeyfoot's C.J. Nicola was named Special Teams Player of the Year and Beall's Greg Shoemaker was noted with the conference's Courage Award.

The MAC's final regular season standings for 2000 were: Westmar, 5-0; NHS, 4-1; Beall, 2-2; Berkeley Springs, 1-2; Bishop Walsh, 1-4; and Turkeyfoot, 0-4.

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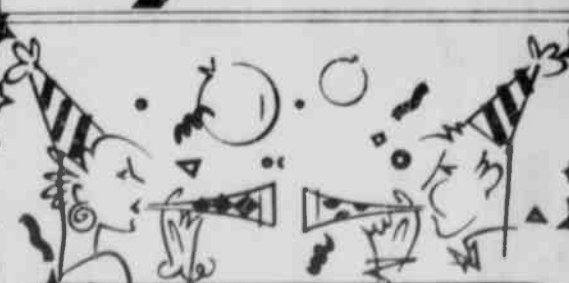


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## AURORA/EGLON NEWS

**PERSONALS**  
Frances Snyder, Horse Shoe Run, was a recent patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Mildred Kovalick, Aurora, was a patient in Garrett Memorial Hospital, and was transferred to Cortland Acres Nursing Home on Friday.

Lois Adams, Aurora, remains a patient in Garrett Memorial Hospital as a result of Dec. 23 surgery.

Grace Denison, formerly of Aurora and now a Cuppett & Weeks Nursing Home resident, was admitted last week to Garrett

Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Leo Stemple, Aurora, has been taken to the Windy Acres Personal Care Home near Kingwood.

Aaron Layman and Jason Roth, both of Buffalo, N.Y., visited their respective families, David and Lois Layman at Eglon, and Gary, Frances, and Lauren Roth, Aurora.

Frank and Tina DeBagis, Nicole, Frankie, and John, all of Massachusetts, were holiday visitors with her sister and family, DeLores and Ronnie Harsh, and Kari and Tyler, at

Eglon.

Scott and Sharon Teets, Knoxville, Tenn., made a Saturday visit to Silver Lake to the home of his parents, Ellis and Marie Teets. They went on to the Shepherd's town home of her sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Ron Kepple, where they were joined by their parents, Hancell and Mildred Teets, and the Kepples' family.

Gary, Julie, Grayson, and Madison Baker, Virginia Beach, Va., made a holiday visit to Eglon to Julie's home. Also visiting her parents was Emily Lewis of Martinsburg, who spent the holiday weekend with Tom, Linda, and Sara Lewis.

Christmas Day guests of Louella Fike were Norman Fike and Carolyn of Hellington, Gary and Cleda Fike, Terra Alta, Kevin Fike,

Oakland, and Becky Fike, Fairmont.

The Philip Stemple family of Basking Ridge, N.J., were holiday visitors in Aurora with his father, Paul Stemple. Other Christmas visitors there were Steve Stemple and Marjorie Sutton, and Sharon and Mike Hinchman and children, all of Elkins.

Holiday guests of Sue Roberson in Aurora were Crystal and Brian Boal of North Carolina and Melanie Roberson of New York City.

Visiting with Alan and Helen Lipscomb at Aurora were their son and family, Gary and Susan Lipscomb and children, Dunbar.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Thelma and Bill Whetsell of Lenox were Dorothy Spaid, Nancy Sisler, Annette and Parker

Moats, Dirna Shaffer, and David and Kathy Sisler, Aurora.

Ralph Gatto, Eglon, was transported Tuesday morning to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Christmas dinner guests of Wilda Stemple, Aurora, were her children and their families: Eugene, Linda, Adam, and Travis Wilt; Travis's friend, Sharon Ringer; Beverly Whetstone; Janice, Arthur, and Lora Forman; Kathy, Tom, Jennifer, and Jeff Barr; Martha, Danny, Rachel, and Joshua Poling; Rachel's friend, Stacy Wilfong; and Steven Wilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Parsons of Eglon were Christmas evening dinner guests in Kingwood with their daughter and son-in-law Jean and Carlton Skipper.

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**Best Lake Access Price on the Market** 3287989 This lovely and well maintained mobile with nicely fenced and landscaped lot provides the perfect location for your lake area home. Level lot with picnic pavilion, shed and a your own boat slip, too! Furnishings convey. Great price in today's marketplace! \$74,000

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**Penthouse View!** 3285894 This top-level unit at Will o' the Wisp offers two floors of sweeping views over Deep Creek Lake. Ultimate convenience with indoor pool, fitness room, handball court, dock, and on-site restaurant. Recently renovated with new carpet, furnishings, appliances, and oak stairway. \$92,500

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**Contemporary Townhome** 3233632 Located in the heart of lake activities, this spacious two level townhome is perfect for full time or part time residents. There are two complete baths and two bedrooms and a lovely deck to enjoy Garrett County seasons. \$85,750

## LOTS

**Unique 4.68 acre Lakefront Lot** 3012758 This lot offers unobstructed lake views and level lakefront with an individual dock slip in one of the most peaceful coves at Deep Creek. Seller reports good water levels throughout the boating season. Minimal deed restrictions apply - No HOA. Perked and surveyed. \$149,000

**Mountainside Lot** 3276644 Beautiful lot diagonally across from tennis courts in Mountainside. The perfect spot to build your year round residence or vacation home. \$38,000

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## SOUTHERN

**Garrett Highway, Oakland** 2736533 Close to the new Wal-Mart, one of a kind beautiful Spanish style brick home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 wood stove inserts, breakfast room off the kitchen and a formal dining room. Patio off the family-room. Well landscaped yard. Possible commercial. Reduced to \$139,900

**Fingerboard Road** 3284221 Lovely serene country corner 2 +/- acre lot with house. Complete with apple trees, wonderful wooded surroundings and landscaping. Home warranty. \$109,900

**Big Yard - Little Mortgage** 2403434 This cozy home is surrounded by stately pines sitting on a half acre. Full unfinished basement provides room for expansion. Large master suite, spacious kitchen and three bedrooms add to the comfort and convenience of this home. \$36,000



**Hunters and Privacy Seekers** 3200257 This quaint cedar sided chalet nestled among the trees and forest can provide privacy as your full time residence, vacation home or your hunter's retreat! Located close to Potomac and Savage River State Forests. Garage, shed and a 2 car carport. Decking on front and back. \$79,999

## NORTHERN

**The Perfect Home in Accident** 3231593 A very functional, well-maintained home located in the heart of Accident. Recently finished off garage w/new automatic door, freshly painted, and ready for you! Three bedrooms and large unfinished basement provide plenty of living space. Over 1.3 acres, new deck, and open floorplan. \$97,000

**Home Near Trout Stream** 3306849 This brick home with full unfinished basement has had many improvements over the past several years. New roof, decking, support beams, furnace and much more. Located on 1.26 acres and just a short distance from a trout stream. In great condition! \$89,999

## LOTS &amp; ACREAGE

## LAKE AREA

**Ski-Slope and Mountain Views** 3187718 Great gentle sloping lot located in the Gleanings Village. Potential mountain, farmland, and ski slope views. Perked and waiting for your year round home or mountain retreat. Located in neighborhood of log-sided homes. Close to ALL Deep Creek Lake amenities. \$21,900

## NEW LISTINGS

**Great Corner Lot in The Woods** 3371538 This 1 +/- acre lot is level, wooded, fronts on 2 roads, one mile from the Deep Creek Lake State Park and close to all lake and ski amenities. The perfect location for your vacation home or year round residence! Located in a great lake area community. \$27,500

**Lot 20, Maple-Dei** 3368520 Great location. Wooded, public sewer and ready to build on. Good views and what a buy. A perfect spot for your retreat or permanent home. Located on over one acre of land. \$14,000

**Location at an affordable price** 3350498 Located at the end of a cul-de-sac, at the top of a very desirable community this level open lot provides the perfect site for your Garrett County home. You will be minutes from Wisp, restaurants, and lake. Lake access at an affordable price. Bring your homeplans \$18,900

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## SOUTHERN

**Yough Riverfront** 8859 This 4.8 acre parcel offers the potential of a building site with a view of the river. Only four miles from Oakland and fifteen miles from Deep Creek Lake, in a gated community. \$33,000

**Wooded Lot with Stream** 3179939 Wooded building lot with stream through lower end of property. Lot has been perked and surveyed. Some mature timber on lot and cherry. \$25,000

**Building Lot** 3131511 Very gently sloping building lot next to Broadford Heights on Broadford Road. Close to elementary, middle and high schools. Mtn. Lake Park sewer tap fee included in the price. \$16,500

## NORTHERN

**Bluelick Commons** 3292983 Build your home on this great lot at Bluelick Commons. Escape to this beautiful private community fifteen minutes from Cumberland, forty-five minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Community has access to Savage River State Forest. Wooded, level, and ready to build! \$26,000

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**HALEY FARM B&B RECIPE PUBLISHED** — A blueberry soufflé recipe creation of Garrett County resident Kam Gillespie, above, has been selected for inclusion in *Refresh My Heart*, a newly published book that features the favored recipes of Bed & Breakfast operations from across the country. The book is authored by Marie Jackson, who, after traveling across the country staying in numerous B&Bs, selected one recipe from one B&B in each state for publication. Gillespie and her husband Wayne own and operate Haley Farm Bed & Breakfast and Retreat Center, located on 85 acres just off Garrett Highway between Oakland and Deep Creek Lake. Her blueberry soufflé recipe appears below.

#### BLUEBERRY SOUFFLÉ

(Serves 10)  
1-1/2 loaves of white bread with crusts cut off, cut into 1-inch cubes  
1 carton of blueberries  
16 oz. of cream cheese cut into small cubes  
12 large eggs  
1/2 cup maple syrup  
2-3 cups milk

Arrange half the bread cubes in a buttered 13x9-inch glass dish. Scatter with cream cheese. Sprinkle blueberries over the cheese.

Arrange the remaining bread cubes over the blueberries. In a large bowl whisk eggs, syrup and milk. Pour this over the bread mixture and chill in refrigerator overnight. Bake the next day covered with foil in the middle of a preheated oven at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Remove the foil and cook 30 more minutes until puffy and golden. Don't let the bottom burn. Just like a soufflé this dish deflates quickly once the oven is turned off, or after you take it out of the oven, so serve immediately. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, and serve with maple syrup.

#### Grant Program For Low-Income Students Noted

Maryland has a scholarship for students whose families cannot afford to pay for college. Combined with the federal Pell Grant, it pays for the entire cost of attending a public college or university in Maryland, according to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

The Guaranteed Access Grant helps families with very low incomes — less than \$22,165 a year for a family of four, including income earned by student and parents, benefits, and Earned Income Credit.

"If you have the ability, we want you to go to college," said Karen R. Johnson, Maryland secretary of

higher education. "We believe that students should not be disqualified simply because they are poor, and the Guaranteed Access Grant reflects Maryland's commitment to its citizens."

Johnson said that students can receive up to \$9,000 a year, depending on which college they attend, and the scholarship can be renewed up to three times. The grant can be used at private colleges and universities, but the amount is capped at \$9,000 a year.

There are several eligibility requirements —

• The grant is for full-time undergraduates going to college in Maryland, and students must start college within a year of graduation.

• Students must earn a minimum 2.5 grade point average in high school.

#### Kimberly Crosco Awarded Child Care Credential



Kimberly Crosco of Mtn. Lake Park has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children.

dren. The credential was awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluating and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. The first credential was awarded 25 years ago, and now 46 states plus the District of Columbia include CDA in their child care licensing regulations.

Parents who use child care are especially concerned today about their children's welfare, according to a CDA spokesperson. With this in mind, as part of the CDA assessment process, every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with young children or families by an early childhood professional. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the

ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

"The CDA credential is having a positive effect on the quality of child care. Its impact is evident in center-based care and home visitor programs as well as family child care, the most common form of care for children under 5 years old," the spokesperson said.

Crosco is presently employed with the GCCAC Head Start Program as a teacher at the Head Start Center located in Friendsville. She resides in Mtn. Lake Park with her husband Roger and their three daughters.

Child care staff and parents wanting information on CDA should write to the Council for Professional Recognition at 2460 16th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009-3575, or call 202-

265-9090 or 1-800-424-4310.

#### Library Has New Software For Children

The Ruth Pinlow Library in Oakland has introduced a computer and software collection for children. The new computer station offers popular educational titles, such as *Reader Rabbit's Preschool* and *Kaplan's Score*.

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The new software titles are for children and teenagers to use in the library for homework assistance and to gain computer skills. Youth should sign up at the information desk to use the new computer station.

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**Sylvester & Tweety**  
**Pokémon (Fri)**  
**Movies (Mon) "Fiecht"**  
**The Ball (Tue-Thu)**  
**Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)**  
**Arthur**  
**Benny Hinn Daily**  
**Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue-Fri)**  
**Feed the Children (Mon)**  
**Jack Van Impe (Wed)**  
**Jamie Scudder (Wed)**  
**Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)**  
**Videos (Tue-Fri)**  
**Real West**  
**Rolie Polie Olie**  
**Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)**  
**Regional Sports Report (Thu)**  
**National Sports Report (Fri)**  
**CHiPs (Tue-Fri)**  
**Early Edition**  
**Country Music Videos (Mon-Tue, Thu)**  
**Doug**  
**Movie (Fri) "Poor Little Rich Girl"**  
**Paid Program**  
**Fit & Lite**  
**Classroom**  
**S Club 7 in Miami (Mon)**  
**Mary-Kate and Ashley's Adventures (Tue-Fri)**  
**Cow and Chicken**  
**Twinkl Boy**  
**Donald's Quack Attack**  
**Twilight Zone (Mon)**  
**Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea (Tue-Fri)**  
**Baywatch (Mon)**  
**Beverly Hills, 90210 (Mon)**  
**M\*A\*S\*H (Tue-Fri)**  
**50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)**  
**Sportscency: Greatest Coaches of the Century (Tue)**  
**Sportscency: Greatest Games of the Century (Wed)**  
**World of Saltwater Fishing (Thu)**  
**Sportscency: Most Influential Sports Figures (Fri)**  
**News (Mon)**  
**Autoweek (Tue)**  
**Motorcyclist (Wed)**  
**Powerboat Show (Thu)**  
**MotorWeek (Fri)**  
**My Favorite Martian**  
**Playhouse Short**  
**Histeria! (Mon-Thru)**  
**Batman Beyond (Fri)**  
**Saved by the Bell (Tue-Thu)**  
**Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)**  
**America's Funniest Home Videos**  
**The Big Red Dog**  
**Worship**  
**Making of Burn the Floor (Mon)**  
**Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue)**  
**Dragon Tales (Wed-Fri)**  
**Kenneth Copeland**  
**Bear in the Big Blue House**  
**Sportscenter (Mon)**  
**Smithsonian Evening News (Mon)**  
**National Sports Report (Tue-Thu)**  
**On the Edge of Country (Wed)**  
**Hey Arnold!**  
**Movie (Mon) "Here Come the Co-Dies" (Tue) "The Man From Utah"**  
**Paid Program**  
**Daily Workout**  
**S Club 7 in Miami (Mon)**  
**Two of a Kind (Fri-Thru)**  
**Dexter's Laboratory**  
**Twilight Zone (Mon)**  
**M\*A\*S\*H (Tue-Fri)**  
**50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)**  
**Sportscency: Greatest Dynasties of the Century (Tue)**  
**News (Mon)**  
**Norsport Mundial (Tue)**  
**Bikini (Wed)**  
**Maximum Marine (Thu)**  
**Hot Rod TV (Fri)**  
**To the Edge**  
**Maude**

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**Movie (Thru) "Morning Glory"**

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**Paid Program**  
**Different World (Tue-Fri)**  
**Moral Court**  
**Dragon Tales**  
**Power of Praise (Mon)**  
**Love Stories (Tue)**  
**HiStory (Wed)**  
**Choices We Face (Thu)**  
**Living by the Word (Fri)**  
**Spirit - A Journey in Dance, Drums and Song (Mon)**  
**Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue-Fri)**  
**Clueless**  
**Civil War Journal**  
**The Big Blue House**  
**Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)**  
**National Sports Report (Fri)**  
**Lola & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (Tue-Fri)**  
**Country Music Videos (Wed)**  
**Wild Thornberrys**  
**Movie (Wed) "The Paradine Case"**  
**Paid Program (Mon-Thru)**  
**Guthrie Ranker Presents (Fri)**  
**Designing Women (Mon)**  
**Murphy Brown (Tue-Fri)**  
**Order (Mon)**  
**Northern Exposure (Tue-Fri)**  
**S Club 7 in Miami (Mon)**  
**Angela Anaconda (Tue-Fri)**  
**Alvin and the Chipmunks**  
**Movie (Mon) "The Brave Little Toaster"**  
**Hercules (Tue-Fri)**  
**Twilight Zone (Mon)**  
**Seasquel DSV (Tue-Fri)**  
**Carol Burnett and Friends (Mon)**  
**News (Tue-Fri)**  
**Beverly Hills, 90210 (Mon)**  
**M\*A\*S\*H (Tue-Fri)**  
**50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)**  
**Inside Winneton Cup (Wed)**  
**American Thunder (Tue)**  
**Sport Aviation (Thu)**  
**E-Classica Presents (Fri)**  
**Family Feud**  
**Equestrian (Mon)**  
**Wilderness Camper (Tue-Fri)**  
**Movie (Mon)**  
**Paid Program**  
**Different World (Tue-Fri)**  
**Mister Rogers Neighborhood**  
**John Hagee Today**  
**Making of Spirit - A Journey in Dance, Drums and Song (Mon)**  
**Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue)**  
**Dragon Tales (Wed-Fri)**  
**Charles in Charge**  
**Movie (Mon) "Urban Cow"**

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**New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh**  
**Sportscenter (Mon)**  
**National Sports Report (Mon-Thru)**  
**Early Edition**

10 Rugs (Mon)  
 11 Nicktunes TV (Tue-Fri)  
 12 Movie (Tue) 'War and Peace' (Fri) 'Full of Life'  
 13 Murphy Brown (Tue-Fri)  
 14 S Club 7 in Miami (Mon)  
 15 The Room 402 (Tue-Fri)  
 16 Alvin and the Chipmunks  
 17 Quack Pack (Tue-Fri)  
 18 Twilight Zone (Mon)  
 19 Carol Burnett and Friends  
 20 M\*A\*S\*H (Tue-Fri)  
 21 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)  
 22 The Room 402 (Tue-Fri)  
 23 MotorWeek (Wed)  
 24 Legends of Air Power (Thu)  
 25 Dream Car Garage (Fri)  
 26 Hot Potato  
 27 Great Outdoorsman (Tue-Fri)  
 28 Hogan's Heroes  
 29 10 am Playhouse Short  
 30 am 8 2 People's Court  
 31 4 12 Live With Regis  
 32 5 Montel Williams  
 33 62 Full House  
 34 Little House on the Prairie (Tue)  
 35 Little House: A New Beginning (Wed-Fri)  
 36 31 Jerry Springer  
 37 13 Barney & Friends  
 38 40 Effective Living (Mon)  
 39 Power of Praise (Tue)  
 40 Chuck Smith (Wed)  
 41 Shirley Murrese (Thu)  
 42 O.M. Street (Fri)  
 43 Gum Boots (Mon)  
 44 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue)  
 45 Barney & Friends (Wed-Fri)  
 46 Parent 'Hood  
 47 Happy New Year: Centuries of Celebration (Mon)  
 48 The Room 402 (Tue-Fri)  
 49 PB & J Otter  
 50 Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)  
 51 You Gotta See Thial (Mon)  
 52 Last Word (Tue-Fri)  
 53 Movie (Mon) 'Baby Boom'  
 54 ER (Tue-Fri)  
 55 Morning News  
 56 Country Music Videos (Fri)  
 57 Little Bear  
 58 Movie (Thu) 'Road to Bali'  
 59 Assignment Discovery  
 60 Murphy Brown (Mon)  
 61 Golden Girls (Tue-Fri)  
 62 Law & Order (Mon)  
 63 The Law (Tue-Fri)  
 64 S Club 7 in Miami (Mon)  
 65 It's A Bitay Time! (Tue-Fri)  
 66 Scooby Doo (Where Are You?)  
 67 Gummi Bears (Tue-Fri)  
 68 Twilight Zone (Mon)  
 69 Sentinel (Tue-Fri)  
 70 Wallace (Mon)  
 71 Alice (Tue)  
 72 Dukes of Hazzard (Wed)  
 73 Real McCoy's (Thu)  
 74 Starsky and Hutch (Fri)  
 75 Something So Right  
 76 Beverly Hills, 90210 (Mon)  
 77 The Room 402 (Tue-Fri)  
 78 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)  
 79 Bodyshaping (Tue-Fri)  
 80 Imus  
 81 Paid Program  
 82 Wheel of Fortune  
 83 Paid Program (Tue-Fri)  
 84 Adam-12  
 85 10 am 8 Movie (Mon) 'Teen Wolf'  
 86 Movie (Mon) 'Abbott and Costello Meet the Invisible Man'  
 87 10 am 8 2 Sister, Sister  
 88 13 Teletubbies  
 89 48 After Dead Man Walking: The Debbie Morris Story  
 90 Paul Gaudino Family Fitness (Tue-Fri)  
 91 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue)  
 92 Teletubbies (Wed-Fri)  
 93 Wayans Bro-Out of the Box  
 94 College Gameday (Mon)  
 95 You Gotta See Thial (Mon)  
 96 Paid Program (Tue-Thu)  
 97 Player 2 Player (Fri)  
 98 Blue's Clues  
 99 Murphy Brown (Mon)  
 100 62 Blurt (Tue-Fri)  
 101 S Club 7 in Miami (Mon)  
 102 CBN Special Edition (Tue-Fri)  
 103 Pup named Scooby Doo  
 104 What-A-Mess (Tue-Fri)  
 105 Alice (Tue)  
 106 Real McCoy's (Thu)  
 107 Starsky and Hutch (Fri)  
 108 Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)  
 109 Bodyshaping (Tue-Fri)  
 110 Car & Track  
 111 Jeopardy!  
 112 High Country Climber (Tue-Fri)  
 113 Dragnet  
 114 10 am 8 Playhouse Short  
 115 8 2 Martha Stewart Living  
 116 4 Maury  
 117 5 Coming Up Roses (Mon)  
 118 Power of Attorney (Tue-Fri)  
 119 6 Ricki Lake  
 120 62 Movies (Tue-Fri)  
 121 40 33 Housecalls  
 122 Little House on the Prairie (Tue)  
 123 Little House: A New Beginning (Wed-Fri)  
 124 12 Montel Williams  
 125 12 Today  
 126 11 Sesame Street  
 127 40 Quick Study  
 128 Making of Gum Boots (Mon)  
 129 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue)  
 130 Sesame Street (Wed-Fri)  
 131 Cosby Show  
 132 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue)  
 133 Don't Quote Me (Fri)  
 134 History's Lost & Found (Mon)  
 135 20th Century (Tue-Fri)  
 136 Movie (Mon) 'Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves'  
 137 10 am 8 Movie (Mon)  
 138 Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)  
 139 You Gotta See Thial (Mon)  
 140 Paid Program (Tue-Thu)  
 141 Auto Racing (Fri)  
 142 ER (Tue-Fri)  
 143 Country Music Videos (Mon-Tue-Thu)  
 144 Little Bear  
 145 Movie (Wed) 'Bye Bye Birdie'  
 146 Home Matters  
 147 Who Knows You Best?  
 148 Law & Order (Mon)  
 149 Murder, She Wrote (Tue-Fri)  
 150 S Club 7 in Miami (Mon)  
 151 700 Club (Tue-Fri)  
 152 Flintstones  
 153 Market Watch  
 154 Movie (Mon) 'Charlotte's Web'  
 155 Gool Troop (Tue-Fri)  
 156 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue)  
 157 Shark Shadows (Tue-Fri)  
 158 Waltons (Mon)  
 159 Alice (Tue)  
 160 Dukes of Hazzard (Wed)  
 161 Real McCoy's (Thu)  
 162 Starsky and Hutch (Fri)  
 163 Almoat (Tue-Fri)  
 164 Beverly Hills, 90210  
 165 Super Bowl I Highlights  
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❶ Marine Voyager (Mon-Thu)  
 E-Clasicals Presents (Fri)  
 ❷ Hollywood Showdown  
 ❸ Equestrian (Mon)  
 Adventure Quest (Tue-Wed, Fri)  
 Adventure Racing (Thu)  
 Emergency!  
 15 am ❹ Movie (Fri) "How to Commit Marriages"  
 30 am ❶ ❷ Judge Mills Lane (Tue-Fri)  
 ❷ Wayens Bros.  
 ❷ Judge Mills Lane  
 ❷ Housecalls  
 ❷ Life in the World  
 ❷ Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue)  
 ❷ Cooby Show  
 20 Pop-Up Video (Fri)  
 ❷ Bear in the Big Blue House (Tue-Fri)  
 ❷ You Gotta See Thial (Mon)  
 Paid Program (Tue-Thu)  
 ❷ Behind the Scenes (Wed)  
 Fast Forward  
 ❷ Franklin  
 ❷ Operation Stylee  
 ❷ Club 7 in Miami (Mon)  
 ❷ Bugs & Daffy  
 ❷ Daring Cloud (Tue-Fri)  
 ❷ Twilight Zone (Mon)  
 Crossing Over (Tue-Fri)  
 ❷ Alice (Tue)  
 Real McCoy's (Thu)  
 ❷ Ned and Stacey  
 ❷ Sportscenter (Mon)  
 Super Bowl II Highlights (Tue)  
 Super Bowl VI Highlights (Thu)  
 Super Bowl XXVII Highlights (Thu)  
 Super Bowl XXX Highlights (Fri)  
 ❷ Powerboat Show  
 ❷ DJ Games  
 ❷ Trilition World (Thu)  
 35 am ❷ Movie (Mon) "Buck Private":  
 45 am ❹ Movie (Thu) "Our Little Girl"  
 00 am ❶ ❷ ❸ ❹ Tournament of Roses Parade (Mon)  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ Price is Right (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ ❹ Tournament of Roses Parade (Mon)  
 The View (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ ❹ Tournament of Roses Parade (Mon)  
 Maury (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ Living Single  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ Tournament of Roses Parade (Mon)  
 People's Court (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ Mama's Family (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ College Football (Mon)  
 Sally (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ Tournament of Roses Parade (Mon)  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ Attorney (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ Tournament of Roses Parade (Mon)  
 700 Club (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ Miater Rogers' Neighborhood  
 ❶ ❷ Gaither Homecoming Hour (Mon)  
 Real Families (Tue)  
 Sportweek (Wed)  
 Family and Marriage Today (Thu)  
 Homekeepers (Fri)  
 ❶ Feet of Blame (Mon)  
 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue)  
 Between the Lions (Wed-Fri)  
 ❶ McGuyver  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ Middle Ages (Mon)  
 Top 10 Countdown (Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ History's Lost & Found (Mon)  
 True Action Adventures (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (Tue-Fri)  
 College Football (Mon)  
 Sportcenter (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ You Gotta See Thial (Mon)  
 Paid Program (Tue-Wed)  
 Celebrity Sports Invitational (Thu)  
 24 Hr. Adventure Challenge  
 ❶ ❷ Movie (Thu) "Secret Weapons" (Wed) "Dance: A Tribute to the People's Princess" (Thu) "Dangerous Heart" (Fri) "The Presidio"  
 ❶ ❷ In the Money (Tue)  
 ❶ ❷ Country Music Videos (Wed)  
 ❶ ❷ Dora the Explorer  
 ❶ ❷ Design  
 ❶ ❷ Unsolved Mysteries  
 ❶ ❷ Law & Order (Mon)  
 Magnum, P.I. (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ Club 7 Back to the '50s (Mon)  
 ❶ ❷ Bitay Time! (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ Johnny Bravo  
 ❶ ❷ Ducktales (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ Twilight Zone (Mon)  
 Manimal (Tue)  
 Star Trek (Wed)  
 Sequent 2032 (Thu)  
 Alien Nation (Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ Wattsons (Mon)  
 Alice (Tue)  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ Dukes of Hazzard (Wed)  
 Real McCoy's (Thu)  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ Starsky and Hutch (Fri)  
 La Femme Nikita (Mon)  
 Wings (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ NFL Blue (Mon)  
 Beverly Hills, 90210 (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ NFL's Greatest Game (Tue)  
 NHL Night (Wed, Fri)  
 Baseball Tonight (Thu)  
 ❶ ❷ Planes of Fame  
 ❶ ❷ Joker's Wild  
 ❶ ❷ Dog Show (Mon, Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ Nature (Tue)  
 Equestrian (Wed)  
 Thin Green Line (Thu)  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ Charlie's Angels  
 ❶ am ❶ ❷ Movie (Mon) "Mars Attacks"  
 5 am ❶ ❷ Playhouse Show (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ All in the Family  
 ❶ ❷ ❸ Cooby (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ Judge Mills Lane (Tue-Fri)  
 ❶ ❷ Callow  
 ❶ ❷ Watchword Bible (Tue)  
 Worship (Wed, Fri)

**Singles Plus (Thu)**

① Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue)  
Cellulose (Wed-Fri)  
② Movie (Mon) "That Thing You Do!"  
③ Great Blunders in History (Tue-Fri)  
④ PB & J Otter (Tue-Fri)  
⑤ You Gotta See Thiel (Mon)  
Street Pace (Tue)  
West Peace Film Festival (Wed)  
Ted McCaver (Thu)  
⑥ Movie (Mon) "My Girl"  
⑦ Inside Country (Thu)  
⑧ Maggie and the Ferocious Beast (Mon, Wed, Fri)  
Malay (Thu, Thu)  
⑨ It's a Bit Bitty Time! (Tue-Fri)  
⑩ Dexter's Laboratory  
⑪ Tale Spin (Tue-Fri)  
⑫ Twilight Zone (Mon)  
Real McCoy's (Thu)  
⑬ Jesse (Tue-Fri)  
⑭ Sportscenter (Mon)  
⑮ NBA Night (Wed-Fri)  
⑯ The 600 Pyramid  
⑰ Living Dangerously (Tue)  
Earth Rescue (Thu)  
⑱ 35 mm (Mon) "Troop Beverly Hills"

**AFTERNOON**

9:00 pm

① ② News  
③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ ⑪ ⑫  
⑬ ⑭ News (Tue-Fri)  
⑮ Three's Company  
⑯ Matlock (Tue-Fri)  
⑰ Ricki Lake (Tue-Fri)  
⑱ Between the Lions  
⑲ Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue)  
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (Wed-Fri)  
⑳ Matlock  
㉑ Behind the Music (Tue-Fri)  
㉒ History's Lost & Found  
FBI: The Untold Stories (Tue-Fri)  
㉔ Out of the Box (Tue-Fri)  
㉕ Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)  
㉖ You Gotta See Thiel! (Mon, Fri)  
Roll (Tue)  
Friday Sports World Match of the Week (Wed)  
Million Dollar Challenge (Thu)  
㉗ NewsDay  
㉘ Top 15 Countdown (Tue)  
Country Music Videos (Thu)  
㉙ Little Bear  
㉚ Movie (Tue) "West Point on the Dark City" (Thu)  
"Come Blow Your Horn"  
㉛ Christopher Lowell  
㉜ Lifetime Live  
㉝ Law & Order (Mon)  
Night Court (Tue-Fri)  
S Club 7 in L.A. (Mon)  
Glenne Ralph (Tue-Fri)  
㉞ The Untold Story in Hagglethorn Hall (Mon)  
Phantom of the Country Music Hall (Tue)  
Caped Crusader Capers (Wed)  
Lick Ness Mess (Thu)  
Mystery of Haunted Island (Fri)  
㊟ Power Lunch  
㊿ Movie (Mon) "Pooch's Grand Adventure: The Search for Christopher Robin"  
Quack Pack (Tue-Fri)  
㊿ Twilight Zone (Mon)  
Manimal (Tue)  
㊿ Trek (Wed)  
Sequest 2032 (Thu)  
Alien Nation (Fri)  
㊿ Starkey and Hutch  
㊿ La Femme Nikita (Mon)  
Veronica's Closet (Tue-Fri)  
X-Files (Mon)  
Movie (Tue) "The Vanishing"  
㊿ "Bright Man" (Thu)  
Nine 1/2 Weeks (Fri) "The Falcon and the Snowman"  
㊿ NBA Today (Wed)  
NBA Inside Stuff (Thu)  
Super Bowl XX Highlights (Fri)  
㊿ Headliners & Legends  
㊿ Auto Racing (Mon, Fri)  
㊿ Horse Racing (Tue)  
Air Show World (Wed)  
Victory Circle (Thu)  
㊿ Family Feud  
㊿ Homestead Sporting Clays & Golf Competition (Mon)  
Safari (Tue)  
Horse Diaries (Wed)  
Global Family (Thu)  
Wonderdogs (Fri)  
A-Team  
5 pm ㊿ Movie (Mon) "Buck Privates Come Home"  
5 pm ㊿ Movie (Fri) "My Favorite Wife"  
6 pm ㊿ Tournament of Roses Parade (Mon)  
㊿ Young and the Restless (Tue-Fri)  
㊿ ㊿ ㊿ Judge Hatchett (Tue-Fri)  
㊿ College Football (Mon)  
Divorce Court (Tue-Fri)  
㊿ Mad About You  
Arrest & Trial (Tue-Fri)  
㊿ College Football (Mon)  
Family Feud (Tue-Fri)  
㊿ College Football (Mon)  
Judge Joe Brown (Tue-Fri)  
㊿ On Q  
㊿ Making of Feet of Flames (Mon)  
Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue)  
Heath Diary (Wed)  
Right on the Money (Thu)  
Money Hunt (Fri)  
㊿ History's Crimes & Trials (Tue-Fri)  
㊿ Rolie Polie Olie (Tue-Fri)  
㊿ You Gotta See Thiel! (Mon, Tue)  
**Newsline & Focusline (Fri)**  
㊿ Burden of Proof  
㊿ Blue's Clues  
㊿ Newsworld (Tue-Fri)  
S Club 7 in L.A. (Mon)  
Bobby's World (Tue-Fri)

⑦ Timon & Pumbaa (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑧ Twilight Zone (Mon)  
 ⑨ Working (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑩ 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)  
 American Muscle (Tue)  
 ⑪ 24 Night (Wed-Fri)  
 ⑫ Auto Racing (Mon)  
 ⑬ Hot Potato  
 ⑭ International Rocky Mountain Stage Stop Sled Dog Race  
 ⑮ Canoe & Kayak Magazine (Tue, Thu-Fri)  
 ⑯ Windurfing (Wed)  
 10 pm ⑰ ③ (4) Collage Football (Mon)  
 All My Power (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑱ ①) Children of Attorney (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ②) In the House  
 ⑲ ③) (12 Days of Our Lives) (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑳ Hunter (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ③) Sexwars (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ③) Family Feud (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ③) Family Kitchen (Mon)  
 Breaking Bread (Wed)  
 Mexican Cuisine (Mon)  
 Swallow - One Plate at a Time (Thu)  
 Gourmet Cooking (Fri)  
 ⑲ ④) Movie (Mon) "Fanny Crosby"  
 Getting Together (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ⑤) Perfect Puppy Guide (Tue-Fri)  
 Antiques Roadshow (Wed-Fri)  
 ⑲ ⑥) News  
 ⑲ ⑦) 100 Greatest Dance Songs (Tue)  
 Top 50 of 1000 Countdown (Wed)  
 Sexy Videos Exposed (Thu)  
 Fanclub (Thu)  
 ⑲ ⑧) History's Lost & Found (Mon)  
 In Search Of (Tue-Fri)  
 Madeline (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ⑨) Scholastic Sports America (Tue)  
 Racehorse Digest (Wed)  
 Super Bowl XXX Highlights (Thu)  
 Super Bowl XXXII Highlights (Fri)  
 ⑲ ⑩) Thunderbox (Mon)  
 Playboy Looks at Golf (Tue)  
 Golf (Thu)  
 Horse Racing (Fri)  
 ⑲ ⑪) In the Heat of the Night (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ⑫) CNN Today  
 ⑲ ⑬) Country Music Videos (Mon)  
 ⑲ ⑭) Kipper  
 ⑲ ⑮) Home Matters  
 ⑲ ⑯) Movie "Benny & Joey" (Mon)  
 ⑲ ⑰) Baby Brokers (Tue)  
 ⑲ ⑱) "Dare to Love" (Thu) "It's a Stranger's Hand" (Fri) "Between the Darkness and the Dawn"  
 ⑲ ⑲) Law & Order  
 ⑲ ⑳) S Club 7 in L.A. (Mon)  
 Bad Dog (Tue-Thu)  
 ⑲ ㉑) Dare to Love (Fri)  
 ⑲ ㉒) Cow and Chicken  
 ⑲ ㉓) Bankers (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ㉔) Twilight Zone (Mon)  
 Minimal (Tue)  
 Star Trek (Wed)  
 Sequest 2032 (Thu)  
 Alien Nation (Fri)  
 ⑲ ㉕) Wattana  
 ⑲ ㉖) La Femme Nikita (Mon)  
 John Larroquette (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ㉗) X-Files (Mon)  
 ⑲ ㉘) 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)  
 NBA's Greatest Games (Tue-Fri)  
 Vintage NBA (Wed-Thu)  
 ⑲ ㉙) Home Page  
 ⑲ ㉚) Auto Racing (Mon)  
 Year in Racing (Tue)  
 Oshkosh Fly-In (Wed)  
 Champions (Thu)  
 Protruck Off-Road (Fri)  
 ⑲ ㉛) Wheel of Fortune  
 ⑲ ㉜) Adventure Racing (Mon)  
 ⑲ ㉝) Light Zone (Tue)  
 Yachting (Wed)  
 Paid Program (Thu)  
 ⑲ ㉞) Dick Van Dyke  
 20 pm ⑲ ㉟) Movie (Mon) "Phantom of the Megaplex"  
 25 pm ⑲ ㊱) Movie (Mon) "Groundhog Day"  
 ⑲ ㊲) Playhouse Short (Tue-Fri)  
 30 pm ⑲ ㊳) ② ③ ④ ⑤ Bold and the Beautiful  
 ⑲ ④ ⑥ Extra (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ⑤ ⑦ Parent Hood  
 ⑲ ⑥ ⑧ Sexwars (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ⑦ ⑨ To Tell the Truth (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ⑧ ⑩ America Sews (Mon)  
 Sew Many Quilts (Tue)  
 Quilt in a Day (Wed)  
 Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)  
 Sewing With Nancy (Fri)  
 ⑲ ⑨ ⑪ Movie (Mon) "Buena Vista Social Club"  
 ⑲ ⑩ ⑫ Quilts Roadshow (Wed-Fri)  
 ⑲ ⑪ ⑬ In Search Of (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ⑫ ⑭ Rupert (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ⑬ ⑮ Inside the PGA Tour (Tue)  
 America's Horse (Wed)  
 Super Bowl XXXII Highlights (Thu)  
 Super Bowl XXXIII Highlights (Fri)  
 ⑲ ⑭ ⑯ Movie (Mon) My Girl 2  
 ⑲ ⑮ ⑰ Country Music Videos (Tue)  
 On the Edge of Country (Fri)  
 ⑲ ⑯ ⑱ Frankie "Mon" Abbott and Costello Meet the Mummy  
 ⑲ ⑰ ㉑) S Club 7 in L.A. (Mon)  
 Mega Sabotage (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ⑱ ㉒) Dexter a Laboratory  
 ⑲ ㉓) Chip n Dale's Rescue Rangers (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ㉔) Light Zone (Mon)  
 ⑲ ㉕) Doctor, Doctor (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ㉖) 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)  
 NBA Final Films (Tue, Fri)  
 ⑲ ㉗) Auto Racing (Mon)  
 Leg of the Code (Fri)  
 ⑲ ㉘) Jeopardy!  
 ⑲ ㉙) Skiers World (Tue-Fri)  
 ⑲ ㉚) Nick Van Dyke  
 10 pm ⑲ ㉛) Chip n Dale (Mon)  
 10 pm ⑲ ㉜) Cat Nap Pluto (Mon)  
 10 pm ⑲ ㉝) ② ③ ④ ⑤ Aa the World

Turns

41 4 One Life to Live (Tue-Fri)  
42 a) 25 (Fri) b) 12:12 (Wed)  
43 25 Paid Program  
44 Movie (Tue) "Vegas Vacation" (Wed) "Buried Secrets" (Thu) "As Good as Dead" (Fri) "Her Deadly Rival"

45 31 700 Club (Tue-Fri)  
46 11:15 Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)

Handyman's (Tue)  
Joy of Painting (Thu)  
47 40 Gaither Homecoming Hour (Tue)  
Primary Focus (Wed)  
Fr. Vandenberg: Food for Thought (Tue-Fri)

Aspiring Women (Fri)  
48 Bringing Up Puppy (Tue)  
Last of the Summer Wine (Wed-Fri)  
49 Bzz! (Fri)  
50 Movie (Mon) "Friends Till the End" (Thu) "Summer Dreams" (Fri) "Strongest Man Competition 2000" (Tue-Fri)  
51 "Ricky Nelson: Original Teen Idol"

100 Greatest Dance Songs (Tue)  
52 History's Lost & Found  
53 Growing Pains (Tue-Fri)  
54 Strongest Man Competition 2000 (Tue-Fri)  
55 Thunderbox (Mon-Tue)  
56 This Is the PGA Tour (Wed)  
Playboy Looks at Golf (Thu)  
57 In the Heat of the Night (Tue-Fri)  
58 Country Music Videocore (Wed, Fri)  
59 The Countdown (Thu)  
60 Doug  
61 Movie (Tue) "The Cowboys" (Wed) "Al Capone" (Thu) "One Million Years B.C." (Fri) "Force 10 from Navarone"

62 Design  
63 Law & Order (Mon)  
64 Modern Exposures (Tue-Fri)  
65 S Club 7 in L.A. (Mon)  
66 Camp Candy (Tue-Fri)  
67 Tom and Jerry  
68 Street Signs  
69 Movie (Mon) "Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown!"  
70 The Norm Macdonald (Tue-Fri)  
71 Twilight Zone (Mon)  
72 Manimal (Tue)  
73 Star Trek (Wed)  
Seaspeak 2032 (Thu)  
Alien Nation (Fri)  
74 TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes

75 The Fat Family Nikita (Mon)  
76 Movie (Tue) "Weird Science" (Wed) "The Darkening" (Thu) "The Huntress" (Fri) "Tales From the Hood"

77 X-Files (Mon)  
78 M\*A\*S\*H (Tue-Thu)  
79 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)  
Super Bowl I Highlights (Tue)  
Super Bowl IV Highlights (Wed)  
Super Bowl VIII Highlights (Thu)  
Super Bowl XIII Highlights (Fri)  
80 Auto Racing (Mon)  
81 Motorcycle Racing (Tue)  
82 Competition Offshoots (Wed)  
83 Legends of Stock Car Racing (Thu)  
84 Hollywood Showdown  
85 Outside Magazine (Mon)  
86 World Cup Skiing (Tue-Wed)  
87 World Cup Ski Jumping (Thu)  
88 Freshly Frenzy (Fri)  
89 It's a Living

90 25 Paid Program  
91 33 Sexwars (Mon)  
92 11 Great Performances (Mon)  
93 Noddy (Tue-Fri)  
94 40 How Can I Live? (Wed)  
95 The Discworld (Thu)  
96 Word Pictures (Fri)  
97 Outdoors Maryland (Tue)  
98 As Time Goes By (Wed-Fri)  
99 Caroline in the City  
100 History's Lost & Found (Mon)  
101 History IQ (Tue-Fri)  
102 Growing Pains (Tue-Fri)  
103 ESPNNews (Mon)  
104 World's Strongest Man Competition 2000 (Tue-Fri)  
105 Doug  
106 S Club 7 in L.A. (Mon)  
107 Kida From Room 402 (Tue-Fri)  
108 Captain Planet  
109 Redline (Tue-Fri)  
110 Twilight Zone (Mon)  
111 M\*A\*S\*H (Tue-Fri)  
112 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)  
Super Bowl II Highlights (Tue)  
Super Bowl V Highlights (Wed)  
Super Bowl IX Highlights (Thu)  
Super Bowl XIV Highlights (Fri)  
113 Auto Racing (Mon)  
114 Ultimate Import Auto Tour (Thu)  
115 DJ Jazzy  
116 The Guide Snowboard (Wed-Thu)  
117 Board Frenzy (Fri)  
118 It's a Living

119 55 pm 20 Music Videos (Tue-Fri)  
120 pm 2 2 5 Guiding Light  
121 4 General Hospital (Tue-Fri)  
122 4 4 4 4 4 Days of Our Lives (Tue-Fri)  
123 20 Men in Black: The Series (Mon-Thu)  
124 Detention (Fri)  
125 25 Rosie O'Donnell (Tue-Fri)  
126 10 Magic School Bus (Mon)  
127 Bigtime: Digital Monsters (Tue-Fri)  
128 12 Frasier (Tue-Fri)  
129 11 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (Tue-Fri)  
130 4 We Will Know Your Name (Mon)  
Campbells (Tue)  
Joy of Music (Thu)  
131 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue-Fri)  
132 Wribbons (Wed-Fri)  
133 20 Change of Heart

2 Behind the Music (Tue)  
 3 History's Lost & Found (Mon)  
 20th Century (Tue-Fri)  
 2 Movie (Mon) 'Model Behavior'  
 Flash Forward (Tue-Thu)  
 Totally Circus (Fri)  
 2 Skiing (Mon)  
 EXPN 2Day (Tue)  
 Tony Hawk's 900 (Wed)  
 Skateboarding (Thu)  
 Behind Tony Hawk's Skateboarding (Fri)  
 2 ThunderBos (Mon)  
 You Gotta See This! (Tue)  
 Million Dollar Challenge (Wed)  
 Ski TV (Thu)  
 2 Psi Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal (Tue-Fri)  
 2 Allback Live (Tue-Fri)  
 2 Country Music Videos (Thu)  
 1 Hey Arnold!  
 1 Movie (Mon) "The Naughty Nineties"  
 2 Christopher Lowell  
 1 Movie (Mon) "Love Honor Obedience"  
 2 Last Mania Marriage (Tue) "A Face to Die For" (Wed)  
 "All the Winters That Have Been" (Thu) "Deadly Relations" (Fri) "Improper Conduct"  
 1 Law & Order (Mon)  
 1 Law & Trial (Fri)  
 2 Sunset 7 in L.A. (Mon)  
 Angela Anaconda (Tue-Fri)  
 2 Thunderscats  
 2 New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (Tue-Fri)  
 2 Twilight Zone (Mon)  
 Manimal (Tue)  
 Star Trek (Wed)  
 Sunset 2032 (Thu)  
 Alien Nation (Fri)  
 2 Real McCoys  
 La Femme Nikita (Mon)  
 X-Files (Mon)  
 M\*A\*S\*H (Tue-Fri)  
 2 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)  
 Super Bowl III Highlights (Tue)  
 Super Bowl VI Highlights (Wed)  
 Super Bowl X Highlights (Thu)  
 Super Bowl XV Highlights (Fri)  
 2 Auto Racing (Mon)  
 American Thunder (Tue)  
 Watersports World (Wed)  
 Let's Get Motoreport (Thu)  
 Jet Skiing (Fri)  
 2 Joker's Wild  
 1 Mid West Adventure Preview (Mon)  
 Paid Program (Tue-Fri)  
 2 Barney Miller  
 30 pm 2 30's Greatest Steel (Mon)  
 2 Battle Bond (Tue-Thu)  
 Generation O! (Fri)  
 11 Power Rangers Lightspeed Rescue  
 12 Seinfeld (Tue-Fri)  
 12 Reading Rainbow (Tue-Fri)  
 12 Intouch (Mon)  
 Kingsey's Meadow (Tue)  
 Sonshine Day (Wed)  
 Just Kids (Thu)  
 Nana Puddin' (Fri)  
 12 Club Tropicana (Mon)  
 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue)  
 Zoboomeo! (Wed-Fri)  
 12 The Smarties  
 22 Brotherly Love (Tue-Thu)  
 Famous Jett Jackson (Fri)  
 22 Skateboarding (Wed)  
 2 Gamezcape (Tue)  
 Core Games (Wed)  
 Planet Extreme Champion ships (Thu)  
 2 Movie (Mon) "Corrina, Corrina"  
 2 Behind the Scenes (Mon)  
 1 Catdog  
 5 Club 7 in L.A. (Mon)  
 New Adams Family (Tue-Fri)  
 1 Silverhawks  
 Tale Spin (Tue-Fri)  
 2 Twilight Zone (Mon)  
 12 M\*A\*S\*H (Tue-Fri)  
 2 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)  
 NFL Films Presents (Tue)  
 Super Bowl VII Highlights (Wed)  
 Super Bowl XI Highlights (Thu)  
 Super Bowl XVI Highlights (Fri)  
 2 Auto Racing (Mon)  
 American Thunder (Tue)  
 American Muscle Car (Thu)  
 2 \$25,000 Pyramid  
 2 Outdoor Adventures (Tue-Fri)  
 2 Barney Miller  
 35 pm 2 30 Movie (Mon) "Back to the Future"  
 40 pm 2 Bath Day (Mon)  
 50 pm 2 Goofy's Glider (Mon)  
 55 pm 2 Music Videos (Tue-Fri)  
 00 pm 2 2 Rosie O'Donnell  
 2 On the Border (Tue-Fri)  
 2 5 Maury  
 2 6 Figure Skating (Mon)  
 Rosie O'Donnell (Tue-Fri)  
 22 Pokemon (Mon-Thu)  
 Pokemon: The Johto Journeys (Fri)  
 2 Figure Skating (Mon)  
 Oprah Winfrey (Tue-Fri)  
 2 Cooby Show (Tue-Fri)  
 31 X-Men  
 2 6 Figure Skating (Mon)  
 Judge Judy (Tue-Fri)  
 12 Figure Skating (Mon)  
 Suddenly Susan (Tue-Fri)  
 2 Oprah Winfrey (Tue-Fri)  
 2 Smithsonian Celebration (Mon)  
 Arthur (Tue-Fri)  
 2 40 For This Cause (Mon)  
 Did You Ever Wonder? (Tue)  
 Pet Playhouse (Wed)  
 Swamp Critters of Lost Lagoon (Thu)  
 2 40 Figure & Goliath (Fri)  
 12 Championship Ballroom Dancing  
 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue)  
 Dragon Tales (Wed-Fri)  
 2 Family Matters  
 2 Movie (Mon) "The Doors"  
 2 Urban Cowboy (Fri)

"The David Cassidy Story"  
Jennifer Lopez Video Collection (Tue)  
22 History's Lost & Found (Mon)  
True Action Adventures (Tue-Fri)  
23 Growing Pains (Tue-Thu)  
Smart Guy (Fri)  
24 Bodybuilding (Mon)  
Wrecked (Tue)  
Skateboarding (Fri)  
Beat of Tony Hawk's Skatepark Tour (Fri)  
25 Bluetorch (Fri)  
26 Code of Duty (Tue-Fri)  
27 Street Sweep  
28 Country Music Videos (Mon)  
29 Nicktoons TV  
30 Movie (Wed) "Five Card Stud" (Thu) "The Delicate Delirium"  
31 Great Chefs (Mon-Thu)  
Epicurious (Fri)  
32 Law & Order (Mon)  
Murder, She Wrote (Tue-Fri)  
33 S Cluu 7 - Buylfriends and Birthdays (Mon)  
Goosebumps (Tue-Thu)  
34 X-Files (Fri)  
35 Ronin Warriors  
36 Market Wrap  
37 Movie (Mon) "The Land Before Time II: The Great Valley Adventure"  
Gool Troop (Tue-Fri)  
38 Twilight Zone (Mon)  
39 Homeless (Tue-Fri)  
40 Duke of Hazzard  
41 La Femme Nikita (Mon)  
Baywatch (Tue-Fri)  
42 X-Files (Mon)  
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Tue-Fri)  
43 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)  
Sportmen's Quest (Tue)  
Wildcat of Saltwater Fishing (Wed)  
Spanish Fly (Thu)  
Back Roads (Fri)  
44 Newsworld  
45 Auto Racing (Mon)  
Classics (Tue-Fri)  
46 Lover's Lounge  
47 Swimming (Mon)  
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue, Fri)  
NRA (Wed-Thu)  
48 Hogan's Heroes  
49:15 pm 40 Davey & Goliath (Fri)  
50 Movie (Tue) "How to Marry a Millionaire"  
49:25 pm 41 Music Videos (Tue-Thu)  
50:30 pm 42 (4) College Football (Mon)  
43 (2) Pokemon (Mon-Thu)  
Cardcaptors (Fri)  
44 Game show (Tue-Fri)  
45 21: Digimon: Digital Monsters  
46 (3) Judge Judy (Tue-Fri)  
47 (2) Hollywood Squares (Tue-Fri)  
48 (1) Wishbone (Tue-Fri)  
49 (4) Just the Facts (Tue-Fri)  
50:45 pm 51 Carol Bell (Wed)  
Discovery Jones (Thu)  
Reppies (Fri)  
52 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Tue-Fri)  
53 Family Matters  
54 Where Are They Now: Saturday Night Fever (Tue)  
55 Great Blunders in History (Tue-Fri)  
56 Boy Meets World (Tue-Fri)  
57 NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)  
Baseball Tonight (Wed)  
58 Showbiz Today  
59 Country Music Videos (Tue)  
60 Nicktoons TV  
61 Movie (Mon) "Keep Em Flying" (Fri) "The Glory Brigade"  
62 Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thu)  
Epicurious (Fri)  
63 Big Wolf on Campus (Tue-Thu)  
Real Scary Stories (Fri)  
64 Sailor Moon  
65 Bonkers (Fri)  
66 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)  
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)  
Reel Guys (Wed)  
In Search of Fly Water (Thu)  
Ford On Wheels (Fri)  
67 Auto Racing (Mon)  
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)  
68 In-Fisherman (Tue-Fri)  
69 Hogan's Heroes  
45 pm 70 Movie (Mon) "Johnny Tsunami"  
00 pm 71 2 News  
72 5 1 2 6 7 8 9 News (Tue-Fri)  
73 5 Arrest & Trial  
74 7 Judge Joe Brown  
75 21 12 Joe Judge Judy (Tue-Fri)  
76 Full House (Tue-Fri)  
77 51 Home Improvement (Tue-Fri)  
78 40 Vanished! (Mon)  
Fast Forward (Tue)  
Lightforce (Wed)  
Action House (Thu)  
Cade Video (Fri)  
79 Woolf! It's a Dog & LHa (Tue-Fri)  
Arthur (Wed-Fri)  
80 Heaven  
81 Movie (Tue) "Slaying Alive"  
82 History's Lost & Found (Mon)  
FBI: The Untold Stories (Tue-Fri)  
83 So Weird (Tue-Thu)  
Jersey (Fri)  
84 NFL Films Presents (Mon)  
NBA Today (Tue)  
NHL Cool Shots (Wed)  
Golf's Greatest Legends (Thu-Fri)  
85 Last Word Newsmakers of 90 (Mon)  
Spa Geniuses (Tue-Fri)  
86 Pensacola Wings of Gold (Tue-Fri)  
87 Inside Politics  
88 Country Requests Live  
89 Rocket Power  
90 Your New House  
91 Murphy Brown (Tue-Fri)



| Your TV Channel | Cablevision Communications      | Adelphi          | Somerfield            |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 2               | KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)           | KDKA (CBS)       | KDKA (CBS)            |
| 3               | Local Access Channel            | (Local)          | TNT                   |
| 4               | WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)           | WTAE (ABC)       | WTAE (ABC)            |
| 5               | WDTV Westport (CBS)             | WCWB WB          | ESPN                  |
| 6               | WJAC Johnstown (NBC)            | WJAC (NBC)       | WJAC (NBC)            |
| 7               | WB (Warner Bros.)               | WEATHER          | CNN                   |
| 8               | WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)           | WGN (IND)        | WWCP (FOX)            |
| 9               | WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)         | WWCP (FOX)       | FAM                   |
| 10              | WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)           | WGPT36 (PBS)     | TNN                   |
| 11              | WBOY Clarkburg (NBC)            | WPXI (NBC)       | WPXI (NBC)            |
| 12              | WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)           | WNPA (UPN)       | WQED (PBS)            |
| 13              | WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)         | WQED (PBS)       | WQED (PBS)            |
| 14              | HSN (Home Shopping Network)     | WPCB (FOX)       | DISC (Discovery)      |
| 15              | WMPT Oakland (PBS)              | WPCB (PBS)       | DISNEY                |
| 16              | C-SPAN                          | FAM              | A&E                   |
| 17              | TWC (The Weather Channel)       | HBO              | HBO                   |
| 18              | TV GUIDE                        | HGTV             | USA                   |
| 19              |                                 | SHOW             | SHOW                  |
| 20              |                                 | Sh. Amer. Cntry. | HLN                   |
| 21              | GRTV                            | TMC              | WGN                   |
| 22              | VGN (Chicago)                   | QVC              | WPT37 (PBS)           |
| 23              | VH-1                            | C-SPAN           | WPCB40 (IND)          |
| 24              | THC (History Channel)           | ESPN2            | WPGH53 (IND)          |
| 25              | Much Music USA                  | TNN              | C-SPAN                |
| 26              | DISNEY                          | ESPN             | TCL                   |
| 27              | ESPN (All Sports Network)       | HLN              | NICK                  |
| 28              | Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh       | DISNEY           | Lifetime Network      |
| 29              | TNT (Turner Network Television) | NICK             | CNBC                  |
| 30              | CNN (Cable News Network)        | USA              | Local                 |
| 31              | HLN (Headline News)             | FOX Sports       | QVC                   |
| 32              | GAC (Great American Country)    | CNN              | TBN                   |
| 33              | NICK (Nickelodeon)              | A&E              | VH-1                  |
| 34              | AMC (American Movie Classics)   | DISC             | GAC                   |
| 35              | TDC (The Discovery Channel)     | MTV              | FOX (Sports)          |
| 36              | LIFE Lifetime Network           | TNT              | ESPN 2                |
| 37              | A&E (Arts & Entertainment)      | CNBC             | CTOON (Cartoon)       |
| 38              | WTBS (Atlanta)                  | FX               | SCIFI (Science Fict.) |
| 39              | Cartoon Network                 | HISTORY          | WEA (Weather)         |
| 40              | CNN (Consumer News & Business)  | Lifetime         | HISTORY               |
| 41              | TOON (Cartoon Disney)           |                  | TV LAND               |
| 42              | SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel) |                  | WTWB (Warner Bros.)   |
| 43              | TNN (The Nashville Network)     |                  | HSN                   |
| 44              | USA Network                     |                  | OLN                   |
| 45              | FX-Fox Network                  |                  | HGTV                  |
| 46              | ESPN 2                          |                  | FX (FOX)              |
| 47              | MSNBC                           |                  |                       |
| 48              | SPEEDVISION                     |                  |                       |
| 49              | GAME SHOW CHANNEL               |                  |                       |
| 50              | OUT DOOR LIFE                   |                  |                       |
| 51              | TV LAND                         |                  |                       |
| 52              |                                 |                  |                       |
| 53              | MTV                             | VH1              | FOX News              |
| 54              |                                 | GCC              | FMX (Fox Movie)       |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Law &amp; Order (Mon)</li> <li>2 Magnum, P.I. (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>3 Front Row Center (Mon)</li> <li>4 Club 7 (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>5 Dragon Ball Z</li> <li>6 Market Wap</li> <li>7 Ducktastic (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>8 Twilight Zone (Mon)</li> <li>9 Star Trek (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>10 Wellstone</li> <li>11 Le Femme Nikita (Mon)</li> <li>12 Merlin (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>13 X-Files (Mon)</li> <li>14 Beverly Hills, 90210 (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>15 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)</li> <li>16 ESPN2 (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>17 Hardball</li> <li>18 Auto Racing (Mon)</li> <li>19 Inside Winston Cup (Tue)</li> <li>20 Bike Week (Wed)</li> <li>21 Legends of Air Power (Thu)</li> <li>22 Legends of Stock Car Racing (Fri)</li> <li>23 Windsurfing (Mon)</li> <li>24 Cocoon Point (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>25 Gomer Pyle, USMC (Mon-Thru)</li> <li>26 Charlie's Angels (Fri)</li> <li>27 8:30 pm (1) News (Fri)</li> <li>28 (2) Power of Attorney (Mon)</li> <li>29 (1) News (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>30 (2) Judge Joe Brown</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Full House (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>2 10 To Be Announced</li> <li>3 10 To Be Announced (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>4 10 To Be Announced (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>5 Q.A.N.G. Life (Wed)</li> <li>6 Sportsweek (Thu)</li> <li>7 Focus on the Issues (Fri)</li> <li>8 Wolf! It's a Dog's Life (Tue)</li> <li>9 Zoom (Wed-Fri)</li> <li>10 History's Crimes &amp; Trials (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>11 Smart Guy (Tue-Thru)</li> <li>12 Even Stevens (Fri)</li> <li>13 NFL Primetime (Mon)</li> <li>14 Up Close (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>15 You Got Me (Mon-Thru)</li> <li>16 Hardcore Football (Wed)</li> <li>17 NBA Action (Fri)</li> <li>18 U Pick Nicktoons</li> <li>19 Murphy Brown (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>20 Two of a Kind (Tue-Thru)</li> <li>21 S Club 7 (Fri)</li> <li>22 Trench in Tokyo</li> <li>23 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>24 Twilight Zone (Mon)</li> <li>25 Merlin (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>26 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)</li> <li>27 Legends of the Road (Tue)</li> <li>28 Snowmobile Racing (Wed)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 NFL Minute Presents (Thu)</li> <li>2 In the Driver's Seat (Fri)</li> <li>3 auto racing (Mon)</li> <li>4 Motorcycle (Wed)</li> <li>5 Sport Aviation (Thu)</li> <li>6 Hot Rod TV (Fri)</li> <li>7 Yachting (Mon)</li> <li>8 Outdoor Guides (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>9 Gomer Pyle, USMC (Mon-Thru)</li> <li>10 5:40 pm Motor Mania (Mon)</li> <li>11 5:50 pm How to Dance (Mon)</li> <li>12 5:55 pm Music Videos (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>13 6:00 pm (1) News (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>14 (2) News (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>15 Simpsons (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>16 Roseanne (Tue-Fri)</li> <li>17 13 Draw Carey</li> <li>18 13 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</li> <li>19 Chuck Smith (Mon)</li> <li>20 700 Club (Tue-Wed)</li> <li>21 Endangered Liberties (Thu)</li> <li>22 John Ankerberg (Fri)</li> <li>23 Full House (Mon)</li> <li>24 Movie (Mon) "Urban Cowboy"</li> <li>25 Before They Were Rock Stars (Wed)</li> <li>26 Where Are They Now? (Fri)</li> <li>27 History's Lost &amp; Found (Mon)</li> </ul> |
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In Search Of (Tue-Fri)  
 2 Famous Jett Jackson (Tue-Fri)  
 3 NFL 2Night (Mon)  
 4 Sportscenter (Tue-Thu)  
 5 PGA Golf (Fri)  
 6 Football Today  
 7 Movie (Mon) "Dirty Dancing"  
 8 ER (Tue-Fri)  
 9 Worldview  
 10 Country Music Videos  
 11 Pinky & the Brain  
 12 Three Stooges (Tue-Fri)  
 13 Croc Down Under (Mon)  
 14 Wild Discovery (Tue-Fri)  
 15 Golden Girls (Tue-Fri)  
 16 Law & Order (Mon)  
 17 Night Court (Tue-Fri)  
 18 Movie (Mon) "Sabrina the Teen-Age Witch"  
 19 Two of a Kind (Tue-Fri)  
 20 Batman: The Animated Series  
 21 Edge  
 22 Movie (Mon) "All Dogs Go to Heaven 2"  
 23 Chip n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Tue-Fri)  
 24 Twilight Zone (Mon)  
 25 Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue-Fri)  
 26 Star Trek: Voyager  
 27 The X-Files  
 28 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)  
 29 Motorworld (Tue)  
 30 Street Rodder (Thu)  
 31 Sportscenter (Fri)  
 32 Mitchell Report  
 33 Auto Racing (Mon)  
 34 Legends of Motorsport (Tue-Thru)  
 35 Snowmobile Television (Fri)  
 36 \$100,000 Pyramid  
 37 Cycling (Mon)  
 38 Fish'n Canada (Tue-Fri)  
 39 Andy Griffith  
 40 6:05 pm Movie (Mon) "Vegas Vacation"  
 41 Movie (Mon) "Abbott and Costello Meet the Killer, Boris Karloff"  
 42 6:25 pm Movie (Mon) "Wish Upon a Star"  
 43 6:30 pm (1) ABC World News Tonight (Tue-Fri)  
 44 (2) CBS Evening News  
 45 (3) 20/20  
 46 (4) 12 NBC Nightly News  
 47 (5) 3rd Rock From the Sun  
 48 Roseanne (Tue-Fri)  
 49 11 Spin City  
 50 First Love (Mon)  
 51 Health and Nutrition (Fri)  
 52 Clueless  
 53 Before They Were Rock Stars (Wed)  
 54 In Search Of (Tue-Fri)  
 55 Boy Meets World (Tue-Fri)  
 56 Sportscenter (Mon)  
 57 Football Today (Mon)  
 58 Last Word (Tue-Fri)  
 59 Moneyline Newshour  
 60 Fast Forward  
 61 Wild Thornberry  
 62 Golden Girls (Tue-Fri)  
 63 Newsradio (Tue-Fri)  
 64 Who's the Boss? (Tue-Fri)  
 65 Supermarket  
 66 Business Center  
 67 Timon & Pumbaa (Tue-Fri)  
 68 Twilight Zone (Mon)  
 69 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)  
 70 NFL 2Night (Tue-Thru)  
 71 Equal Time  
 72 Auto Racing (Mon)  
 73 American Thunder (Tue)  
 74 Maximum Marine (Wed)  
 75 Legends of Motorsport (Thu)  
 76 My Classic Car (Fri)  
 77 Match Game  
 78 Sportman's Journal (Tue-Thru)  
 79 Outdoor World (Fri)  
 80 Andy Griffith

## SATURDAY MORNING

|       | 6 AM                                               | 6:30                                            | 7 AM                           | 7:30                                | 8 AM                     | 8:30                     | 9 AM                     | 9:30                     | 10 AM                    | 10:30                    | 11 AM                    | 11:30                    | 12 PM                    |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| CBS   | (2)Mertha Stewart Living Weekend (5)Cutter Gitters | (2)Your New House (5)Popular Mechanics for Kids | (2)Little Bear (5)Blue's Clues | (2)Little Bill (5)Dora the Explorer | (2)Saturday Early Show   | (5)Little Bill           | (5)Saturday Early Show   | (2)News                  | (2)News                  | (2)News                  | (2)News                  | (2)News                  | (2)News                  |
| WTAE  | Living Better (Stereos)                            | Rebecca's Garden (Stereos)                      | News                           | News                                | News                     | News                     | News                     | News                     | News                     | News                     | News                     | News                     | News                     |
| NBC   | (6)Paid (8)Wall St (11)Impact (12)Rebecca          | (6)Rebecca (8)House (11)News (12)Wild           | (6)(8)(12)Today (11)News       | (6)(8)(12)Today (11)News            | (6)(8)(12)Today (11)News | (6)(8)(12)Today (11)News | (6)(8)(12)Today (11)News | (6)(8)(12)Today (11)News | (6)(8)(12)Today (11)News | (6)(8)(12)Today (11)News | (6)(8)(12)Today (11)News | (6)(8)(12)Today (11)News | (6)(8)(12)Today (11)News |
| WB    | Apparel-End                                        | Girl Scout                                      | Family Ties                    | Family Ties                         | Family Ties              | Family Ties              | Family Ties              | Family Ties              | Family Ties              | Family Ties              | Family Ties              | Family Ties              | Family Ties              |
| TBS   | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| FOX   | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| PBS   | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| IND   | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| FAM   | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| PBS   | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| WGN   | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| VH-1  | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| HIST  | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| DISN  | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| ESPN  | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| FSP   | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| TNT   | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
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| GAC   | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| NCK   | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| AMC   | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| TDC   | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| LIFE  | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| A&E   | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| TOON  | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| CNBC  | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| TDISN | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| SCIFI | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| TNN   | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| USA   | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
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| SPEED | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| GAME  | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| OUTDR | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |
| TVL   | Island                                             | Island                                          | Island                         | Island                              | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   | Island                   |

## DECEMBER 30, 2000

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

## DECEMBER 30, 2000

|         | 12:30                                                                                         | 1 PM                                                                                          | 1:30                                                                                          | 2 PM                                                                                          | 2:30                                                                                              | 3 PM                                                                                          | 3:30                                                                                          | 4 PM                                                                                          | 4:30                                                                                          | 5 PM                                                                                          | 5:30                                                                                          | 6 PM                                                                                          | 6:30                                                                                          |
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| CBS     | (12:00) Women's College Basketball: Illinois at Auburn. (Live) II                             | Basketball II                                                                                 | Women's College Basketball: Purdue at Michigan. (Live) II                                     |                                                                                               |                                                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                                                               | Women's College Basketball: Tennessee at Connecticut. (Live) II                               |                                                                                               |                                                                                               | 2/News II                                                                                     | 5/Power II                                                                                    | CBS Evening News (In Stereo) II                                                               |
| WTAE    | NFL Football Playoffs: AFC or NFC Wildcard - Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live) II       |                                                                                               |                                                                                               |                                                                                               |                                                                                                   |                                                                                               | NFL Wildcard II                                                                               | NFL Football Playoffs: AFC or NFC Wildcard - Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live) II       |                                                                                               |                                                                                               |                                                                                               |                                                                                               |                                                                                               |
| NBC     | (6/11) NBA Inside Stuff II                                                                    | (8) Show 6: Better II                                                                         | (8) Paid 6: College Basketball II                                                             | (8) Paid 6: Program II                                                                        | (8) Show 6: 11 State II                                                                           | (8/11/12) Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix. Okemo, Vt. (In Stereo) II                            | (8) Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix. Okemo, Vt. II                                              | Golf: Skills Challenge: Boca Raton, Fla. (In Stereo) II                                       |                                                                                               |                                                                                               | (8/8) News II                                                                                 | (6/11/12) News II                                                                             | (6/11/12) CBS Night News II                                                                   |
| WB      | WCW WorldWide 2525 II                                                                         | Cleopatra 2525 II                                                                             | Jack of All Trades II                                                                         | Nesh Bridges: 25 Hours of Christmas II                                                        | "Mid Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985) A rugged woman challenges the queen of an evil shantytown. II | "Lemmings" (1996) A virtual-reality villain plots to control the world. II                    |                                                                                               |                                                                                               |                                                                                               |                                                                                               |                                                                                               |                                                                                               |                                                                                               |
| TBS     | Movie: "Patton" (1970) An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career. Cont'd. II | Movie: "Patton" (1970) An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career. Cont'd. II | Movie: "Patton" (1970) An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career. Cont'd. II | Movie: "Patton" (1970) An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career. Cont'd. II | Movie: "Patton" (1970) An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career. Cont'd. II     | Movie: "Patton" (1970) An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career. Cont'd. II | Movie: "Patton" (1970) An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career. Cont'd. II | Movie: "Patton" (1970) An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career. Cont'd. II | Movie: "Patton" (1970) An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career. Cont'd. II | Movie: "Patton" (1970) An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career. Cont'd. II | Movie: "Patton" (1970) An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career. Cont'd. II | Movie: "Patton" (1970) An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career. Cont'd. II | Movie: "Patton" (1970) An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career. Cont'd. II |
| FOX     | Magical School Bus II                                                                         | Magical School Bus II                                                                         | Magical School Bus II                                                                         | Magical School Bus II                                                                         | Magical School Bus II                                                                             | Magical School Bus II                                                                         | Magical School Bus II                                                                         | Magical School Bus II                                                                         | Magical School Bus II                                                                         | Magical School Bus II                                                                         | Magical School Bus II                                                                         | Magical School Bus II                                                                         | Magical School Bus II                                                                         |
| PBS     | Julia & Jacques II                                                                            | Julia & Jacques II                                                                            | Julia & Jacques II                                                                            | Julia & Jacques II                                                                            | Julia & Jacques II                                                                                | Julia & Jacques II                                                                            | Julia & Jacques II                                                                            | Julia & Jacques II                                                                            | Julia & Jacques II                                                                            | Julia & Jacques II                                                                            | Julia & Jacques II                                                                            | Julia & Jacques II                                                                            | Julia & Jacques II                                                                            |
| IND     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                         | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     |
| FAM     | Angela Anconde II                                                                             | Angela Anconde II                                                                             | Angela Anconde II                                                                             | Angela Anconde II                                                                             | Angela Anconde II                                                                                 | Angela Anconde II                                                                             | Angela Anconde II                                                                             | Angela Anconde II                                                                             | Angela Anconde II                                                                             | Angela Anconde II                                                                             | Angela Anconde II                                                                             | Angela Anconde II                                                                             | Angela Anconde II                                                                             |
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| WGN     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                         | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     | Island II                                                                                     |
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## Financial Aid Workshop Set At Southern High

A financial aid workshop will be offered Thursday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of Southern Garrett High School for seniors and their parents.

Margie Robison, financial aid officer for Frostburg State University, will explain how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, as well as answer questions about the financial aid process.

"This workshop is specifically aimed toward high school seniors and their parents," stated Beverly Sincell, SGHS guidance counselor, who will also be at the workshop to discuss information on scholarships and how the guidance office

can assist families through the process of applying for college and for financial aid and scholarships.

Persons may call Mrs. Sincell at 301-334-1660 for more information.

## Address Change Reporting To SS Made Easier

The Selective Service System has added a change-of-address page to its web site that will allow young men to update their registration information on-line. Federal law requires that young men, ages 18 through 25, notify Selective Service within 10 days of an address change. The addition of the new web page will make fulfillment of this legal requirement easier and more convenient.

"This initiative corre-



**SCOUTS HONOR VETERANS** — Members of Cub Scout Pack 70 saluted all those who served in the armed forces by participating in last month's Veterans Day ceremonies at the Garrett County Courthouse in Oakland. Shown from the left in the front row are Adam Fitzwater, Royce Warnick, Michael McConnell, and Alex Stuck. Row 2: Even Savopoulos, Michael Kozler, and Willie Giotfelty. Row 3: Michael Duckworth, Michael Varner, Matt White, and Matt Gorley. Row 4: U.S. Army Gen. (ret.) Dale Schroyer, American Legion Post 71 commander Ed Nazelrod, and Post 71 vice commander Ron Friend.

sponds to the agency's vision of increased customer service," said Gil Coronado, director of Selective Service, who first initiated on-line registration on Dec. 2, 1998. "For two decades, men could only go to the post office to obtain a Selective Service Change of Address Form; this new web page will make the process more convenient for men who have Internet access," he said. It is also expected to reduce the agency's printing and processing costs, while saving young

men the cost of first class postage to mail the change-of-address form.

Any man who is regis-

tered and was born after 1959 can update his address information by connecting to the Selective Service web

site at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov). He can click on a link to the "change of address" page, type his new information, click the Submit button, and be finished. He can also check a box if he wants to receive an updated acknowledgment card by conventional mail.

Federal law requires virtually all men to register with Selective Service within 30 days of turning 18. Each year, about 1.8 million men turn 18. All U.S. male citizens, no matter where they reside, as well as male non-citizens residing in the U.S., are required to register. Al-

though late registrations are accepted, a man cannot register once he reaches age 26. Failure to register is a felony.

Moreover, Selective Service registration is linked to many benefits such as eligibility for federal student loans and grants, training programs under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), federal jobs in the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government, and jobs with the U.S. Postal Service. More than half of the states have enacted legislation that links benefits such as state tuition assistance and eligibility for state jobs to

registration. Also, Delaware and Oklahoma have legislation which connects Selective Service registration with a man's application for a driver's license. Additionally, male immigrants who are in the U.S. when they are 18 through 25 years old may be denied U.S. citizenship if they fail to register.

Although the U.S. relies on an all-volunteer military today, the Selective Service System and the registration program help America remain prepared to reinstate a timely and fair draft in a future crisis, should a draft become necessary, according to Coronado.



**THE SUN** — Sunlight hours start to slowly increase daily throughout January, starting at 9.4 hours on New Year's and growing to 9.8 hours at month's end. The sun's midday peak height creeps upward from 27 to 33 degrees (30 degrees is a third of the way up). Sunrise times ease slightly backward from 7:38 a.m. at New Year's to 7:26 at the end of January. Sunset times slide forward from 5:03 p.m. on January 1 to 5:36 on January 31.

In early January we are closest to the sun; the coldness at this time is due to the northern hemisphere being tilted away from the sun. On January 4, we will be 91.4 million miles from the sun, compared to our average distance of 93.0 million miles. In January the first view of the bright evening planets and stars will move from 5:40 to 6:15 p.m.

**THE MOON** — Early January features a half full moon in the evening sky (looks like a "D") that's great for crater spotting for any new telescope owners. The moon will nearly line up with the planet Saturn on the 5th and will appear below and to the left of the bright planet Jupiter on the 6th. The moon grows to full on January 9; this will be an especially bright full moon, owing to the moon being at nearly its minimum distance from the Earth being nearly at its minimum distance from the sun.

By mid January the moon will have shrunk to half full, shining in the early morning sky. A few days later the moon will appear near the planet Mars in the southeastern dawn. A week before January ends, the moon swings from the morning to the evening side of the sun. Look for the crescent moon near the brilliant planet Venus in the southwestern dusk on January 28. January ends with the moon nearly half full in the southern dusk. The craters will again be easy to view with telescopes or powerful binoculars.

**THE BRIGHT PLANETS** — Our five nearest planetary neighbors appear as points of light that shine more steadily than the twinkling night stars. But if a planet appears very close to the horizon or if it's windy, even the planet's light may flicker. Three of the five bright planets can be seen on December evenings. The brilliant planet Venus appears as the first bright point of light low in the southwestern dusk. In the southeast the bright planets Jupiter and Saturn are prominent in the east. Jupiter is the lower and brighter of the twosome.

**JANUARY'S BEST SIGHTS** — Orion the Hunter, the brightest star group, shines in the southeastern evening sky. Orion's most striking feature is his belt of three stars in a row. The belt points upward to Jupiter and Saturn. Above the belt is the pinkish star Betelgeuse. Below the belt is Rigel, Orion's brightest star. Later in the evening, the Hunter's belt points down and left to Sirius, the night's brightest star.

**JANUARY ASTRONOMY ACTIVITIES** — The FSU Planetarium opens the New Year with "Calendars, Centuries, and the Millennium" on Sunday, Jan. 7, with free public shows at 1:30 and 7 p.m. Our program surveys time keeping, both ancient and modern. Also featured is a live tour of the current evening sky using our planetarium projector. Our programs are each Sunday in January at the above times. The planetarium is just off the front lobby of Tawes with nearby convenient parking.

The next meeting of the Cumberland Astronomy Club is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, at the LaVale Public Library. All interested sky gazers are welcome to attend.

Dr. Bob Doyle directs the planetarium at Frostburg State University. Since the mid '70s, Doyle has been writing sky columns for beginners who would like to identify the brightest stars, planets, and sights in their backyards. To ask a sky question, call the FSU Planetarium at 301-687-4270 and press 4. Doyle also hosts "Skywatch," a brief program on days of the week and sky sights that airs on weekday evenings just before 9 p.m. on WFSU, Frostburg State's radio station, which transmits at 91.9 FM in western Garrett County and at 96.3 FM in the Oakland area. Dr. Doyle's e-mail address is [rdoyle@frostburg.edu](mailto:rdoyle@frostburg.edu).

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**SANDY BEACH**-GA2740613-The ideal resort home! Magnificent great room with imposing fireplace, eight bedrooms, 4,500 finished sq. ft. Enjoy the privacy of the 1-acre wooded setting from gated driveway to the west-facing waterfront. \$670,000

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**Lakefront Log Home**-GA-3292217 Home boasts, custom maple kitchen cabinets, beautiful drystack fireplace, air-conditioning, paved circle drive and hot tub. Expansive lakefront decks \$499,900



**MILLION DOLLAR VIEWS**-GA3126415-One of a kind property with 278 ft. of Lakfront. Move in condition. Multi-level decks and screened gazebo. Property zoned Town Center, can accommodate a second dwelling on lot. \$469,000



**COZY LAKE COTTAGE**-GA3355319-Features a large stone covered porch on a very peaceful cove with excellent waterfrontage. Includes bunk house and separate guest house. \$449,000

**94 PARADISE GARDENS ROAD**-GA3343179 -Quaint 4 bedroom cottage on 100' of lakfront that recaptures that original Deep Creek feeling. Views from multi-level decks leading to the water, hot tub on the mid-level. Unfinished bonus room above master bedroom. With right touches, this could be a charming retreat. \$350,000



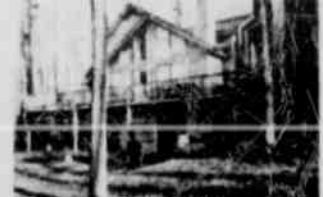
**CHERRY CREEK COVE**-GA3282036-A cottage offering year-round comfort and a private dock on the banks of one of Deep Creek's best water ski coves. Ideally located on county-maintained road and beautifully surrounded by native trees and shrubs. \$215,000

## Lake Access Homes

**YOU MUST EXPERIENCE THIS VIEW**-GA00GOS-Complimented by an architecturally designed and finely crafted home in a prestigious community. Offering you a location of convenience with seclusion. Call for details.



**CHERRY CREEK COVE**-GA3296-020-Construction started. Ready for occupancy Spring 2001. Panoramic views of Deep Creek Lake/ Glendale Bridge. Custom cedar & glass chalet, screened in porch and dock slip permit. Buyers best time to customize is now. \$369,000



**PINNACLE DRIVE** - GA330-3900 - One-acre view lot w/4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath house to be built. Open living spaces, cathedral ceilings, tiered windows, spacious decking plus a gazebo! Assigned boat slip. Construction phase options & upgrades available. \$349,000



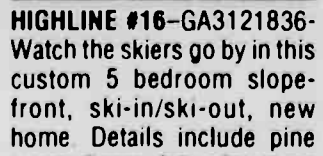
**ONE OF A KIND**-GA3292553- Charming camp style home on lovely wooded lot with many extras-4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, 2 stone fireplaces, screened porch, main floor master suite. Flagstone patio and oversize 1 car garage. \$349,000



**GREAT YEAR-ROUND LAKE VIEWS & CLASS A DOCK**-GA3109746-This 4 bedroom home features a large deck facing the lake, spacious rooms, a newly remodeled kitchen and wood stove in family room. Very appealing home near the lake. \$315,000



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**HIGHLINE #16**-GA3121836-Watch the skiers go by in this custom 5 bedroom slope-front, ski-in/ski-out, new home. Details include pine tavern floors, lots of custom items, and fabulous lake and panoramic country views. \$449,000



**SKI-IN, SKI-OUT**-GA33059-80-Walk to slopes from this cedar home w/lots of glass, decks, & big lake views. Stone fireplace in great room, 4 master suites, large recreation room on lower level. Screened porch \$389,000

## Deep Creek Lake Area Homes

**SOUTHRIDGE #10**-GA00-00LG-What a view! That is what all your friends will say on the deck of this custom 4 bedroom home. Ready for occupancy, excellent value \$219,000



**SOUTHRIDGE #7**-GA324-2947-Affordable value for new construction! Enjoy your own piece of the Mountain with views of Deep Creek Lake. Take a walk to the shared waterfront through a nature trail. Minutes to Wisp Ski & Golf. \$189,900



**GLENDALE ROAD** - GA-2642623-CG - This Cape Cod home offers all the extras of a new home with a tremendous view of Deep Creek Lake. A must see! \$179,900



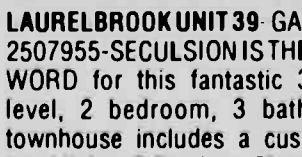
**SUNSETS AND MOUNTAIN VIEWS**-GA3222943-3 bedroom, 2 bath home in private setting yet close to lake. 2-car garage plus oversized storage building perfect for small business or storage. Optional dock slip available. \$139,900

**CABIN IN THE WOODS**-GA3345-886-Adorable 3 bedroom, 2 bath home nestled on 7.45 acre wooded lot with stream near. Complete with tree stand, kid's fort and peaceful seclusion. Great get-away. \$120,000

**BLISSFUL SECLUSION JUST MINUTES FROM DEEP CREEK LAKE** -GA3005908-This 3-bedroom cottage conveys furnished and offers native stone fireplace, French doors to the large deck and a private balcony in upper loft. \$89,000



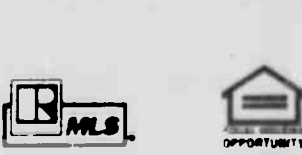
**LAURELBROOK UNIT 39**-GA-2507955-SECLUSION IS THE WORD for this fantastic 3 level, 2 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse includes a custom kitchen & fireplace. Close to all lake activities. Great vacation property ONLY \$87,500



**A ROOM WITH A VIEW**-GA3093-962- Spacious Wisp Resort Condominium corner unit offering great views of the ski slopes and the golf course. Enjoy all the amenities Wisp has to offer, skiing, mountain biking, golf, swimming, and tennis. \$48,000.



**COZY COTTAGE IN THE WOODS**-GA3328317-Two bedroom, 2 bath home in private setting atop Fairview Church Rd. Features fireplace, master suite w/private bath, dining area, paved circle drive, & level landscaped 2 ac lot. Scenic mountain views! \$76,500



**LOG CABIN RETREAT**-GA3174893- Log cabin sitting on 10 acres. Private setting overlooking the woods and central air conditioning. One car detached garage with 100AMP service and phone line. \$129,900

## Northern Garrett County Homes



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**SCENIC RT. 40** - GA2283103 - Nestled among the pines on 3.43 acres. This 3 BR home features extra large rooms, full basement and 24'x30' garage. Great country views. Additional land available. \$115,000



**MOUNTAIN VIEWS**-GA325-9419-Sang Run Road, 2.31 level acres, views down the valley and across to Ginseng Hill. \$69,900



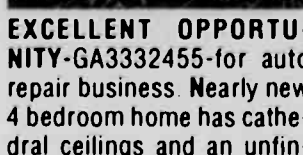
**CUTE 3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW**-GA2620174-Offering a country setting just minutes from I-68. Improvements include: triple pane tilt-in windows, carpet & roof. Large detached garage with electric also to the property. \$55,000



**LOG HOME IN THE COUNTRY**-GA3160295-Over 2000 sq.ft., partly finished full basement, 3BR, 2BA, jetted tub, newer carpet, great views from every window, very private. REDUCED FROM \$129,900 to \$99,900.



**EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY**-GA3332455-for auto repair business. Nearly new 4 bedroom home has cathedral ceilings and an unfinished addition. 20x40 garage is ready for business. \$89,900



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## Southern Garrett County Homes



**BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SETTING**-GA3299117-This 3BR, 2BA home offers large eat-in KT w/oak cabinets, utility area is just off the KT, 0.96 ac. lot that backs to trees, not a neighbor in sight. \$48,900.



**608 CHURCH STREET**-GA3274988-Featuring all new replacement windows, vinyl siding and storm doors. 3BR, 1BA and a detached single car garage. \$24,900



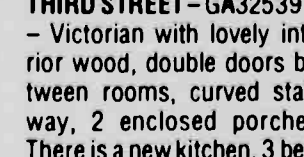
**MOSS ROAD**-GA3307364 - A 32 x 52 brick office building - currently branch bank - situated on a 1.45 acre lot. Great view of Deep Creek and Wisp Ski Slopes. Lot is level and good for additional parking, expansion, or further subdivision if desired. \$325,000



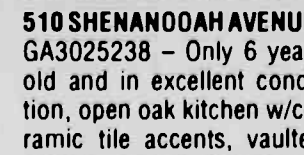
**MCHENRY AREA** - GA326-0022 - Approx. 1 ac. w/4,500 sq. ft. vinyl-sided building plus loading pad & outside storage. Heavily insulated, efficient HW radiant in-floor zone heat & oil-fired hot water furnace. Suitable for retail, wholesale, etc. \$190,000



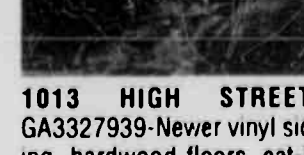
**THIRD STREET**-GA3253977 - Victorian with lovely interior wood, double doors between rooms, curved stairway, 2 enclosed porches. There is a new kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and 2 1/2 baths, plus a 3-car garage. Call for details. \$89,900



**510 SHENANDOAH AVENUE**-GA3025238 - Only 6 years old and in excellent condition, open oak kitchen w/ceramic tile accents, vaulted ceiling, formal dining room with sliders to back porch and landscaped yard. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, custom stone fireplace in living room. \$79,900



**1013 HIGH STREET**-GA3327939-Newer vinyl siding, hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen, large wraparound deck, full basement with single car garage. Great starter home! \$59,900



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**AURORA**-PR3170050-Aurora, WV-Beautiful 4BR, 1BA Victorian featuring remodeled kitchen w/custom bar, original chestnut cabinets, oak trim, hwd floors, oak stairway, chestnut tongue & groove paneling, 2 FP, 2 car detached garage. \$110,000



**ST GEORGE**-TU3209653-St George, WV-3BR, 1 1/2 Ba Chalet on 3 acres w/trout stream in rear. Full bsmt, fireplace in LR, covered front porch, rear deck, covered rear patio, balcony off master bedroom. Reduced to \$89,900



**PR3335737**-Extremely well maintained 3BR, 1BA rancher in turn-key condition! Full walkout basement w/Fam Rm, wood burning stove, utility room. Updates include new roof, new vinyl, range, refrigerator & dishwasher in kitchen; new tub/shower unit; all new storm doors, gutters & downspouts. \$79,900



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## Lots & Land

**PENN COVE ROAD**-GA-3326685-1.33 acres, wonderful cove view, dock slip through HOA, southern lake, county road. \$59,900

**TURKEY NECK**-GA2758725-Over-sized wooded lot w/dock slip. Quiet neighborhood in southern end of lake, within walking distance to Yacht Club. Great value! \$49,500

**ZEDDOCK MILLER RD** - GA-3281679-3 acres in the heart of lake activities, all wooded w/ small stream. Great spot for cabin in woods. Small walk to Arrowhead, Uno's, and Garrett 8 Cinemas. \$32,500

**THOUSAND ACRES**-GA301-6694-Established Deep Creek lake neighborhood. Mature hardwoods. Great topography. \$29,900

**LAKE SHORE DRIVE**-GA3305962-Convenient Lake Shore Drive location, 1 acre building site already cleared and ready for your dream home. \$29,900

**GLADES WAY ROAD**-GA3282440-Opportunity knocks! 10 acres with pastoral views backs to conservation area. \$28,000

**RED RUN HEIGHTS** - GA3273891-Great location to build your year-round home or vacation chalet. 1.05 acre lot is wooded & has new homes on either side. No outlet offers privacy. \$17,900

**STEIDING CHURCH ROAD** - GA-3309597-Partially cleared, level lot in southern end of lake. Ready to build with existing well & septic in place. Convenient to Oakland and just one mile to Turkey Neck Yacht Club. \$11,500

**SUGAR MAPLE LAKE**-GA-2628120-Two wooded acres, close to all Deep Creek Lake activities. Beautiful, pastoral mountain views. \$15,000

**LAUREL RIDGE** - GA2263374 & GA2267826 - Three 0.57-acre lots in a residential community in the McHenry area at Deep Creek Lake close to all mountain resort activities. \$11,000 each

**SWALLOW FALLS ROAD**-GA-3261801- Level, wooded 1/2 acre lot fronts county maintained road located near state parks and a great spot for a cabin in the woods. \$10,000

**DRY RUN** - GA3082894CG - WHAT A VIEW from this 3.11 acre parcel overlooking Dry Run area of Savage River State Forest. Great for hunting or for great spot to relax and enjoy nature. A large pavilion protects a tag-along camper - bring your generator and enjoy!

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## Oakland Man Nets Jail Term For Forgery

An Oakland man arrested in October in connection with a suspected forgery ring was sentenced to a month in jail during a recent Garrett County District Court hearing.

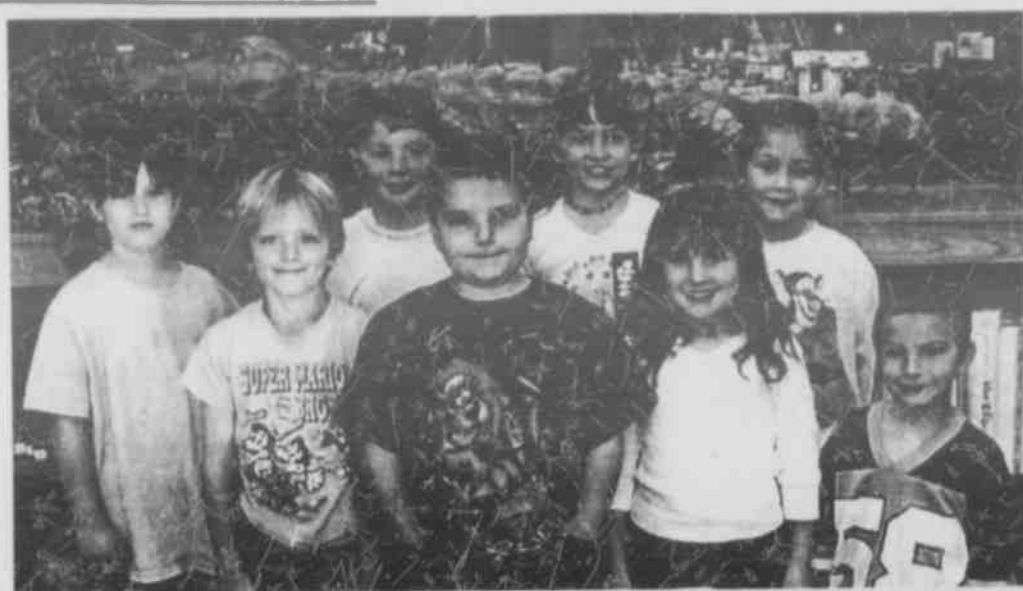
Leslie Allen Bittinger, 35, entered a guilty plea to a charge of uttering forged currency before visiting Judge Timothy Finan. Bittinger's arrest by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation came as he and two other county residents were accused of manufacturing counterfeit bills at World Wide Wireless, located in the Deep Creek Lake area, and using the fake bills to make purchases at several

stores in the area. Bittinger initially faced additional charges of uttering forged currency, obtaining goods with forged currency, and conspiring to forge currency that were not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

A Grantsville man was handed a suspended sentence after pleading guilty to misdemeanor theft.

Travis Lee Buckel, 21, had been arrested in May in connection with the August 1999 theft of a kayak from a Friendsville residence. Maryland state troopers also accused Buckel of defacing the craft's serial number and subsequently attempting to sell it.

Judge Finan handed Buckel a 10-day suspended sentence, levied a \$255 fine, and imposed six months' supervised probation. An additional charge of obliter-



**YOUGH GLADES NAMES GREATER GATORS** - Students at Yough Glades Elementary demonstrate good character traits to become part of its Greater Gators Club. For the month of October, the character trait theme was responsibility. The pictured students were nominated for the month of October for acting responsibly. In the back row, from left to right are Jealica Sleyer, Nathan Cussins, Stephanie Farber, and Annie Graham. In the front row are Cody Silger, Chris Klaner, Tiffany Beeman, and Elliott Digloia. Courtney Hinebaugh and Kelsey Perando are not pictured.



**GREATER GATORS RECOGNIZED** - Yough Glades Elementary has added new students to its Greater Gators Club. The pictured students were chosen for portraying the character trait of caring and giving in the month of November. In the back row, left to right, are Sandy Nice, Daniel Lewis, Clare Buckel, and Philip Adama. In the middle row are Lyndsey Giotfelly, Derek Tasker, and Rachel Skipper. In the front row are Daniel Helbig, Kerri Skipper, and Sara King.

ating a serial number was not prosecuted.

Five West Virginia men stopped by state troopers in a van along Interstate 68 and arrested on drug charges in August were handed varying sentences. The charges were filed after the arresting officer noticed the smell of burning marijuana coming from the van and located two bags of marijuana and several smoking pipes during a subsequent search.

Two of the passengers, Christopher Andrew Wilcox, 23, Gauley Bridge, W.Va., and Fred Lee Justice Jr., 22, Gassaway, W.Va., both pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and were each handed a probation before judgment (PBJ), fined \$205, and placed on six months of supervised probation. Both men faced additional charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, which were not prosecuted.

The van's driver, Raymond Douglas Truluck, 23, Gassaway, and two addi-

tional passengers, James Robert Stokley, 23, Gassaway, and Harry Bruce Clark, 23, Montgomery, W.Va., were each handed stet rulings in connection with respective possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia charges. Truluck was also required to complete 30 hours of community service.

A trio of Pennsylvania residents pleaded guilty to drug charges, although all three avoided jail sentencing and fines. Twila J. Altman, 40, and Charles Blair Pfeil, 41, both of Manor, Pa., and Crystal J. Gerschenski, 30, Boynton, Pa., were each arrested by Department of Natural Resources park rangers in September after they were apprehended while smoking marijuana at a New Germany State Park campsite.

Joshua Powell Sherwood, 18, Crawley, W.Va., was handed a stet ruling in connection with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia charges. His October arrest by state troopers followed a traffic stop along I-68, when a vehicle search uncovered suspected marijuana, a smoking pipe, and a packet of rolling papers in the glove box of his car.

Frederick James Giotfelly, 30, Oakland, was handed a stet ruling on charges of second degree assault and resisting arrest along with a requirement that he complete 50 hours of community service. He had been arrested in March after a fight at Oakland's Aquarium Lounge Bar when a deputy witnessed him striking another subject.

Charges of marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession were not prosecuted against Troy Lynn Myer, 25, Martinsburg, W.Va. His August arrest came in the wake of a traffic stop along Crellin Road after a search uncovered a bag of marijuana, a glass pipe, and rolling papers in his vehicle.

Several persons were deemed not guilty of these respective charges by Judge Finan: Harold Wilham Finzel, 33, Grantsville, second degree assault; Crissa Dawn Lahman, 24, Oakland, felony theft; and John William Hinebaugh, 32, Oakland, second degree assault (two counts) and resisting arrest.

**DWI/DUI Hearings**  
A number of driving while intoxicated (DWI) and driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or

DWI and was fined \$400, handed a 60-day suspended sentence, and placed on 18 months' supervised probation.

Michael Paul Goodfellow, 60, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined \$455, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Jason James Bremer, 27, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined \$455, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Timothy Ray Nuzumi, 30, state of residence not available, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined \$355 by Judge Burnett, who also imposed a 30-day suspended sentence and one year of supervised probation.

David Ray Schillingburg, 23, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined \$300, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 60 hours of community service.

Dennis Michael Stump, 33, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ), fined \$355, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Roger Harold Jarrell Jr., 32, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined \$355, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Benjamin Lewis Daniels, 23, Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined \$300, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 60 hours

of community service. Randy Wayne Cosner, 36, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ by Judge Finan, who levied a \$355 fine and imposed one year of supervised probation.

Stephanie Renee Welch, 35, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined \$355, and placed on one year of supervised probation.

James Conrad Rephaun, 59, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined \$355, and placed on one year of unsupervised probation.

Joel Justin Uphold, 21, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined \$305, and placed on one year of supervised probation.

John Edward Appleby Schroyer, 28, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined \$355, and placed on one year of unsupervised probation.

John Jeremy Willis, 21, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined \$305, and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Gary Thomas Michael, 49, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined \$355, and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Harry William Moats Jr., 30, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined \$355, and placed on one year of supervised probation.

## New Recruitment Effort Planned By Job Corps

Job Corps has launched a new recruitment campaign to attract more students to the newly enhanced training and education program for young people between the ages of 16 and 24.

According to a release from the Region 11 Office of Job Corps, the recruitment campaign highlights additions made to Job Corps' career training program. The new program elements are designed to better prepare students for the workplace. Students will work with a counselor to develop a personalized career plan to guide them throughout their training. Graduates are encouraged to enter meaningful careers and not just entry-level jobs. Necessary computer skills, resume writing, employability skills, and interview skills are taught in the first few weeks of the program.

In addition, counselors will provide support to graduates for one year after their first job placement as well.

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drugs (DUI) cases were heard in district court recently.

Mark James Park, 36, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was deemed in violation of two previously mandated DWI probation agreements. Judge Ralph Burnett handed down a total sentence of 14 months, six months of which were suspended.

Christopher Heinrich Beitzel, 31, Colo., pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined \$555 by Judge Finan, who also imposed a one-year sentence, all but 15 days of which were suspended, and 18 months' supervised probation.

Charles Thomas Warnick, 59, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined \$55, handed a 90-day sentence, all but 10 days of which were suspended, and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Michael Stanley Nair, 41, W.Va., pleaded guilty to

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Select, \$62-65; Fed Heifers, Hi Choice-Prime (1,100-1,375 lbs.), \$73-75.75; Choice 2&3 (1,050-1,200 lbs.), \$69-72.

Cows, High Dressing, \$43.50-45.25; Utility, \$38.50-43.

Canners, \$36-40; Shelly, \$35 and down. Veal Calves, Good (80-115 lbs.), \$50-60. Culls, (70-110 lbs.), \$30-45.

Ram Kills Elderly Couple

(reprinted from the Maryland Sheep News)

A 250-lb. Suffolk ram killed an elderly couple in North Carolina. No one knows why the ram attacked the couple,

but the couple's injuries were consistent with an animal attack. The wife, 80, was found dead in the pasture, about 100 feet inside the gate. The husband, 84, was taken to a nearby hospital where he died the following morning. The wife had a broken leg, a bite mark on her arm and several other injuries. She had recently undergone hip replacement surgery, and may have been tripped up when trying to help her husband, who suffered head and internal trauma. The ram had blood on its head, shoulders and back, consistent with butting. Blood was scattered around the pasture. Family members found the couple.

This is a very tragic story. What must be learned from it is that you NEVER turn your back on a mature ram.

While this incident may be very unusual, rams are noted to display very aggressive behavior during breeding season and have been known to attack and injure people. Tame rams may even be more of a threat, because they have no fear at all. It is natural behavior for a ram to want to protect his ewes during the "rutting" season.

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have to travel hundreds of miles to participate in certain programs. This holds true for those individuals who are interested in obtaining the status of a Maryland Certified Nutrient Management Consultant. The Maryland Department of Agriculture has informally agreed to give the February 2, 2001, examination here in Garrett County, providing we have at least 15 people to take the examination. If you are interested please call my office (301-334-6960) as soon as possible.

### Protein Tubs for Beef - Are They Worth It?

As cows come off pasture, they will be fed a variety of feedstuffs. Many times we see protein tubs, energy blocks or lick tanks used as supplements. Are these products cost effective?

If cows are eating a significant amount of hay during the winter, the answer is almost always "no." Most hay will adequately provide all the protein a cow needs. In fact, most self-fed hay diets contain much more protein than a cow can utilize.

Diets of cows being fed corn silage will almost always be protein deficient. Protein blocks, etc., can be utilized here, but soybean meal will almost always be more cost-effective. By-product feeds like soy hulls, corn gluten feed, and brewer's grains can be excellent ingredients in a winter cow ration. These products may be very inexpensive, and when utilized with a roughage source like corn stalks, straw or low quality hay, they can be very economical as well. A sample ration for a 1,200 pound cow in the last one-third gestation would include 6 lbs. mature grass, 3 lbs. cracked corn and 6.5 lbs. soybean hulls. The total cost is about \$0.53/cow/day. This compares to a full ted hay diet at about \$1.20/cow/day.

The protein blocks, etc., are very convenient, quality products. If this is important to you, they may fit when feeding low protein products like silage, corn stalks or straw. If you feed a balanced ration, the only supplement you need to feed free choice is a good salt-mineral mixture. If you want to become a high-profit, low-cost producer, the first step is to test your primary winter feedstuff (generally hay) and see if you need any supplement at all.

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## Publication Lists Causes & Ways To Fight Silo & Haymow Fires

Fires in silos and haymows can be controlled and extinguished before a disastrous loss occurs if they are promptly discovered and the right actions are taken, advises experts from the Natural Resource, Agriculture, and Engineering Service (NRAES). *Extinguishing Fires in Silos and Haymows*, a completely revised and expanded publication from NRAES, explains the causes of silo and haymow fires, and teaches firefighters how to safely and effectively extinguish them.

The book starts out with a review of silo types. The approach to fighting a silo fire depends on whether the silo is conventional, oxygen-limiting, or modified, oxygen-limiting, so determining silo type is a crucial step. Line drawings are included to

clearly illustrate the differences among the three silo types. Discussions about modified oxygen-limiting silos are new in this revision.

Most of the book focuses on the different techniques required to locate and extinguish fires in different silo types. Factors to consider at the fire scene (such as safety, time, exposure hazards, and toxic gases) and other important concerns (such as structural damage, fire-spread, and using industrial gases to extinguish a fire) are addressed as well. Fires in oxygen-limiting silos are particularly hazardous, and the book carefully reviews essential safety precautions required by these structures. Many of the book's 21 figures illustrate methods for locating fires in silos and proper extinguishing techniques.

The final chapter, new in this revision, describes the causes of and procedures for extinguishing fires in haymows and straw mows. The chapter alerts farmers and firefighters to common hazards of haymow fires, including burned-out cavities, sudden flare-ups, and toxic gas exposure. Two appendixes list proper hay- and silage-making methods, which are important in preventing fires in these materials.

The book is a complete revision of *Extinguishing Silo Fires*, which was first pub-

lished by NRAES in 1982. The revision is 28 pages longer than the previous edition, includes updated and expanded information, and is better organized. The publication is written for firefighters but is also useful to farm operators, emergency medical personnel, extension educators, and silo manufacturers and dealers, as they may help in making decisions about extinguishing techniques or offer advice regarding fire prevention.

*Extinguishing Fires in Silos and Haymows* was revised by Dennis J. Murphy, professor in the Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering at Pennsylvania State University, and William C. Arble, P.E., Dr. Murphy consults nationally and internationally on farm safety education program

development. Arble is president of APLITECH, a consulting firm in Spring Mills, Pa.

The publication, NRAES-18, can be ordered for \$7 per copy plus shipping and handling from NRAES, Cooperative Extension, 152 Riley-Robb Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-5701. Shipping and handling for one or two copies is \$3.75 within the continental United States. All major credit cards are accepted, and checks should be made payable to NRAES. For more information or a free copy of a publications catalog, those interested may contact NRAES by phone at 607-255-7654, by fax at 607-254-8770, or by e-mail at [nraes@cornell.edu](mailto:nraes@cornell.edu). To learn more about NRAES, interested persons may browse the entire catalog, and order books on-line by visiting [www.nraes.org](http://www.nraes.org).

## New Effort

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they adjust to independent living. The support will include additional job placement, if necessary, and guidance to include an array of support services in the community to encourage and help graduates gain independent living.

"Students will receive better jobs because they learned pertinent skills that

employers are looking for," said Lynn Intrepid, Job Corps regional director. "By enhancing the program, students will receive jobs with greater long-term potential and a better future."

Job Corps offers students a variety of training opportunities in more than 30 career areas, such as carpentry, culinary arts, and health occupations. Students can also receive their GED or high school diploma. If students qualify, most centers offer advanced training at a local technical school or community college.

A primarily residential program funded by the Department of Labor, Job Corps provides room and board, meals, and medical care at no cost to students. Students enrolled in the program receive a biweekly

living allowance. A portion of the allowance, up to \$15, can be set aside for dependent support. The amount selected will be matched five times by the Department of Labor.

Job Corps Region II, headquartered in Philadelphia, administers 19 training centers and oversees outreach and career development activities for students in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. Depending on career interest, Job Corps applicants usually enroll in a center closest to their homes.

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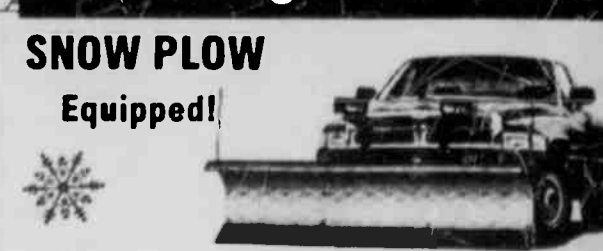
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Senior airman Randolph E. Kitzmiller, a 1997 graduate of Southern High School, has extended his enlistment with the U.S. Air Force after earning three promotions in his first three years of service. One of the youngest certified munitions inspectors in the entire USAF, Kitzmiller is stationed at the 424th Air Base Squadron, RAF Fairford, England, and is currently assigned to the inspection element at RAF Welford. The Oakland native intends to pursue a full military career.

In June 1999, while a crew member with the 36th Air Base Wing at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, Kitzmiller was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for Meritorious Service. Among the accomplishments recognized in that citation were Kitzmiller's "exceptional technical knowledge [that] ensured the complete success of the first-ever overseas deployment of the B-2 stealth bomber," and "his aggressive attitude and dedication to duty were evident in the largest retrograde shipment of obsolete munitions in six years from Andersen AFB. The flawless operation of a 5-ton trailer and commercial forklifts ensured [that] this task was completed two weeks ahead of strict timelines, saving the Air Force \$58,000."

In addition to his accomplishments in uniform, Kitzmiller is a certified scuba diver and an avid distance runner. He has been competing in a variety of running events over the past 1½ years, ranging up to 13.1-mile half-marathons. As he told *Marauder*, a British magazine that recently featured his entry in a half-marathon run for cancer research, he is a latecomer to



**SMS STUDENTS COLLECT FOR HOUSE OF HOPE** — This group of Southern Middle School students spent their free time during the week just prior to Christmas collecting donations of peanut butter and jelly and \$50 for the House of Hope. Seated from the left are Jasmine Park, Jessica Reams, Carrie Kiser, Jackie Stillwagon, Jessica Welch, Heidi Weika, and Amanda Holatino. In the second row are Curtla Bowman, Wayne Walters, Arthur Deam, Matthew Kimmell, and Scott Upole. In the back row are Nick DeWitt, Ricky Armstrong, Wayne Lyona, Brad Ridder, Adam Warner, and Anna May Broadwater. The SMS teachers (not pictured) who sponsored the House of Hope drive were Linda Booth, Helen Stephens, Teri Broadwater, Monaca Hedrick, and Linda Alkire.

distance running.

"When I was in high school (at Southern) I ran track," said Kitzmiller. "I was a sprinter and never ran anything but the 100- and 200-meter dashes. I always hated training days when we would run longer distances. While I was stationed at Guam (his first USAF assignment), I met a few distance runners and they talked me into running a 10-kilometer race. I placed fifth and was hooked." He has set a goal for himself of competing in a full 26.2 marathon.

Kitzmiller is the son of Libby and Randy Kitzmiller of Reedsville, W.Va., formerly of Oakland.

## MLP Crime Watch Meeting Slated

The upcoming meeting of the Mtn. Lake Park Crime Watch group is set for 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at the MLP town hall. The film *Crime in the Streets* will be shown at the meeting, and Garrett County sheriff's deputy Chris Helbig will be on hand to discuss the film and answer questions afterward.

*Crime in the Streets* is narrated by a reformed mugger and thief who takes the cameras on a tour of a city through the eyes of a criminal. He explains how viewers can "crime-proof" themselves throughout a variety of locations day and night.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting. The MLP town hall is located at the intersection of Maryland Highway and Alleghe-ny Drive. For further information, interested persons may call Lou DiCarlo at 301-334-8222.

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## Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Well, another Christmas has flown by, with all its attendant joys and stresses. It certainly was a white Christmas in Bittinger. If I trust my memory, I think that about 90 percent of my Christmas in Bittinger have been white. This year we will also include it in the white-out column. The wind drove the windchill temperatures way below zero. The winds felt like they were going about 50 miles per hour, and the college weather web site recorded a minus 44 chill one night.

I can remember being a child in weather like this and carrying water to the barn for the animals. The minute a little splashed out on your clothes it was instantly frozen. While it seems cold outside now, I don't think it compares to that type of weather. But it does have moments when it is unpleasant. Route 495 was almost closed to Christmas shoppers several times last week.

I was disappointed that on Christmas Day we had some heavy clouds, so our discussion on how to make a pin-hole viewer to watch the eclipse of the sun was pointless. The Christmas dinner at Pappy Dale's house included Ruth DiPaolo's hoard of kids, who

finally got to do their cousin exchange. They handle this differently than we did as kids. Seems they always know who has their name, or have arranged in advance to trade for the name they want. We always kept it an absolute secret. Oh well, times change.

The night before Christmas we had dinner at Rodney and Marci Giotfelty's home. Then it seems we always are in a rush to get out of the house and into the stormy weather to attend the Christmas Eve service in the new church. I always love the candle lighting best, with the singing of "Silent Night." When you look at the refinished stained glass windows in the new church it almost feels like you are back in the old one. Leslie Buckle was sensational, as always, in her solo during the services.

But I get ahead of myself. The Sunday morning service featured the youth group doing a special musical offering for which they accompanied themselves with percussion instruments.

We were glad to see my brother Barry from Frederick, but missed his significant other, Lisa, who was in Frostburg visiting with her mom, Marge Sheirer, and her Uncle Tom Sluss, who

was in the hospital for the holidays. I was so sorry to find out today that he died. It is always so hard to suffer losses of loved ones at this time of year.

Steve and Eileen Schlosnagle from Accident paid me a visit on Christmas Eve. Now, on the day after Christmas, I find myself waiting for my Aunt Helen Englar to come up. She is going to bring photos from her trip to Finland and Russia this summer. I hope the weather isn't too bad for her. I know she is eager to check out the progress on her son Courtney's new house in the Cove. He hopes to move in next month. I know he looks forward to birdwatching there in the spring.

Speaking of birdwatching, our winter birds are at the feeder nonstop, and are so fat and sassy. They don't seem to mind the cold or effects of the harsh weather. I especially love the titmouses. Every day my girls squeal, "Look how cute they are."

The whole Whittemore clan is here instead of celebrating the holidays in warm Las Vegas. What could they be thinking?

Today is a quiet day for me. Lloyd took the girls down to Margaret Hershberger Wagner's house to play with Natalie and Colleen McLister, who are up with their mother Ann.

I was glad when the wind blew in an old (or should I say long-time) Oakland friend to see me. Fran Otero Snatter brought Christmas cakes. She also

stopped by to see John and Maggie Hockman and family on her way.

Just after Fran left, the wind blew in the most rare visitor, my friend Joe Volonakis, who is just back from Egypt. He and his sister Dorothy are on their way to visit his aunt in the hospital in West Virginia. He didn't stay long, but promises to stop on his way home.

I wish all of you a wonderful and safe new year, and a wonderful beginning to the new millennium.

## St. Peter's Youth Dance Canceled

The St. Peter's Church holiday dance for middle school students, originally scheduled for this evening, has been canceled because of a water leak in the church's parish hall. A new date for the dance has not been set.

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Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rinker and children, Aurora, W.Va., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt and daughter Danyel, Springs, Pa., Andy Schmidt, and Lisa Hutzell were Monday Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt. The group also exchanged gifts that day.

Mrs. Joyce Paugh entertained many guests Saturday evening for supper. Sunday evening supper guests of Mrs. Paugh were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kitzmiller and family, Mtn. Lake Park, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reese, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCrobie and son Dylan, Kingwood, W.Va., and Genevieve Reese were Monday Christmas evening supper guests of Mrs. Paugh. Tuesday evening visitors of the Paughs were Linda Thomas and son Keaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Grove and sons spent Christmas Eve afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner and family, Markleysburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Grove spent Sunday evening with Marlene Wagner and family, Markleysburg, Mr. and Mrs. Grove and family had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Louise Grove and other family.

Mrs. Garnet Ringer had several visitors over the Christmas holiday weekend.

Julie Strider was a visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strider, over the weekend for Christmas.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Ken Bowser, Baltimore; Phebe Maust, Accident; Jason Maust, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. David Sutter, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Urhane Maust and children, Bel Air; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Maust and family, Campbell Hall, N.Y.; Debbie Maust, Bloomington, Ill.; and Lois Maust, Westerville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender were among those attending the Christmas Eve party of Melvin Beitzel and family.

Mrs. Ruby Bittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Patton and children were Sunday afternoon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Patton. The group were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shaffer. Mrs. Bittinger had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Patton and children. Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Bittinger were Karen Johnson and children, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Freda Reichenbecher were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schlos-



**MINDS IN MOTION AWARD WINNERS** — These Northern High student athletes were singled out with recognition for their participation in interscholastic athletic competition while maintaining a high grade point average. Pictured above to the left are the girls' soccer Minda In Motion Award winners. From the left in the first row are Lyndal Butler, Karle Kamp, and Kayla Kamp. In the second row are Rachel Bruch, Brooke Butler, Emily Rowe, and Kristin Lander. Shown above to the right are the boys' soccer program MIM Award recipients. In the front row are Jason Aftable, Torrey Poholsky, Michael Guard, Geoffrey Newman, Mitchell Guard, and Shane Yoder. In the back row are Shawn Fike, Woody Kenner, Michael Fletcher, and Martin Scholze. Not pictured is boys' soccer MIM Award winner Derek Buckel. Below to the left are the



nagle, Columbiana, Ohio. Christmas weekend visi-

tors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock were Mr. and Mrs. David May and daughter Jennifer, Baltimore, Donna McClintock, and Herbert Fost.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deniker. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deniker.

Josh and Jeremy Robinson spent the Christmas holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. Mrs. Alfreda Friend and Kristin Hitchins were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. Mr. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bittinger and daughter Stephanie, Mr.

and Mrs. Jason Fint, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, LaVale, were Monday Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson and children. Leah Brenneman was a recent visitor of Mrs. Friend.

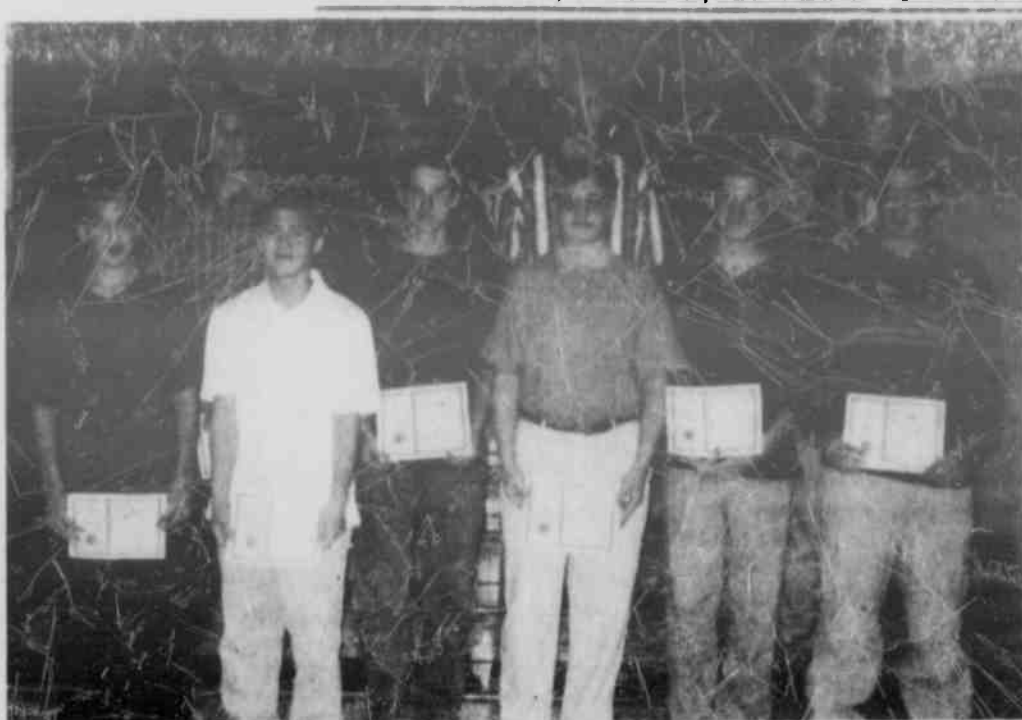
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and children were among those attending the Maust family Christmas dinner at the Goodwill Nursing Home, Grantsville. A Tuesday visitor of the Benders was Logan Bender.

Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weaver. The Benders were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Maust, Grantsville. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender were Sunday Christmas Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bender, Bittinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons hosted a Christmas Eve dinner party at their home. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. James Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Chad King and children, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Margroff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yoder and daughters, Hubert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Georg, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Strider, and Miss Julie Strider, Lansing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters were Monday, Christmas evening, visitors of Mrs. Delores Goeckl, McHenry.

Christmas afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mar-



golf team MIM recipients, Andrew Hady, Mark Roberts, and Micah Plevyak. Not pictured is Willie Rock. Below to the right are the football program MIM winners. In the front row are Joel Reah, Elliot Perfetti, Trey Brenneman, and Greg Whitmore. In the back row are Steve Rounds, Tommy Menges, Ethan DeVore, and Toby Gilpin. The volleyball program's Minda In Motion Award recipients are shown at the bottom. Front row: Heather Lander, Kristin Hoffman, Melissa Patterson, Molly Wolf, Yeasha Patel, and Amanda Frantz. Second row: Valerie Snyder, Nicole Doerr, Jody Fratz, Mary Beth Hershberger, Bridget Frazee, and Mella Collins. Back row: Jamie Livengood, Karla Buckel, Nicole Slater, and Tessa Folk.



Ricky VanSickle, and Kathy Kahl.

Linda Thomas and son Keaton were Christmas Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dred Lowdermilk and sons, Friendsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weaver attended the Christmas Eve program at the Mill Run Mercy Chapel, where Mrs. Weaver's father is pastor. After the program, the Weavers were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck and family, Accident. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver

were Christmas Day visitors and dinner guests of Mr.

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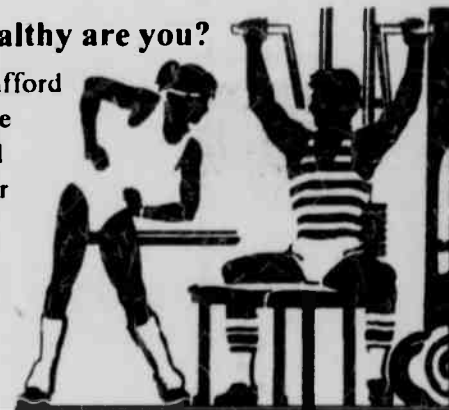
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## To Retire From Sheriff's Office



Capt. Donald W. Tucker is retiring from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office after 26 years of service. Tucker's retirement marks the first time a sheriff's deputy has been able to retire under a full service retirement in Garrett County.

A 1969 graduate of Southern High School, Tucker joined the sheriff's office in 1974 as a clerk/dispatcher. He joined the ranks of patrol deputies shortly afterward, and earned a promotion to detective in 1985. One year later he was promoted to the rank of sergeant, and in 1991 he was promoted to lieutenant, both supervisory roles in the detective unit. Tucker graduated from the 170th session of the FBI National Academy, located in Quantico, Va., in 1992,

and in 1993 he received his final promotion to the rank of captain and was re-assigned to the administration unit.

In addition to his studies at the FBI National Academy, over his career Tucker took classes through the University of Virginia and Garrett Community College.

Tucker resides in Loch Lynn with his wife Janice and stepdaughter, Stephanie Farber. His last day in a sheriff's deputy uniform was Tuesday, and he leaves the GCISO to embark on a second career as a contractual security clearance and background investigator with the U.S. Department of Defense.

## State Park Programs

### DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled at Deep Creek Lake State Park for this coming week, Friday, Dec. 29, through Monday, Jan. 1. All programs will take place at or depart from the Discovery Center, and further information on all activities and the park's snowshoe rental service can be obtained by calling the center at 301-387-7067.

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**DCL LIONS CLUB ASSISTS SWANTON MAN** — The Deep Creek Lake Lions Club obtained a Maxport System for Swanton resident Mike Winter shortly before Christmas. The Maxport System is a device that magnifies print for persons with age-related macular degeneration, a low vision condition which causes loss of vision for detailed seeing for tasks such as reading, writing, driving, and recognizing faces. The system will make everyday aight, which alighted people often take for granted, available to Winter for the first time in several years. Pictured from the left are Jeff Nelson, DCL Lions Club treasurer; Winter; M. Sue Shockey, DCL Lions Club president; and Carl Roberts, chair of the DCL Lions Club donation committee.

pending on snow conditions) will be offered each day, Friday through Monday, every hour on the hour beginning at 11 a.m. and concluding with the 3 p.m. outing.

The daily programming list rounds out as follows:

Guided snowshoe hikes (weather permitting) will get under way at 10 a.m. Friday. A Scales and Tales program leads off Friday's slate at 1 p.m., and will be followed by a winter sun-catcher children's nature craft at 3 p.m.

Saturday's activities get under way with a winter lakeshore hike at 10 a.m. A "Living with Black Bears" program will be presented at 1 p.m., which will be followed at 3 p.m. with a "Reading Ranger" children's program.

The "Revealing Their Presence" winter track identification hike will lead off Sunday's activities. A 1 p.m. Scales and Tales program follows, and a snowy owl children's nature craft activity will be offered at 3 p.m.

The holiday week will conclude Monday with a 10 a.m. showing of the nature film *Great Escapes*.

## SWANTON NEWS

Mary and Louise Beckman attended funeral services for William G. Bagley at McCullough-Rogers Funeral Home in Pennington, W.Va., on December 16.

Orval and Mareva Teets attended a Christmas breakfast for retired railroaders at the Shrine Club in Cumberland last Thursday.

Charles and Matthew Teets of Chesapeake, Va., arrived here early Saturday. Crystal, Josh, and Megan Teets then arrived later that day. They spent the holidays with Glen and Freda Teets and Bob and Fannie Rizer. They returned home Tuesday.

Chris, Rob, and Ellen Riley of Mt. Airy returned home Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Guests of Orval and Mareva Teets on Christmas Eve were Rob, Chris, and Ellen Riley, Joan and Betty Riley, Linda, John, and A.J. Fleming, April Tichnell, Lawrence, Randy, Zach, and Hannah Virts, Richard Gerlach, and Linda and John Lowery.

Christmas dinner guests of Bob and Fannie Rizer were: Crystal, Charles, Josh, Megan, and Matt Teets, Chesapeake, Va., Wandell, Steve, Stefannie, Shirley, and Lawrence Feaster, New Creek, W.Va., and Neal, Audrey, Darrin, and Julia Rizer, Bloomington.

Those attending a Christmas dinner at the home of Sharon and Dale Lohr were: Joe Browning, Catherine Williams, Arden Schatterly, Mary, Eugene, and Larry Shreve, Fred and Carrie Lohr, Jack Carruthers, Tom and Becky DeBerry and Adrienne, Alison, and Megan, Collene Shannon and Alexies, Connie Garlitz, and Lewis, Pat, Patty, Dawn, and Karen Lohr.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Janet and Jerry Tichnell were A.J. Fleming, April Tichnell, and Jimmy, Gina, Alison, and Samantha Tichnell.

Mary June Harvey visited Gerald Friend in Ruby

Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., last Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Ball.

The Brian and Sandy Schofield family, accompanied by Mary June Harvey, attended the Christmas Eve service at Cherry Glade Church. Mary June spent the night and Christmas Day at the Schofields'. Dinner guests of the Schofields were Mary June, Richard, and Renee Schofield, Frostburg, Ellida Schofield, Frederick, David Schofield, and Jamie Bernard.

Addy Wilson, Graham, N.C., and Holly Wilson, Cumberland, are visiting their parents, Mary and David Wilson, and their sister Joni over the holidays.

Christmas dinner guests of Freda and Glen Teets were Mary, David, Addy, Joni, Holly, and Tom Wilson, and Craig Berry.

Linda and John Fleming hosted a Christmas evening get-together at their home.

Those attending were: Mareva and Orval Teets, Richard Gerlach, Lucinda, Steve, Amber, and Jacob Davis, Lawrence, Randy, Zach, and Hannah Virts, A.J. Fleming, April Tichnell, Chris Riley, and Bobby and Lance Rhodes.

## Humane Society Seeks Temporary Foster Pet Homes

The Garrett County Humane Society, a local non-profit organization that seeks to provide homes for abandoned pets, is looking for volunteers to assist with its "Foster a Pet" program. The group has several cats and dogs that need temporary housing for a time period of participating homeowners choosing, and it is

expected that the need will increase with the passing of the holiday season as pets given as gifts are abandoned by disinterested owners.

Potential foster pet home providers can expect to receive a home visit from current Humane Society volunteers, who will explain the program in detail and inspect the premises to ensure the safety of both the animal and the homeowner. Potential volunteers will be asked what size dog or cat they would be willing to house, and how long they would be willing to take care of the animal.

"The foster pet program will become an important part of our service to animals seeking adoption," Humane Society volunteer

Gayle Miller said. "It will help us with our bills, because we often have to pay out of very limited funds to have homeless animals boarded professionally." For further information interested persons may contact Miller at 301-387-4862.

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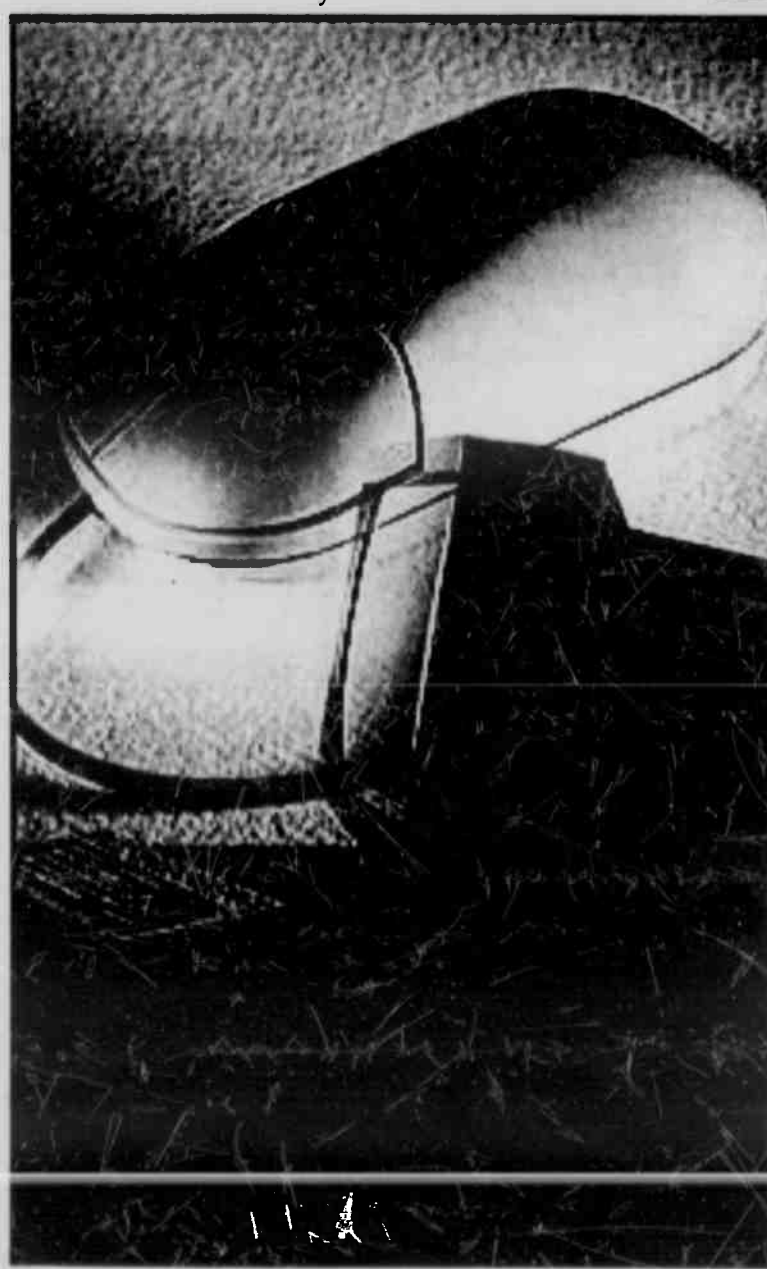
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## FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

## RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual New Year's Eve service at the Rush Baptist Church will be held Sunday, Dec. 31, with a covered dish dinner at 9 p.m. Games and fun will follow the meal, with the New Year's Eve service beginning at 11 p.m.

## SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday School at the Sand Spring Church of God begins at 9 a.m., with worship service following at 10:15. Guest speaker is Nevin Umbel.

## TOWN NEWS

Any resident of the town of Friendsville who wishes to file to run for the position of town council member in the Feb. 2001 municipal

election must submit a Petition for Office form to the clerk-treasurer prior to noon on Monday, Jan. 1, 2001.

The clerk-treasurer will be available at Town Hall on Monday, Jan. 1, from 10 a.m. to noon to receive petitions.

Members of the current town council who are eligible to seek re-election are Wayne Friend, Shirley Metheny, and Jess Whittemore.

For more information, persons may call 301-746-5847.

## SCHOOL NEWS

The November-December Academic Pep Rally was held Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the Friendsville Elementary School. Those students who were recog-



**RECEIVES 35-YEAR AWARD** - Employees of Garrett County Memorial Hospital who reached a five-year employment milestone this year were honored at the hospital's recent annual service awards ceremony. Among the honorees was Mary Jo Savage, pictured above with Don Battiste, hospital president/CEO, who was presented a 35-year service award. Other honorees were as follows: Ruth Beckman and Francie Clark, 30 years; Helen McCauley and Rebecca Rush, 25 years; Audrey Baker, Robin Bowman, Randy Crabtree, Donna DeBerry, Dabba DeWitt, Pat Dougherty, Rhonda Kaefler, Carolyn Peralinger, Eric Tribbey, and Cheryl Ward, all 20 years; Kathy Callie, Brande Gank, Jeff Hinebaugh, Jay Lambert, Ellen Lantz, Linda Phares, Joan Sims, Becky Sines, Juanita Stonebraker, and Linda Welch, all 15 years; Kathy Athey, Kim Bender, Donna Crawford, Neva Frantz, Liz Friend, Amy King, Cindy Kutchman, Fran Pope, Shannon Sanders, Peggy Spald, Beth Spencer, Art Taylor, and Cindy Welch, all 10 years; and Karen Bishop, Sandy Burdock, Jack Cavaller, Shirley Cramer, Bill Dougherty, Cathy Dunn, Denise Gerard, Kim Glottelty, Kelly Gover, John Jones, Lola Martin, Lance Rhoads, Jamie Rinker, Debbie Ward, and Becky Wright, all five years.

nized for being "On the Right Track" were: Ashley Hugel, John Minko, Zachary Campbell, Tyler Garlitz, Dennis Fowler, Derrica Friend, Ashley Nazelrod, Catharine Lawson, Julia Weaver, Taylor Sines, Katie Dignan, Patrick Sines, Jackie Frazee, Melody Dittmore, Josh Tichinel, Nicole Collins, Zach Dunne, Taylor Sisler, Andrew Sisler, Aidan Raezer, Brittney Allen, Ryan Buckel, Dylan Gallagher, Ben Wyrick, Chantel Landis, Katy Umbel, Tyler Hardesty, Steven Taylor, Evan Frazee, Tommy Kovach, Brooke Yoder, and Kimberly Riggins.

The "Virtue of the Month" was "Giving." These honors went to: Erin Frazee, Jessica Friend, Ashley Travis, Olivia Gaither, Brandon Wilt, Nicole Tichinel, Andrew Sisler, Tabitha Robinson, Alayna Gaither, Michael Nazelrod, and Henry Sines.

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Students of the Month in academics were: Brittney Carr, Derrica Friend, Ashley Nazelrod, Rachel Frazee, Dillon Russell, Ethan Smith, Brittney Allen, Ashley Rodeheaver, Katy Umbel, Travis Selby, and Bradley Rodeheaver.

Math Students of the Month for November and December were Dillon Russell, Lisa Umbel, Teresa Friend, Chelsie Rodeheaver, Autumn Frazee, Hannah Sines, Justin Rosenberger, and Ben Wyrick.

The number of pages read in the last two months to go toward students' reading goal was 92,591. The school is collecting "Pepsi Notes" for free musical instruments and supplies for the classroom. Points can be found 24-oz., 2-liter, and 3-liter bottles, as well as cartons of 12 and 24 cans. Points can also be found on Frito-Lay products. Pepsi points will be collected through the first of February 2001, and may be dropped off at the school in care of Ms. Sweitzer, the music teacher.

School was dismissed Dec. 22 for the Christmas holidays. Students will return to school on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

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## OBITUARIES

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## CHARLES W. HERRING

Charles William Herring, 82, Hancock, formerly of Accident, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2000, at War Memorial Hospital, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Born June 28, 1918, in Chester, Pa., he was a son of the late William and Olive (Callis) Herring. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, John Herring and Walter Herring.

He was a retired U.S. Postal Service mail carrier. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, and a member of the Moose lodge in Berkeley Springs, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Grace Church of the Brethren, Accident.

Survivors include his companion, Nancy Isle; two sons, Charles W. Herring II, Kansas City, Mo., and Paul W. Herring, New York City; three daughters, Iva Thurston, Susanne Herring-Terry, and Rebecca Swendrowski, all of Kansas City; one brother, Frank Herring, Greenville, Ala.; three sisters, Mildred Lollar, Memphis, Tenn., Alice Deal, Accident, and Virginia Sunseri, Oxen Hill; four grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

The body was cremated. A memorial service will be conducted in June 2001.

## ADA M. HEATH

Ada M. Heath, 83, formerly of Rowlesburg, W. Va., died Monday, Dec. 25, 2000, at Cortland Acres Nursing Home, Thomas, W. Va.

Born Feb. 2, 1917, in Thomas, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Gina (Ciarrichi) Massi. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Howard Heath; two brothers; and one sister.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Philomena Catholic Church, Rowlesburg.

Survivors include two brothers, Orlando Massi, Olney, and Thomas Massi, Oakland; three sisters, Solena Massi, Thomas, Norina Subra, St. Paul, Minn., and Elizabeth Fleishfresser, Chicago, Ill.

At the deceased's request, her body was cremated. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

The Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W. Va., is in charge of arrangements.

## ANTHONY R. WILT

Anthony Richard "Tony" "Dick" Wilt, 60, Cumberland, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Jan. 4, 1940, in Crellin, he was a son of the late Arthur M. and Ruth N. (Jamison) Wilt. He was also preceded in death by his stepfather, Lorenza Cosner; one brother, Albert Wilt; and one sister, Hazel Uphold.

He was a member of the Memorial Heights Baptist Church, Cumberland, and was a former coal miner at Laurel Run Mining Co., Mt. Storm, W. Va.

Surviving are his wife, Laura J. (Spiker) Wilt; two sons, Richard V. Wilt, Springfield, Va., and H. Jeffery Wilt, Ft. Meade; two sisters, Joyce Foster, Crellin, and Esther



**CARING CHILDREN** — These children are students at Dennett Road Elementary School, where the character trait of "caring" was celebrated in November. These students were specially recognized at a special school assembly for their caring ways. In the front row, left to right, are Cody Rael, Bobbi Kent, Sarah Burns, Brianna Beaman, Brandon Decker, and Alex Toothman. In the second row, same order, are Erica Gallagher, Angelika Rael, McKenzie Wotring, Chloe Anderson, Kaitlin McDade, and Jacqueline Fries. Third row: Deelree Lewis, Lindsey Thayer, Matthew Bernard, Cody Bolser, Garry Whitacre, and Karla Sanders.

Rhodes, Baltimore; three brothers, Phillip Wilt, Earl Wilt Sr., and Jerry Wilt, all of Oakland; and six grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 26, with the Rev. Dennis Michaels officiating. Interment was in the Aurora (W. Va.) Cemetery.

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## NHS Names December Students Of The Month



**NHS NAMES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** - Awards were recently presented to the Northern High School December Students of the Month. In the photo above, from left, are Carol Miller of M&T Bank, Accident branch, students Brandon Hoover, Molly Wolf, Miriah Fletcher, and Karla Buckel, plus teacher Michelle Harman.

The Northern High School Student Council and M&T Bank, Accident Branch, have recently announced the Students of the Month for December. They are Miriah Fletcher, Molly Wolf, Karla Buckel, and Brandon Hoover. Each student received a trophy from M&T Bank and the student council.

Miriah Fletcher, a freshman at Northern High School, is the daughter of Mel and JoAnn Fletcher of Frostburg. Miriah is a member of the NHS marching band, concert band, and the tennis team. She is involved with the Cornerstone Assembly of God Youth Group, and attends Cumberland's First Church of the Nazarene. Miriah's hobbies include AYSO soccer,

playing the flute, singing, and acting. Sophomore Molly Wolf is the daughter of Michael and Linda Wolf of Friendsville. Molly is a member of the volleyball, varsity basketball, and track teams, girls' varsity club, and a Student Council representative. She attends the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, where she is in the youth group. She is also involved with the Snowy Creek 4-H Club. Her hobbies include horseback riding, playing the piano, swimming, and shopping.

Other awards that Molly has received are Student of the Month, Student of the Year in ninth grade, Minds in Motion, Honor Roll, Rookie of the Year in track, and Most Improved

Player in volleyball. Molly plans to attend college and go into the medical field.

Karla Buckel, a junior, is the daughter of William and Tina Buckel, Grantsville. Karla is a member of the volleyball team and mock trial team. She is the Bittinger Jr. Fire Department president and a member of the Bittinger Fire Department women's auxiliary. Her hobbies include playing the flute.

In addition to earning Honor Roll status, Karla has been selected for *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and has been recognized as Student of the Month. She also won the Minds in Motion award.

Senior Brandon Hoover is the son of Oliver Hoover and Marla Reams. His activities include co-editing the school paper and participating in mock trial and a cappella chorus, and he has been a peer mediator and a member of the tennis team.

Brandon attends the Maranatha Assembly of God, and works as a cook at the Hilltop Inn Restaurant. He said he enjoys hunting and fishing. Brandon has been recognized as a Maryland Distinguished Scholar, received the Principal's Leadership award, and been included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. In addition, Brandon was selected for Minds in Motion, Student of the Month, and as outstanding male of the year in 10th grade.

All students selected for Student of the Month are eligible for the Student of the Year award, and will be honored at the Northern High School honors banquet.

## Nets Jail Term

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on one year of supervised probation.

Sandra Jean Sabulsky, 40, Pa., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, fined \$255, and placed on six months' supervised probation.

Robert Lee Frantz Jr., 24, W. Va., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, fined \$255, and placed on six months' supervised probation.

John Leroy Brant, 51, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, fined \$255, and placed on six months' supervised probation.

Benjamin Harrison Smith IV, 20, W. Va., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, fined \$200, and placed on six months' supervised probation.

Molly Agatha Deniker, 41, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, fined \$200, and placed on six months of supervised probation.

Travis Wayne Wilt, 21, W. Va., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, fined \$200, and placed on six months of unsupervised probation.

Christopher Lee Jones, 19, Md., was ruled in viola-

tion of DWI probation, and a guilty verdict was imposed with a 48-hour jail term.

James Eston Sherbin, 27, Md., was ruled in violation of DWI probation. A guilty verdict was imposed, and the probation term was continued.

Lucinda Marie Green, 36, Md., was handed a stet ruling on a DUI charge, with a requirement that she complete 50 hours of community service.

William Gustave Schmidt III, 35, Md., was handed a stet ruling on a DWI charge with a 50-hour community service requirement.

Brian David Miller, 30, Md., was handed a stet ruling on a DWI charge with a 40-hour community service requirement as stipulated by Judge Burnett.

James Torquino Parbuoni, 24, Md., was not prosecuted on a DWI charge.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing on January 8, 2001, at 7:15 p.m. at Oakland Town Council meeting room, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss or hear concerns regarding proposed Ordinance 02000-01, which has been introduced before the Town Council, providing for an

## PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES

amendment to the current ordinance regulating the Commercial District Management Authority. The amendment to the ordinance will involve changing Exhibit 2 to reflect a change in the dues or fees charged to each individual business.

The Ordinance in its entirety is available for review at Oakland City Hall during normal business hours Monday-Friday.

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Name of newspaper: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 21, 2000.

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discs, corn planters, JD 8300 grain drill, sickle bar mowers,

haybines, rakes, roll balers, square balers, 6-8 ton running

gears, NH 329 manure spreader, gravity box & wagons,

rotary mowers, 9' bush hog pull mowers, fertilizer buggies,

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TRUSTEES' SALE

OF

VALUABLE IMPROVED

FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY

SALE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT-

HOUSE FOR GARRETT COUNTY IN OAKLAND AT

203 SOUTH 4TH STREET

NO. 1050 FOSTERS INN ROAD AKA 1050 FOSTERS NINN

ROAD, GRANTSVILLE, MD 21536

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in

a certain Deed of Trust from James C. Thomas and Nancy Y.

Thomas, to Title Associates, Inc., Trustee(s), dated January 27,

2000, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County,

in Liber 801, Folio 0144 (R. Douglas Jones and/or Mary Jane

Fischer, having been appointed as Substituted Trustees therein

by Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., the present holder of the Note

secured thereby), default having occurred in the payment of the

indebtedness thereby secured, and at the request of the party

secured thereby, the undersigned Substituted Trustees will offer

for sale at public auction at the main entrance of the Circuit

Courthouse for Garrett County in Oakland at 203 South 4th

Street, on

Friday, December 29, 2000

At 4:08 PM

all that land and premises described in said Deed of Trust as

follows:

All that certain parcel of land situate in Election District No.

3 of Garrett County, State of Maryland, being known and

designated as being part of a larger tract of land of record in Liber

R.L.D. No. 183, folio 73, one of the Land Records of Garrett

County, Maryland, and being more particularly described as

metes and bounds property as described in Deed Book 364 Page

70, recorded 01/16/76, Garrett County Records.

The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition, subject to

conditions, restrictions and agreements of record, if any.

The property is improved by a DWELLING.

TERMS OF SALE: \$12,000.00 cash or by certified check will

be required of the purchaser (other than the above named Note

holder) at the time and place of sale, balance of the purchase

money in cash upon final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court

for Garrett County and to bear interest at 10% per annum from

the day of sale to the day of settlement. In the event the above

named Note holder purchases the property no deposit will be

required and the requirement of interest on the balance of the

purchase price shall be waived. All charges for conveyancing,

recording, stamp taxes, transfer taxes, certificate of title, etc., to

be at the cost of the purchaser. All other expenses, water rent,

and real estate taxes and all other assessments and public

charges, payable on annual basis including special paving tax,

if any, to be adjusted to the date of sale, and assumed thereafter

by purchaser.

Time is of the essence and terms of sale are to be complied

with within ten days after final ratification thereof by the Court,

otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be

resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. This sale

is subject to Ratification by the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

If the sale is not ratified, or if for any reason the Substituted

Trustees are unable to convey clear, marketable title, the sale

shall be void and the purchaser's sole remedy shall be the return

of the deposit.

R. Douglas Jones and/or Mary Jane Fischer

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES

EXPRESS AUCTION SERVICES, INC.

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TRUSTEES' SALE

OF

VALUABLE IMPROVED

FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY

SALE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT-

HOUSE FOR GARRETT COUNTY IN OAKLAND AT

203 SOUTH 4TH STREET

NO. 63 HONEYUCKLE LANE, AKA LOT 16, MAYBURY

AND POLAND SUBDIVISION, SWANTON, MD 21561

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in

a certain Deed of Trust from Glenn M. Welsh and Michele L.

Welsh, to Kevin J. Ryan, Trustee(s), dated November 10, 1995,

and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, in

Liber 666, Folio 434 (R. Douglas Jones and/or Mary Jane

Fischer, having been appointed as Substituted Trustees therein

by Argo Mortgage Corporation, the present holder of the Note

secured thereby), default having occurred in the payment of the

indebtedness thereby secured, and at the request of the party

secured thereby, the undersigned Substituted Trustees will offer

for sale at public auction at the main entrance of the Circuit

Courthouse for Garrett County in Oakland at 203 South 4th

Street, on

Friday, December 29, 2000

At 4:00 PM

all that land and premises described in said Deed of Trust as

follows:

All the following described real estate lying and being in

Election District No. 1, Garrett County, Maryland, and being part

of the Maybury-Poland Subdivision near Deep Creek Lake:

Lot No. 16 beginning at a stake standing in the north margin

of a 30 foot road; said stake standing North 71 degrees 39

minutes West 1130 feet and then North 18 degrees 21 minutes

East 230 feet from a concrete monument marked "N 386" and

said monument being the third corner of the 53.77 acre tract that

is described as Tract One of Tract No. 84 in the deed from

Eastern Land Corporation to Youghioheny Hydro-Electric Cor-

poration dated October 1, 1925, and recorded in Liber E.Z.T. 91,

folio 448, of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and

running thence from said beginning stake with the north margin

of the above mentioned 30 foot road South 71 degrees 39

minutes East 100 feet to a stake; thence North 18 degrees 21

minutes East 200 feet to a stake; thence North 71 degrees 39

minutes West 100 feet to a stake; thence South 18 degrees 21

minutes West 200 feet to the beginning, containing forty-six one

hundredths (0.46) of an acre, more or less.

Together with an easement appurtenant to Lot No. 16 of said

Subdivision to cross Lot No. 90 in said Subdivision to the

reserved area on Deep Creek Lake, to be used in conjunction

with Harold E. Hetrick, et ux., and Lonnie B. George,



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# CLASSIFIED ADS.

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM  
Phone: (301) 334-3963

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE

The Garrett County Mechanical Association will hold its meeting Jan. 9, 2001, at 7 p.m., at Rob's Shop.  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Case No. 11-C-00-006267 FC  
JOSEPH V. BUONASSISSI, II  
Substitute Trustee, et al,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
JESSE L. SHARP  
Defendant

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued this 13th day of December, 2000, that the sale of the property in this case, 1159 Sand Flat Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, made and reported by Joseph V. Buonassissi, II Substitute Trustee, et al, confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 12th day of January, 2001, provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in *The Republican*, a newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three (3) successive weeks on or before the 5th day of January 2001.

David K. Martin  
Clerk

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### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2001.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless otherwise noted by public notice:

January 2, 2001  
January 9, 2001  
January 16, 2001  
January 23, 2001  
January 30, 2001

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons (who have an issue to bring before the Board) schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time. The Board will also conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

This notice is consistent with Chapter 20-3 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of Garrett County Commissioners,  
R. Lamont Pagenhardt,  
County Administrator

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MICHAEL SCOTT COHEN, LLC  
67 PROSPECT SQUARE  
CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND 21502  
301-724-5200

### ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY KNOWN AS

809 K STREET, MTN. LAKE PARK, MARYLAND  
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage dated December 2, 1991, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland ("Land Records"), in Liber 574, folio 651 granted by Abraham Baghdodorian and Mary Baghdodorian, husband and wife, to Garrett National Bank, said Mortgage having been assigned to Michael Scott Cohen for purposes of foreclosure by an Assignment of Mortgage, duly executed and recorded among the Land Records, with all the powers granted to the Mortgagee originally named therein, including a power of sale upon default, and default having occurred in the terms and conditions thereof, the said Assignee will offer for sale at public auction in the first floor of the

### CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY AT 203 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, OAKLAND, MARYLAND ON JANUARY 3, 2001, AT 11:00 A.M.

The property described in the aforesaid Mortgage, being all that real property, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto, known as 809 K Street, Mtn. Lake Park, Maryland 21550.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A certified check or cash deposit of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price shall be paid at the time and place of sale, balance in cash at settlement which shall be twenty days (20) after final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, time being of the essence, with interest on said balance at the rate of 10% per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Failure of the purchaser to settle as set forth herein will result in resale of the property at the purchaser's risk and expense and/or forfeiture of the deposit at the election of the Assignee, who reserves all legal and equitable remedies available to him. Taxes, water, rent, and all other municipal liens and charges to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis shall be adjusted to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes, document preparation and title insurance shall be borne by purchaser.

The property and the improvements thereon are being sold in an "as is" condition and subject to prior conveyances, restrictions, liens and agreements of record affecting the same, if any. Neither the Assignee, the Mortgagee, nor their respective agents, successors or assigns make any warranty or representation, either express or implied, with respect to the property including, but not limited to, description, use, recorded or unrecorded leases or other occupancy agreements, if any, improvements, physical conditions, zoning, building codes compliance, merchantability, or title. The purchaser is responsible for and the property and the improvements described above are sold subject to any environmental matter or condition, whether latent or observable, that may exist at or affect or relate to the property and the improvements and to any governmental requirements affecting the same.

The Assignee reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all offers.

MICHAEL SCOTT COHEN, Assignee

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### District Court of Maryland Recruitment Announcement

District Court Commissioner  
(Contractual, On-call) 60%  
(District 12:02 Garrett Co.)  
SALARY: (Grade J12) 60% of \$36,190 salary base  
CLOSING DATE: January 26, 2001

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:**  
A District Court Commissioner is a judicial officer appointed by the Administrative Judge with the approval of the Chief Judge and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the District Court.

**NATURE OF WORK:**  
Conducts initial appearance hearings in criminal and traffic cases, reviews applications for charging documents from all law enforcement agencies and private citizens; determines if probable cause exists; issues charging documents such as arrest warrants or criminal summonses; conducts pretrial release hearings, advises arrested persons of their rights, their charges and maximum penalties for those charges if found guilty; determines if the suspect should be released on bail or on personal recognizance and determines the amount of bail to be set for each chargeable offense.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**  
Education: Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university.

**Skills/Abilities:** Position requires use of personal computer and the ability to make independent judgments.

**Notes:** Applicant must be a resident of the county in which vacancy exists.

### APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION PROCESS:

Only applicants who meet the minimum qualifications are eligible to compete in the evaluation process for this classification.

For an application call, write or visit:  
Administrative Commissioner  
Lamontica

District Court of Maryland  
3 Pershing Street,  
First Floor Rear  
Cumberland, Maryland  
21502-3045

Telephone: 301-777-2112  
TTY: 1-800-735-2258

**NOTE:** Submit all applications to the District Court of Maryland (above address). The District Court will not be responsible for applications sent to any other location. Only District Court of Maryland applications (Form #DCP1) will be accepted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of this application. All positions in the District Court are part of the judicial personnel system.

Education and experience shown on application are subject to verification, and a criminal

and motor vehicle record check will be conducted prior to employment. EOE  
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### SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9106  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Dorothy E. Lear.

Notice is given that F. Suzan Wolfe, 5831 Cranesville Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on December 22, 2000, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Dorothy E. Lear, who died on December 16, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not served or filed on or before that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*  
Date of publication: December 28, 2000.

F. Suzan Wolfe

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY

BRADFORD I. WEBB  
and  
MICHAEL S. LEVIN, Assignees  
Plaintiffs  
vs.  
SAMUEL J. WILSON II  
and  
CRYSTAL M. WILSON  
Defendants  
Case No. C-00-6462

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby issued by the Circuit Court for Garrett County this 20th day of December 2000 that the sale of the property located at 491 Pysell Crockett Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, made and reported by Bradford I. Webb, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of January 2001, provided, a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 12th day of January 2001.

The Report of Sale states the amount of sale to be \$51,000.00.  
David K. Martin  
Clerk  
Circuit Court for Garrett County

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland hereby gives notice, pursuant to Article 23A, Section 2(24) of the Annotated Code of Maryland, of its intention to sell by private sale certain improved real estate located within the Town of Oakland, and known as the "Old Town Hall."

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN,** that Ordinance No. 02000-02 has been introduced before the Town Council, authorizing the Town to sell the said Old Town Hall, and the real estate upon which it sits, consisting of 0.04 of an acre of ground, more or less, within the Town, more commonly known and designated as 109 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, to Barry E. Sweitzer and Cristine Kepple-Sweitzer, his wife, under the terms and conditions set forth below, and that the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland shall hold a public hearing on said Ordinance on the 12th day of January 2001 at 1:00 p.m., at the Town Hall located at 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

A fair summary of the Ordinance is as follows:  
An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland to deed to Barry E. Sweitzer and Cristine Kepple-Sweitzer, his wife, certain lands within the Town of Oakland, known as the Old Town Hall, consisting of 0.04 of an acre of ground, more or less, within the Town, more commonly known and designated as 109 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, in consideration of the payment to the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland by Barry E. Sweitzer and Cristine Kepple-Sweitzer, his wife, of a purchase price of Seventy-One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$71,500.00), to be paid in the following manner: (a) the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be paid on the date of execution of the Agreement of Sale dated December 20, 2000; and (b) the balance of Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$70,500.00) to be paid in cash or by certified or cashier's check on the date of closing; and said Ordinance declares said lands within the Town of Oakland to be no longer needed for any public purpose.

On or about May 13, 1992, the Mayor and Town Council adopted Resolution No. R92-08, declaring that said property was held by the Town of Oakland as business property, and not in public trust, and that the property was no longer needed for any public purpose in that the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland purchased new quarters for its Town Hall, and no longer needed the said Old Town Hall.

That this notice is intended to meet the requirements of Article 23A, Section 2(24), of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and to give notice of the public hearing on Ordinance No. 02000-02.

The full text of Ordinance No. 02000-02 is available at the Town Hall, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours.

Published by:

Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, Maryland  
By its attorney, Robert E. Watson

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Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills for the County of Washington in the State of Pennsylvania appointed Thomas J. Frosini Jr. and Margaret A. Markowitz, c/o Kenneth M. Weidaw III, 6000 Waterdam Plaza Drive, McMurray, PA 15317, as Co-Administrators of the estate of Thomas J. Frosini, who died on March 2, 1998, domiciled in Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Craig Ingram, whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having a claim against the decedent must file their claim with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper: *The Republican*  
Date of first publication: December 21, 2000.

Thomas J. Frosini Jr.  
Margaret A. Markowitz  
Co-Administrators  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland

Courthouse Room 103  
Oakland, MD 21550  
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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9097  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF: Edith M. Leighton

Notice is given that Margaret Joann Schrock, 404 Leighton Drive, Oakland, MD 21550, was on December 12, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Edith M. Leighton, who died on December 3, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of June 2001.

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Civil No. C-00-6591

BID LOW INC.  
P.O. Box 537  
Chesapeake City, MD 21915

VS.  
WILLIAM D. ROSSON  
5701 85th Avenue  
New Carrollton, MD 20784

and  
ELVIRA ROSSON  
5701 85th Avenue  
New Carrollton, MD 20784

and  
SKI HARBOR CONDOMINIUM % EISWEH and JAMES, PA  
5000 Thayer Center  
Oakland, MD 21550

and  
NATIONS BANK, N.A.  
P.O. Box 26865  
Richmond, VA 23261-6865

and  
All persons with an interest in the property known as Building 7 Unit 43, Ski Harbor Condo, and described in deed to William D. Rossos and Elvira Rossos, dated January 26, 1989, and recorded in Liber 526, folio 422, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and

RICHARD L. ELLIOTT  
522 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

and  
SECOND NATIONAL FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK  
P.O. Box 2558  
Salisbury, MD 21801

and  
ADVANTA NATIONAL BANK  
10790 Rancho Bernardo Road  
San Diego, CA 92127

and  
All persons with an interest in the property known as 522 E. Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550, and described in deed to Richard L. Elliott dated September 24, 1992, and recorded in Liber 591, folio 245, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and

STEPHEN S. YOUNG  
305 Babson Circle, SW  
Leesburg, VA 20175

and  
CRAIG INGRAM  
322 Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

and  
DONALD R. DION JR.  
P.O. Box 869  
McHenry, MD 21541

and  
PINEY MOUNTAIN CORPORATION  
YOUGH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION  
36 Youghlogheny Blvd.  
Oakland, MD 21550

and  
LITCHFIELD FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
25 Main Street  
Williamstown, Massachusetts 01267

and  
HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK  
111 West Monroe Street  
P.O. Box 755  
Chicago, IL 60690

and  
All persons with an interest in the property known as Lot 8, Black Bear Forest Subdivision, and described in deed to Stephen S. Young, dated October 2, 1993, and recorded in Liber 614, folio 697, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett, to Plaintiff, Bid Low Inc. The parcels of land are described as follows:

Parcel 1: All that parcel of land assessed to William D. Rossos and Elvira Rossos, husband and wife, situate in Tax District No. 18, known and designated as Condominium Unit No. 43, building 7, Ski Harbor Condominium, and described in deed from Ski Harbor Associates Inc. to William D. Rossos and Elvira Rossos, husband and wife, dated January 26, 1989, and recorded January 31, 1989, in Liber No. 526, folio 422, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 2: All that parcel of land assessed to Richard L. Elliott, situate in Election District No. 17, containing 0.31 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Debby Lacy to Richard L. Elliott dated September 24, 1992, and recorded September 28, 1992, in Liber No. 591, folio 245, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 3: All that parcel of land assessed to Stephen S. Young, situate in Election District No. 14, known as and designated as Lot No. 8, Black Bear Forest, containing 14.06 acres, more or less, and described in deed from American Heritage Corporation to Stephen S. Young dated October 2, 1993, and recorded October 14, 1993, in Liber No. 614, folio 697, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on June 16, 2000, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 19th day of December 2000, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland:

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or before the 12th day of January 2001, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 20th day of February 2001, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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jection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of June 2001.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless

the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*  
Date of publication: December 14, 2000.

Margaret Joann Schrock  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED --** McHenry Radio Shack, part-time retail sales associate, 20-30 hours per week. Retail sales experience and technical product sales preferred. Effective customer service skills required. Work flexible hours from the McHenry and Oakland locations. Starting \$6 per hour + commissions. Fax resume to 301-387-8358 or deliver to the McHenry Radio Shack. 44-1.

**HELP WANTED --** Servers, \$12-\$14 per hour. Year-round employment. Benefits for full time. Apply in person Mon.-Fri., 3-5 p.m. at McClive's Restaurant, 1375 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, Md. 44-5.

**HELP WANTED --** Local mining company seeking heavy equipment mechanic. Qualified candidate will perform all routine maintenance. Ability to repair, rebuild, inspect and troubleshoot mechanical, hydraulic and electrical aspects of equipment. Must be able to use welder and cutting torches. Possession of own tools and truck a plus, but not required. Must be able to work outdoors year round. Must have a valid CDL and all state and federal mining cards. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resume to: Box B-43, c/o The

Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 43-2.

**HELP WANTED --** Receptionist & tax preparer needed for 2001 tax season. Resumes needed by January 3. Reply to: Position, P.O. Box 121, Oakland, MD 21550. 43-2.

**HELP WANTED --** Owner-operated wanted to haul autos. Must have one-ton or larger truck with trailer and clean driving record. For more information, contact J.C. Trucking, 814-634-0706. 43-4.

**HELP WANTED --** Program coordinator. Right Step Inc. is seeking an individual to function as the program coordinator for the consumer-run drop-in center. This is a part-time (20 hours per week) position. Position requirements are high school diploma or GED equivalent. Will consider life/work experience with appropriate training, willingness to pursue further education/training if needed. Good verbal/writing skills, knowledge of accounting/budgeting, grant/proposal writing, knowledge of the consumer movement within the public mental health system and the ability to work collaboratively with a wide range of individuals and the community. Consumers are encouraged to apply. Resume must be received by January 19, 2001. Mail to Mountain Top Mental Health Associates, 428 Weber Rd., Oakland, MD 21550. 44-2.

**HELP WANTED --** Nurses: Part-time positions with benefits, including starting wage for LPN is \$13, RN is \$16; paid vacations, holidays, personal and bereavement leave; 403b retirement plan; ability to choose your own schedule, paid lunch and break periods; night, weekend and holiday pay bonus. Applications for caring individuals are available at Goodwill Menonite Home Inc., 891 Dorsey, Hotel Road, Grantsville, MD 21536; 301-895-5194. EOE. 44-1.

**HELP WANTED --** Sub contractors: roofers, framers & siders. Call 301-387-6976. 44-4.

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## HELP WANTED

Community Living Aide/CNA needed for an alternative living unit for the developmentally disabled in the LaVale area. 40 hours/week which includes 30 hours of awake night coverage. CNA certificate required or must be willing to obtain certificate. \$6.01 per hour plus full fringe benefits if CNA certified. If not CNA certified \$5.76 per hour plus full fringe benefits (will increase to \$6.01 after CNA certificate acquired). High school diploma required; experience with mentally retarded population preferred; and must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Lifting is required. Deadline for applications is Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001. Contact or send resume to:

### Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.

Appalachian Crossroads  
39 S. Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550  
301-334-8449, ext. 100  
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Equal Opportunity Employer - Male/Female 44-2

## DIETICIAN

### Full- or Part-Time

Preston Memorial Hospital, an equal opportunity employer, is recruiting for the position of Dietician. This position will be responsible for the dietary needs of both in-patients and out-patients at PMH.

**Responsibilities include:** Completion of nutritional assessments. Formulation of menus for therapeutic diets. Instruction of patients on dietary plans, food selection, and nutritional principles.

**Requirements:** Bachelor's degree in Nutrition/Dietetics, minimum of 2 yrs. experience in hospital dietetics, and registration with American Dietetics Association.



## EMPLOYMENT

**NOW HIRING** -- Up to \$11.50/hr., FT/PT. Research company needs phone surveyor for Oakland area. No selling, will train. 1-800-846-7312, ext. 108, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., S-F. 44-1.

**HELP WANTED** -- The Dove Center is seeking a part-time AmeriCorps member. The member will provide shelter and hotline services to clients of domestic and sexual violence. Member must be flexible to shift work and weekends. The AmeriCorps member will receive a living allowance, medical, child care (if eligible), and an educational award upon completion. Position to run to 8/01. Applications available at the Dove Center business office. For further information, please call 301-334-6255. Deadline for application is 1/11/01. 44-2.

**EMPLOYMENT TRAINING** -- Opportunity, Cortland Acres Nursing Home. Students will be paid while they learn and work. Class to begin January 15, 2001. Please apply at Cortland Acres Nursing Home, HC 60, Box 98, Thomas, WV 26292; 304-463-4181 between the hours of 8a-4p, Monday-Friday. Must apply by 1-3-01. EOE. 44-1.

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**HELP WANTED** -- Looking for someone to stay in my home one to two nights per week with my 12-year-old son while I'm out of town. Please call 301-387-7097 and leave message. 43-2.

**HELP WANTED** -- Laborers, experienced welders needed. Some construction knowledge helpful. Good benefits. Send resume to Dynamic Enterprises Inc., 245 Beechnut Lane, Accident, MD 21520. 301-245-4025. 43-2.

**HELP WANTED** -- Custodial position open at Youghiogheny rest area. For male or female, 4-12 shift. Contact Diane, Mon.-Fri., 9-5 at 301-746-4017. 43-2.

**HELP WANTED** -- Tractor trailer driver, 3 years' experience. 814-445-5861. 42-3.

**HELP WANTED** -- Financial Computer Support Inc., a software company located in western Maryland, is seeking qualified applicants for junior programmer. This is a coding position working in the continued product development of a Web-based product. The applicant should have training using Cold Fusion and/or Java and training in the development of database projects using SQL and/or Fox Pro 6. Applicant should have

## EMPLOYMENT

a bachelor's degree in a programming related field of study or be graduating from such a program in December 2000. FT position with competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to FCSI, 14 Commerce Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. EOE. 42-3.

**HELP WANTED** -- Financial Computer Support Inc., a software company located in western Maryland, is seeking qualified applicants for senior programmer. This is a coding and project management position responsible for the continued product development of a Web-based product. The applicant should have at least two years of project management experience, two years of web development experience using Cold Fusion and/or Java and two years' experience in developing database projects using SQL and/or Fox Pro 6. Applicant should have a bachelor's degree in a programming related field of study. FT position with competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to FCSI, 14 Commerce Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. EOE. 42-3.

**HELP WANTED** -- Sell Avon for a limited time at no charge to the representative. Call for details. 301-895-5867. 41-5.

**HELP WANTED** -- Carpenter or carpenter's helper. Pay based on experience. Call evenings, or leave message; 304-693-7590. 41-4.

**HELP WANTED** -- Volunteers wanted in January & February to help with the Deep Creek Lions Club's Blind Skier Program at the Wisp. If interested, please call 301-387-2218. No calls after 9 p.m. 42-5.

Heavenly Bodies  
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Call Debbie,  
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**FOR SALE** -- Bedliners, Ford F-150 & Ranger; several campertops, fiberglass & aluminum, clearance priced. 2 snow blowers, Miller mobile home oil furnace, 1973 Scout, 1978 Bronco, stackable washer & dryer, used tires. 301-334-4693. 42-3.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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**FOR SALE** -- 1998 Chevy Tracker, 4WD, 2DR, 5SPD, AC, 40K miles, exc. cond.; \$10,000. Call 301-387-9028. 42-3.

**FOR SALE** -- 1999 Ford Ranger, 4x4, super cab, bedliner, 6CYL, AC, factory warranty. 17,000 miles; exc. cond. \$18,800, negotiable. 304-478-2765. 42-4.

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**FOR SALE** -- 1998 Arctic Cat Panther 440. Exc. cond. Plastic skis & new tach, \$3650 or best offer. Call 301-922-3325. 43-5.

**FOR SALE** -- Marlin 30.30 model 30AS, 4x scope, \$200. 301-746-8746. 43-2.

**FOR SALE** -- Snowmobile trailer, 4 place, \$600. 301-855-8812. 42-5.

**FOR SALE** -- 1992 Yamaha Warrior 4-wheeler 350, \$2500 or best offer. 301-746-4233. 42-4.

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## Columbia Gas Awards Grant For Chautauqua 2001

The Maryland Humanities Council has received a fourth consecutive corporate grant of \$10,000 from Columbia Gas of Maryland. The contribution is to fund the annual "Chautauqua Maryland's History and Culture—Alive—Under the Stars" program.

The theme of the 2001 Chautauqua is "Creating a New Nation" and is a free, living history event that will take place July 5-13, 2001, at five community colleges in Maryland, including Garrett Community College.

The Chautauqua will be open to the public and will

feature interactive historical characterizations of Abigail Adams, wife of one president and mother to another; Benjamin Banneker, the first African American man of science who was raised by Quaker mill owners in Maryland; George Washington, the nation's first president; and Phyllis Wheatley, a slave in Boston who became an internationally celebrated poet.

The Columbia Gas grant money came from its corporate giving program, which funds initiatives in education in the arts, English/literacy and history, community revitalization/historic preservation, and support of local United Way campaigns.

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## Arts at Glance

### Eight Days a Week

THURSDAY, December 28

●Garrett's Promise hosts band jam and open mike night for Garrett County middle and high school students at Cinema Grill, Deep Creek Lake, 7:30-11 p.m. Performer pre-registration appreciated. (301-334-9431)

FRIDAY, December 29

●Our Town Theatre presents *Letters to the Editor* at the theatre, Oakland, 8 p.m. Reservations recommended, \$5. (301-334-5640)

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FRIDAY, January 5

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SATURDAY, January 6

●Allegany Arts Council hosts opening reception for exhibition of ceramics by Jackie Brown and Joe Campbell, 74 Baltimore Street, Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Free. (301-777-ARIS)

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SUNDAY, January 7

●Our Town Theatre presents *Letters to the Editor* at the theatre, Oakland, 2 p.m. Reservations recommended, \$5. (301-334-5640)

●A year-end contribution to the Garrett County Arts Council's Endowment Fund for Community Arts Development is a thoughtful seasonal gift offering many future returns for the local nonprofit arts community. Checks may be made out to GCAC and should be marked "Endowment Fund." The Garrett County Arts Council operates as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization under federal tax code and is registered as a charitable organization with the Maryland Secretary of State; contributions are tax deductible.

●Annual Garrett County Arts Council membership dues begin at \$5 for individuals and \$10 for families. Benefits include mailings and voting privileges at annual meetings. Many dues help fund many community arts programs and ensure the continued vitality of the arts among us.

ON EXHIBIT

●Allegany Arts Council, 74 Baltimore Street, Cumberland: Ceramics by Jackie Brown & Joe Campbell, Jan. 2 - Feb. 3. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-ARIS)

●The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents Garrett County's finest arts and crafts, featuring work of 60 participating artists. Special holiday exhibits include "Flowers in Winter" by various artists and "Illustrations from a Children's Christmas Pageant" by Jim McNeil. Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

●Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents images of nature by Mtn. Lake Park photographer Charlie Beck Jr. Hours: Sunday-Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (301-387-4386)

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## DNR Unveils Jr. Duck Stamp Design Contest

Maryland students from kindergarten through 12th grade have until March 15 to submit drawings for the Maryland Junior Duck Stamp Contest. The students are asked to create designs which feature any species of North American waterfowl, except mute swans and loons. The competition is sponsored by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Patuxent Research Refuge, Prince George's Arts Council and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

"The Maryland Junior Duck Stamp Contest is a great opportunity for teachers and students alike," said Rich Dolesh, director of DNR's Forest Wildlife Heritage Division. "Public and private school teachers can utilize the Junior Duck Stamp curriculum to conduct classroom activities relating to conservation and wildlife art. Teachers also have the opportunity to combine art appreciation with environmental science and biology, and students can have fun learning about the native and migratory waterfowl while exercising their creativity. The contest makes learning fun, and it gives kids the opportunity to win great prizes."

The entries (only one per student) must be horizontal, no more than 9 inches by 12 inches, and are open to all art mediums. The Prince George's Arts Council will award the "best of show" entry a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond, and advance it to the national contest to compete for a free trip for the student, with a parent and art teacher, to Washington and a chance to win a \$2,500 cash award.

Judging, by age group, will take place at the National Wildlife Visitor Center at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center in Laurel, on March 21. All first, second, and third place winners, as well as honorable mention recipients, will receive show ribbons and participation certificates. All first place winners will receive a \$75 U.S. Savings Bond.

Maryland's 2001 winning entries will be exhibited at the Family Wildlife Festival at the Harmony Regional Center in Fort Washington on Saturday, March 24, and at the National Wildlife Visitor Center for the entire month of May. A grand awards ceremony will take place at the National Wildlife Visitor Center in Laurel on Saturday, May 12, and the winning entries will tour the state. The sites include the Ward Museum of Waterfowl Art in Salisbury, Havre de Grace Decoy Museum, and the 2001 Waterfowl Festival in Easton.

For more information and contest materials, interested persons may call 301-454-1461 or TTY 301-454-1472.

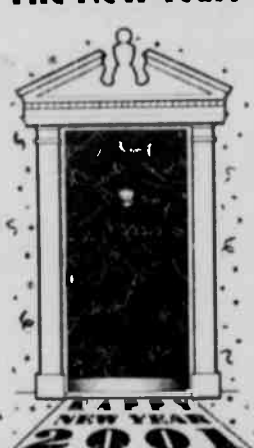
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GA3363390  
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GA3375251  
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LAND PR3368906  
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GA3167425  
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